Polymers

15.0 INTRODUCTION:

These are the compounds with high molecular weight and formed by association of number of simple molecules with the help of covalent bond.

These are also called as macromolecules because of their big size. Remember that all polymers are macromolecules but all marcromolecules are not polymer.

e.g. Chlorophyll. It is macromolecule but not polymer.

15.1 CLASSIFICATION OF POLYMERS

15.1.1 Classification based up on source and availability:

These are classified as,

1. Natural polymers:

These are obtained from natural source i.e. plants and animals.

- i) Vegetable polymers: These are 90 % cellulose (polysaccharides) fibres obtained from plants. e.g. Cotton, jute, hemp, sisal, flex, linen, resin, rubber etc.
- ii) Animal polymers: These are polyamide or simple protein fibres obtained from animals.e.g. Wool, silk etc.

2. Artificial polymers:

i) Regenerated polymers (semi synthetic fibres or artificial silk): These are chemically treated cellulose fibres. Due to the chemical treatment strength of the cellulose fibre is modified and fibre becomes superior than original fibre. These fibres are burn difficulty. These are also used in the preparation of non—inflammable films and cinema films.

e.g. Viscose rayon, cupra ammonium silk, acetate rayon, cellulose nitrate, cellulose diacetate etc.

ii) Synthetic polymers: These are prepared from chemical compounds by polymerisation reaction. e.g. Nylon–6, Nylon–66, Terylene, polyethene, polypropene, buna–S, buna–N, polyneoprene, thiokol rubber, bakelite, melamine, PVC, teflon. etc.

Nylon: Nylon was made in 1935 by W.C. Carotheres an American chemist.

15.1.2 Classification based on structure of polymers:

These are classified as,

1. Linear polymers:

These polymer consist of linear and long chain. e.g. High density polyethene, polyvinyl chloride, nylon, polyester, cellulose, teflon etc.



2. Branched polymers:

These polymer consist of linear chain and some branches.

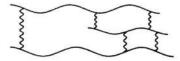
e.g. Low density polyethylene, glycogen, starch, polypropene.



3. Crossed linked or network polymers:

These are formed from bifunctional and trifunctional monomers and consist of strong covalent bond between various linear polymeric chain OR

These are polymer in which monomer units are cross linked together to form three dimensional network.



e.g. Bakelite, melamine, vulcanised rubber.

15.1.3 Classification on the basis of molecular forces

Application of polymer in different field depends upon their properties like tensile strength, elasticity, toughness, denier etc. These properties depends upon intermolecular forces like Vander Waals force, dipole – dipole attraction, hydrogen bonds present in polymer. On the basis of

magnitude of intermolecular forces, these are classified in to four types.

1. Elastomers:

The polymer that have, elastic character like rubber are called elastomers. In elastomers, polymer chains are held together by weak intermolecular forces. Because of presence of weak forces, they can stretched easily by applying small stress and return to its original shape when stress is removed.

e.g. Buna-N, buna-S, neoprene, butyl rubber etc

2. Fibres:

These are the polymer having strong intermolecular forces between the chains. Because of strong forces, the chains are closely packed giving high tensile strength and less elasticity. Therefore these polymer impart crystalline nature and having sharp m.p. These polymers are linear, long, thin, thread like and can be woven into fabrics. It should be noted that all polymer con not form fibres. The key requirement of a fibre forming polymer is that its molecule must be linear.

e.g. Nylon-66, Nylon-e. dacron, silk.

3) Thermoplastic polymers:

These are linear or slightly branched chain polymers. Which can be easily softening on heating and hard on cooling. These polymer possess intermolecular force between elastomers and fibres.

e.g. Polyethene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, teflon.

4. Thermosetting polymers:

These are cross linked or highly branched polymer and undergoes permanent change on heating. They become hard and infusible on heating and can not be reused.

e.g. Bakelite, urea formaldehyde resin, melamine formaldehyde resin etc.

Decreasing order of molecular forceses of polymeris,

Fibres > Thermosetting polymers > Thermoplastic polymers > Elastomers

15.1.4 Classification on the basis of mode of synthesis or polymerisation

These are divided in to three types.

1) Addition polymer 2) Condensation polymer

1. Addition polymer:

These polymers are formed by addition of repeated monomers units without the elimination of by–product is called as addition polymer. In this types, monomers are unsaturated compounds. e.g. Polyethene, buna–S orlon, teflon, PVC etc

2. Condensation polymer:

These polymers are formed by condensation reaction between two different bifunctional, trifunctional monomers. In these polymerisation reaction the elimination of small molecule such as water, alcohol, HX etc. takes place.

e.g.Terylene, nylon-66, nylon-6, poly urethane etc

3. Co-polymers

The polymers which are formed from two or more different monomers are called copolymers.

e.g. Nylon-66, terylene, buna-S, buna-N, bakelite, melamine formaldehyde polymer etc.

15.2 GENERAL METHOD OF POLYMERISATION OR TYPES OF POLYMERISATION REACTIONS

Polymerisation reaction are two types.

- 1] Addition or chain growth polymerisation
- 2] Condensation or step growth polymerisation

1. Addition or chain growth polymerisation:

These polymers are formed by addition reaction without the elimination of smaller molecule.

Monomer used for such polymerisation reactions are alkenes, alkadienes and its derivatives.

This type of polymerisation leading to increase the length of carbon chain called as chain growth polymerisation. This type of polymerisation reactions also involves the initiator, which may be free radical, cations or anions.

The addition polymerisation reactions are very rapid and involves three steps.

- i) Chain initiation
- ii) Chain propogation
- iii) Chain termination

2. Condensation or step growth polymerisation :

This type of polymerisation involves the condensation reaction between two different bifunctional, trifunctional monomers. In the polycondensation reaction smaller molecule like water, alcohols, HX are eliminated.

In this reaction no initiator is needed and polymer formed by step wise manner is called as step growth polymer and process is known as step growth polymerisation.

e.g. Nylon-6, nylon-66, terylene, bakelite, melamine-methanal polymer,

15.3 PREPARATION OF SOME ADDITION POLYMER

- 1. Polyethylene: Polyethylene are two types,
- a) Low density polymer (LOPE):

Ethene is polymerised in the presence of acid at high temperature i.e. 483 K and 1000 atm pressure and O₂ catalyst gives low density polyethylene or polyethene. It is branched polymer, as the growing chain takes H–atom from middle of the chain and the branch grows. This low density polymer is chemically inert but mechanically weak.

$$nCH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{\text{acid} \atop \text{high temp.}} (-CH_2-CH_2-)_n$$

Branched polymer can be obtained by following ways.

Step-i: Growing chain unit takes proton from another to form secondary free radical.

$$\begin{bmatrix} H \\ CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 \\ H \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{n}$$
growing chain

2° free radical

Step-ii: Secondary free radical combine with another molecule of ethylene to form branched polymer.

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{$\stackrel{\bullet}{\vdash}$ CH_2-$CH}_2$-$\stackrel{\bullet}{C}$ H-$CH}_2$-$CH}_2$-$\stackrel{\bullet}{\rightarrow}$ \\ + \mbox{CH_2} = \mbox{CH_2} \longrightarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{CH_2} - \mathbf{\dot{C}H_2} - \\ | \\ [-\mathbf{CH_2} - \mathbf{CH_2} - \mathbf{CH} - \mathbf{CH_2} - \mathbf{CH_2} -]_{\mathbf{n}} \end{array}$$

branched polymer of ethene

Uses: It is used as insulator for cable, packaging, bags, making toys etc

b) High density polymer (HDPE):

It is linear addition polymer.lt is prepared by polymerisation of ethene at 343 K under 6 to 7 atm pressure in the presence of Ziegler–Nata catalyst (trimethyl aluminium (CH₃)₃Al and tetanium tetrachloride TiCl₄). This polymer is chemically inert.

Uses: It is used to make bottles, jar, buckets, drums, pipes etc.

2. Polypropene or polypropylene:

Propene is polymerised in the presence of acid at 487 k and 1500 atm. pressure to give polypropene

$$nCH_{2} = CH \xrightarrow{acid/483k} CH_{3}$$

$$nCH_{2} = CH \xrightarrow{acid/483k} [-CH_{2} - CH -]_{n}$$
propene polypropene

3. Polytetrafluoro ethene (teflon or PTFE):

Tetrafluoro ethene is heated under high pressure in the presence of oxygen catalyst to give polytetrafluoro ethene.

n
$$CF_2 = CF_2 \xrightarrow{Oxygen} [-CF_2 - CF_2 -]_n$$

tetrafluoroethene Teflon

Uses:

- i) Teflon is chemically inert and resistant to attack by corrosive reagents.
- ii) It is used as insulator, making oil seal, gaskets, non sticky untensil, valves, seats etc.
- 4. Polyacrylonitrile or orlon or acrilan (PAN):
 Acrylonitrile is polymerised in the presence of peroxide catalyst to give polyacrylonitrile

Acrylonitrile

polyacrylonitrile

Uses: It is used as formaking artificial wool, making commercial fabrics as orlon or acrolein, blankets etc.

5. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC):

vinyl chloride on polymeriration to give polyvinyl chloride

$$nCH_{2} = CH - C1 \xrightarrow{\text{polymerisation}} \vdash CH_{2} - CH - \vdash_{n}$$

$$vinyl \text{ chloride} \qquad polyvinyl \text{ chloride}$$

15.4 PREPARATION OF CONDENSATION POLYMER

1. Nylon-6 (Perlon-L in Germany or Polycaprolactum):

It is chemically named as polycaprolactum. It is prepared by thermal polymarisation of ϵ –caprolactum, It is polyamide homopolymer of ϵ –caprolactum.

Raw material required for the preparation of nylon–6 is s–caprolactum.

As monomer contains six carbon atoms, hence it named as Nylon–6.

Polymerisation of monomer (ε – caprolactum) to give nylon–6.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & \text{NH} \\
& & \text{n(CH}_2)_5 - \text{CO} & \xrightarrow{533\text{K} \\
& & \text{N}_2 & - [\text{HN(CH}_2)_5\text{CO}]_n - \\
& & \text{nylon - 6}
\end{array}$$

2. Nylon-66:

It is condensation polyamide heteropolymer or copolymer of adipic acid and hexamethylene diamine. Raw material required for the preparation of Nylon-66 is,

HOOC-(CH₂)₄-COOH – Adipic acid H₂N-(CH₂)₆-NH₂ – Hexamethylene diamine As both monomer contains six carbon atoms, Hence, it is named as Nylon-66.

Step-i: Salt formation (Preparation of monomer) nHOOC(CH₂)₄COOH + nH₂N(CH₂)₆NH₂

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Aqueous}} \text{ n}[\text{-OOC(CH}_2)_4\text{COO-H}_3^+ \text{ N(CH}_2)_6\text{N}^+\text{H}_3]$$

nylon salt (hexamethylene diammonium adipate) **Step-ii:** Polymerisation of monomer (nylon salt)

$$n[\text{-OOC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COO}\text{-H}_3^+\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}^+\text{H}_3] \xrightarrow{553\text{K}} \frac{553\text{K}}{\text{N}_2} \rightarrow \\ [\text{OC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{COHN}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{NH}]\text{n} + 2\text{nH}_2\text{O} \\ \text{Nylon-66}$$

Uses of Nylon-6 and Nylon-66:

- i) It is used for preparation of bristles of tooth brushes.
- ii) It is used for surgical sutures.
- iii) It is used to prepare fishing nets, tyrecords, conveyor belts, shirt, hosiery, hair brushes, strings, tennis racket, sarees, carpet, scrubber, fuel filter, artificial blood vessel etc.
- 3. Terylene (Dacron in U.S.A. or polyester fibre):

It is chemically named as polyethene terephthalate.

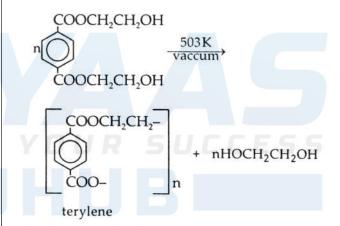
It is condensation hetero polymer or co–polymer polyester fibres.

Raw material required for preparation of terylene is i) Ethylene glycol and ii) Dimethyl terephthalate (DMT) or ester of terephthalic acid.

Step-i: Preparation of monomer:

Step-ii: Polymerisation of monomer (dihydroxy diethyl terephthalate):

dihydroxy diethyl terephthalate



Uses:

- It is used in textile industry. When it is blended with cotton produce terycot. When it is blended with wool produce tery wool.
- ii) It is used as, filter cloths.
- iii) It is used to prepare fishing nets, tyrecords, conveyor belts.
- iv) It is used in magnetic recording tape, films, food wares.

4. Bakelite (phenol-methanal polymer):

Step-i: It is prepared from phenol and formaldehyde in the presence of acid or base catalyst. Phenol reacts with formaldehyde to form ortho or para hydroxy methyl phenol.

a) In the presence of acid catalyst:

$$OH \longrightarrow CH_2-OH \longrightarrow CH_2-OH$$

$$OH \longrightarrow CH_2-OH \longrightarrow CH_2-OH$$

$$O-hydroxy \longrightarrow CH$$

b) In the presence of base catalyst:

o-hydroxy methyl phenoxide ion

Step-ii: o-hydroxy methyl phenol or p-hydroxy methyl phenol reacts with phenol to give a linear polymer known as novo lac which is used in paints. The overall reaction can be written as

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
n \longrightarrow CH_2-OH \\
-nH_2O
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
OH \\
CH_2
\end{array}$$

$$CH_2-OH \\
CH_2-OH$$

Step-iii: o-hydroxy methyl phenol reacts with another molecular phenol to form compounds having two rings joined by -CH₂ group. The process is continuous further to form high molecular weight three dimensional network solid known as bakel

novolac

Uses:

- i) Novolac is liner polymer used in paints.
- ii) Bakelite is crossed linked polymer used for making combs, phonograph records, electrical switches, and handles of various utensil.

5. Melamine – formaldehyde polymer:

When melamine (heterocyclic triamine) is condensed with formaldehyde undergoes polymerisation to give high molecular weight melamine formaldehyde polymer. It is used for making crockeries.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -H_2C-HN & NH-CH_2-\\ NH-CH_2- & n \end{bmatrix} + nH_2O$$

Melamine - formaldehyde polymer

6. Urea – formaldehyde polymer:

When urea is condensed with formaldehyde undergoes polymerisation to give high molecular weight urea formaldehyde polymer. It is a moulded plastic.

Step-i:
$$H_2N$$
-CO- NH_2 + 2HCHO \longrightarrow Urea methanal

Step-ii: n[HO-CH₂-HN-CO-NH-CH₂-OH]

$$\begin{array}{c}
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Urea - formaldehyde polymer:

15.5 RUBBER 15.6 NATURAL RUBBER

Rubber is natural polymer obtained from trees in the form of latex and have elastic properties. It is also called as elastomers. It is prepared from rubber latex which is a colloidal suspension of rubber in water. Natural rubber may be considered as a linear polymer of cis-isoprene (2-methyl I, 3-butadiene) and called as cis-1, 4-polyisoprene. The trans 1, 4-poly isoprene occurs naturally as Gutta-percha which has zigzig chain fitting in one another. It is a nonelastic and crystalline.

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$

isoprene

In natural rubber, about 11,000 to 20,000 isoprene units are linked together in a linear chain.

When number of isoprene combine to form polyisoprene

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2 = \text{C} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{polymerisation}}$$

cis-isoprene

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}-C=CH-CH_{2}$$

$$Cis- polyisoprene$$

$$OR$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$C=C$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{4}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

Vulcanisation of rubber:

It was introduced by Charles Good year.

Natural rubber has following properties:

- It become soft and sticky at high temperature and brittle at low temperature.
- 2. It has high water absorption capacity.
- It is soluble in non polar solvent and easily attacked by oxidising agent.
- It has long flexible chain having weak intermolecular forces and exhibits elastic property.

To improve above properties natural rubber can be vulcanised.

Definition: The process of heating of natural rubber with sulphur to improve its properties is known as vulcanisation.

Process: In vulcanisation, natural rubber is heated with sulphur and additive like zinc oxide (ZnO) at 373 k to 415 k.

After vulcanisation, rubber makes hard, tough, high elastic property, less water absorption capacity, high tensile strength.

During vulcanisation, sulphur forms cross links at the reactive site of double bond and thus rubber gets stiffened.

The stiffness of rubber depends upon amount of sulphur added. For manufacture of tyre rubber 3% to 10% sulphur is added, and for manufacture of battery cases 20% to 30% sulphur is added. For making rubber band 1% to 3% sulphur is added.

The structure of vulcanised rubber is

15.7 SYNTHETIC RUBBERS

These are nothing but any vulcanisable rubber like polymer. These are either homopolymer or co-polymer. They are more flexible, tougher and more durable than natural

e.g. Neoprene, Buna-N, Buna-S, Thiokol or

polysulphide rubber, cis-polybuta 1,3-diene, butyl rubber.

1. Prepararion of neoprene:

It was first synthetic rubber manufactured on large scale. It is also called as diprene. The monomer is chloroprene (2–chloro buta 1,3–diene).

Polymerisation of monomer: When 2-chlorobut 1, 3-diene is polymerised in the presence of peroxide to give neoprene.

chloroprene

neoprene

Uses: It is used for manufacture of chemical container, conveyor belt, gaskets etc.

2. Buna -N (1, 3-butadiene acrylonitrile rubber)

$$nCH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2 + nCH_2 = \begin{pmatrix} CN \\ CH \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{peroxide}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CN} \\ \mid \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_{-1} \\ \text{Buna-N}. \end{array}$$

Uses:

- It is resistant to action of petrol, lubricants and organic solvent hence used as inside wall of building adhesives.
- ii) It is used in making oil seals, tank lining and mainly used for making fuel tank, soles for shoes etc.
- 3. Buna-S (1,3-Butadiene styrene rubber) SBR or BSR:

$$nCH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2 + C_6H_5 - CH = CH_2$$

1, 3-butadiene styrene

$$K_2S_2O_8$$

Buna_S

Uses: It is used for making inner tubes for tyres, bubble gums etc.

4. Butyl rubber:

It is a copolymer of isobutylene and isoprene.

When isobutylene and isoprene are heated at 373 k in the presence of unhydrous AlCl₃ and methyl chloride as solvent gives butyl rubber. It is used for making inner tubes for tyres.

$$\label{eq:ch3} \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{CH_3} & \operatorname{CH_3} \\ | & | \\ \operatorname{nCH_2} = \operatorname{C} \\ | & + \operatorname{nCH_2} = \operatorname{C} - \operatorname{CH} = \operatorname{CH_2} \\ | & \operatorname{CH_3} \end{array}$$

Isobutylene isoprene

$$\xrightarrow[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3\text{CI}]{\text{Unhy.AlCI}_3373K} } [-\text{CH}_2 - \text{C} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{C} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 -]_n \\ \text{CH}_3$$

Butyl rubber

15.8 BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS

Large number of polymers are resistant to the environmental degradation process and thus responsible for accumulation of solid polymeric waste material. These solid waste cause environmental problem, called as nondegradable polymers.

e.g. polyethene, polyester, nylon etc.

Definition: The polymers which under goes environment decomposition by micro—organism within a suitable period and their products do not causes environmental pollution is called as biodegradable polymers.

e.g.

- 1. Polyhydroxy butyrate $-CO-\beta$ –hydroxy valerate.
- 2. Dextron
- 3. Nylon–2–nylon–6 (nylon 2, 6)

15.9 PREPARATION OF BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS

1. Polyhydroxy butyrate $-CO-\beta$ -hydroxy valerate (PHBV):

It is obtained by condensation of 3-hydroxy butanoic acid and 3-hydroxy pentanoic acid. It is used in packaging

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{nHO} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH} \\ \mid \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$

3-hydroxy butanoic acid

$$\begin{array}{c} + \text{ nHO} - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$$

3-hydroxy pentanoic acid

$$\begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow & [-O-CH-CH_2-CO-O-CH-CH_2-CO]_n \\ & | & | \\ CH_3 & CH_2 \\ & | \\ CH_3 & | \\ CH_3 & | \\ PHBV \end{array}$$

2. Dextron or Polylactic acid (PLA) and Poly glycolic acid (PGA):

This copolymers is commercially called dextron.lt is polyester copolymer of polylactic acid (PLA) and poly glycolic acid (PGA). Raw material is lactic acid and glycolic acid. It is used for stitching

wounds surgery.

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Polymerisation} \atop -H_2O}
\xrightarrow{\text{FO-CH-COOCH}_2 - \text{CO-}}_{n}$$

$$\downarrow \atop \text{CH}_3$$

Dextron

3. Nylon -2 - nylon -6 (Nylon-2,6)

It is a polyamide copolymer of glycine and ω – amino caproic acid.

n H₂N – CH₂ – COOH + n H₂N – (CH₂)₅COOH glycine
$$\omega$$
 –amino caproic acid

$$\longrightarrow$$
 $\frac{1}{2}$ HN-CH₂ -CONH(CH₂)₅CO $\frac{1}{2}$ _n + 2nH₂O nylon-2, 6

Examples of some other polymer

| S.N. | Name of the polymer | Name/s of monomer | Class | Uses |
|------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Dynel | Vinyl chloride and acrylinitrile | Copolymer | Human hair wigs |
| 2. | Glyptal | Ethylene glycol and phthalic acid | Copolymer | In paints |
| 3. | Thiokol | Ethylene chloride and sodium tetrasulphide | Condensation poly sulphide | Rubber |
| 4. | Superglue | Methyl α –cyanoacrylate | Homopolymer | Glue |
| 5. | Kevlar | Terephthalic acid chloride and p-phenylene diamine | Polyamide condensation | Bullet proof vats and helmets |
| 6. | Nomex | m-phthalic acid and m-dinitro benzene | Polyamide condensation | Protective cloths for race car driver and fire fighter |
| 7. | Lexan | Diethyl carbonate and Bisphenol A | Polyester condensation | Bullet proof windows and helmets |
| 8. | Polyurethene or thermocole | Toulene diisicyanate and Ethylene glycol | Copolymer | For padding and building insulation as light in weight |
| 9. | Saran | Vinyl chloride and vinylidene chloride | Copolymer | Bumper |





Polymers

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of the following is linear polymer? b) Bakelite a) Starch c) PVC d) Polypropene
- Low density polyethylene is 2.
 - a) cross linked polymer
 - b) branched polymer
 - c) linear polymer
 - d) condensation polymer
- 3. High of density polyethylene is
 - a) linear polymer
 - b) branched polymer
 - c) cross linked polymer
 - d) rubber
- 4. Which of the following is branched polymer?
 - a) PVC
- b) Nylon
- c) Polypropene
- d) Melamine
- Which of the following is not linear polymer 5.
 - a) Bakelite
 - b) Polyester
 - c) cellulose
 - d) high density polyethene
- Which of the following is natural polymer?
 - a) Buna-S
- b) Buria-N
- c) Bakelite
- d) Polyisoprene
- Which of the following has rubber like properties? 7.
 - a) Fibres
 - b) Thermosetting polymers
 - c) Thermoplastic polymers
 - d) elastomers
- 8. Buna-N is
 - a) fibres
 - b) elastomer
 - c) Thermosetting polymer
 - d) Thermoplastic polymer
- Which of the following is not fibres? 9.
 - a) Nylon-6
- b) Nylon-66
- c) Nylon-2, 6
- d) dacron
- 10. Teflon is
 - a) elastomer
- b) fibres
- c) Thermoplastic
- d) Thermosetting
- 11. Which of the following is crossed linked thermosetting polymer
 - a) Neoprene
- b) Bakelite
- c) Teflon
- d) Polyethene

- 12. Which of the following polymer undergoes permanent change on heating?
 - a) Urea-methanal
- b) Buna-S
- c) Dacron
- d) Polyethene
- 13. The polymer which can be easily softening on heating and hard on cooling is
 - a) Neoprene
- b) Melamine–methanal
- c) PVC
- d) Buna-N
- 14. Which of the following is not thermoplastic polymer
 - a) Polyethene
- b) Neoprene
- c) Polyvinyl chloride d) polytetrafluoroethene
- 15. Natural silk is a
 - a) polyester
- b) polyamide
- c) polyacid
- d) polysaccharide
- 16. Artificial silk is a
 - a) polypeptide
- b) polysaccharides
- c) polyethylene
- d) polyvinyl chloride.
- 17. Protein fibres are
 - a) animal fibres
- b) vega table fibres
- c) regenerated fibres d) synthetic fibres
- 18. Which of the following polymer is an example of fibre?
 - a) silk
- b) dacron
- c) nylon-66
- d) all of these
- 19. Generally, molecular mass of a polymer is over
 - a) 100
- b) 500
- c) 1,000
- d) 10,000
- 20. Which is naturally occurring polymer?
 - a) Terylene
- b) Nylon-6
- c) Cellulose
- d) Nylon-66
- 21. Which is not a natural polymer?
 - a) Silk
- b) Wool
- c) Leather
- d) Nylon
- 22. Which of the following is not a polymer?
 - a) Starch
- b) Cellulose
- c) Fructose
- d) Protein
- 23. Which of the following is a semisynthetic polymer?
 - a) Silk
- b) Wool
- c) Rayon
- d) Cotton
- 24. The natural polymer among the following is
 - a) pectin
- b) teflon
- c) polyethylene
- d) terylene

- The main constituent of most natural fibres is
 - a) glycogen
- b) starch
- c) cellulose
- d) all of these
- 26. Which one of the following is a true synthetic fibre?
 - a) Nylon-6
- b) Terene
- c) Nylon-66
- d) All of these
- 27. Cotton is
 - a) cellulose fibre
- b) polyamide fibre
- c) polyester fibre
- d) none of these
- 28. Plant fibres are
 - a) protein fibres
- b) cellulose fibres
- c) polyester fibres
- d) none of these
- 29. Which of the following is artificial silk?
 - a) Viscose rayon
- b) Nylon-6
- c) Terylene
- d) Nylon-66
- 30. Jute is
 - a) natural fibre
- b) polyamide fibre
- c) synthetic fibre
- d) regenerated fibre
- 31. In the preparation of bakelite polymer by using base catalyst, the intermediate species formed from phenol and formaldehyde is

a)
$$\stackrel{\bullet}{\bigcup}$$
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- The polymer which can stretched easily by applying small stress and return to it's original shape when stress is removed
 - a) Buna-S
- b) Dacron
- c) teflon
- d) Bakelite
- 33. Thermosetting polymers are
 - a) Addition linear polymer
 - b) cross linked linear polymer
 - c) Addition cross linked polymer
 - d) cross linked copolymer
- 34. Which of the following is chain growth polymer
 - a) teflon
- b) Nylon-66
- c) Nylon-6
- d) terylene
- 35. In chain growth polymerization initiator is
 - a) free radicals
- b) cations
- c) anions
- d) one of these
- 36. In which of the fallowing polymer preparation,

- no initiator is required?
- a) polypropene
- b) teflon
- c) polyacrylonitrile
- d) melamine–formaldehyde polymer
- 37. Correct decreasing order of molecular forces of polymer is
 - 1) Thermosetting polymers
 - 2) fibres
 - 3) Thermoplastic polymers
 - 4) Elastomers
 - a) 1 > 2 > 3 > 4
- b) 2 > 1 > 3 > 4
- c) 4 > 3 > 2 > 1
- d) 2 > 3 > 1 > 4
- 38. In addition polymer monomer used is
 - a) unsaturated compounds
 - b) saturated compounds
 - c) bifunctional saturated compounds
 - d) trifunctional saturated compounds
- 39. Which of the following has strong intermolecular force between the chain?
 - a) Dacron
- b) Bakelite
- c) Buna-N
- d) Buna-S
- 40. Decreasing order of intermolecular forces of polymer is
 - 1) neoprene
- 2) silk
- 3) teflon
- 4) melamine formaldehyde resin
- a) 2 > 1 > 4 > 3
- b) 2 > 3 > 4 > 1
- c) 2 > 4 > 3 > 1
- d) 2 > 1 > 3 > 4
- 41. Which of the following has weak molecular forces?
 - a) Nylon-6
- b) Nylon-66
- c) Silk
- d) Buna-S
- 42. In free radical mechanism of polymerization of addition polymer the chain propagation step is
 - a) I' + M \longrightarrow 1M'
 - b) Initiator ----- I'
 - c) $1 \text{ M}^{\bullet} + \text{M} \longrightarrow 1 \text{ M M}^{\bullet}$
 - d) $I(M)n M + I(M)n M \longrightarrow I(m) M-M(M)$
- 43. Low density polyethene is
 - a) branched polymer b) Linear polymer
 - c) Copolymer
- d) step growth polymer
- 44. The catalyst used in the preparation of high density polyethylene is
 - a) N,

- b) $(CH_3)_3Al + SnCl_4$
- c) PdBaSO₄ + quinoline
- $d) H_2 + Ni$
- 45. Which of the following Ziegler Nata catalyst?
 - a) Pd.BaSO₄ + quinoline
 - b) $(CH_3)_3Al + SnCl_3$
 - c) Pyridinium chlorochromate
 - d) Zn .Hg + conc.HCl
- 46. Orion is prepared from polymerization of
 - a) CH_2 – $CH = CH_2$
- b) $CF_{2} = CF_{2}$
- c) $CH_{2} = CH CN$ d) $CH_{2} = CH C1$
- 47. Teflon is polymer of
 - a) FCH = CH,
- b) CFH = CHF
- c) $CF_3 = CF_3$
- d) $CF_2 = CF_2$
- 48. Polyacrylonitrile contain a linkage of
 - a) amide
- b) ester
- c) alcohol
- d) carbon and carbon
- 49. PVC is obtained by polymerization of
 - a) $CH_2 = CH_2$
- b) CH_3 – $CH = CH_3$
- c) $CH_2 = CH-C1$
- d) $C_6H_5 CH = CH_2$
- 50. Monomer of acrilan is
 - a) vinyl chloride
- b) vinyl alcohol
- c) ethylene glycol
- d) acrylonitrile
- 51. Repeating unit of teflon is
 - a) -CF₃-CF₃-
- b) -CHF,-CHF,-
- c) -CF,-CF,-
- d) -CH₂-CF₂-
- 52. Bakelite is a
 - a) formaldehyde resin
 - b) artificial rubber
 - c) phenol formaldehyde resin
 - d) phenol-urea resin
- 53. Which of the following is novo lac

- 54. Novolac is
 - a) cross-linked polymer
 - b) linear polymer
 - c) addition polymer
 - d) synthetic rubber
- 55. Teflon polymer has monomer of
 - a) difluoroethene
- b) fluoroethene
- c) tetrafluoroethane
- d) tetrafluoroethene
- 56. The product of addition polymerization reaction
 - a) Nylon
- b) PVC
- c) terylene
- d) Bakelite
- 57. The polymer acrilan has the repeating unit.

a)
$$-CH_2 - CH -$$
b) $-CH_2 - CH -$

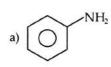
- Which of the following polymer is used for coating 58. as a thin layer on the inner side of nonsticky untensil? b) PVC
 - a) Bakelite
- c) Buna-S
- d) Teflon
- 59. The repeating unit of nylon-6 is

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ \parallel \\ -C - (CH_2)_3 - NH - \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\parallel \\
C - (CH_2)_5 - NH -
\end{array}$$

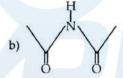
O
$$\parallel$$
 d) $-C - (CH_2)_5 - NH -$

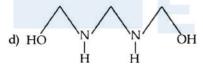
60. Which of the following compound is used for preparation of melamine formaldehyde polymer



c)
$$N_1$$
 N_2 N_3 N_4 N_4 N_4 N_4 N_4 N_4

- 61. The polymer used for making crookeries
 - a) teflon
 - b) melamine –methanal polymer
 - c) urea-formaldehyde polymer
 - d) Bakelite
- 62. Monomer unit in urea–formaldehyde polymer is





63. Which of the following structure represent terylene?

a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} O \\ \parallel \\ -C - NH - (CH_2)_3 - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

c)
$$\begin{bmatrix} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ -NH - (CH_2)_6 NH - C - (CH_2)_4 - C - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d) \begin{bmatrix} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ -OCH_2 - CH_2 - O - C - C_6H_4 - C - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

64. What type of polymer is represented by the following segment?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} O & O \\ \parallel & \parallel \\ -C-CH_2CH_2-C-OCH_2CH_2CH_2O- \end{array}$$

- a) Polyamide
- b) Polyester
- c) Polyolefin
- d) Polyethylene
- 65. An example of a condensation polymer is
 - a) PVC
- b) terylene
- c) polypropylene
- d) teflon
- 66. Nylon-66 is a copolymer of
 - a) urea and fomaldehyde
 - b) hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid
 - c) phenol and formaldehyde
 - d) vinyl chloride and vinyl alcohol.
- 67. Which of the following, glycol is an important constituent?
 - a) Dacron
- b) Nylon 6
- c) Teflon
- d) Viscose rayon
- 68. Perlon is
 - a) rubber
- b) nylon-6
- c) terylene
- d) oxlon
- 69. The polymer, which has amide linkage, is
 - a) nylon–66
- b) terylene
- c) teflon
- d) bakelite
- 70. Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?
 - a) Terylene condensation polymer
 - b) Polysaccharides artificial silk
 - c) Nylon–S homopolymer of s–caprolactum
 - d) Silk synthetic fibre
- 71. Caprolactum is used for manufacturing
 - a) bakelite
- b) nylon-6
- c) rubber
- d) dacron.
- 72. Which of the following is not a polyamide?
 - a) Wool
- b) Leather
- c) Nylon
- d) Natural rubber.
- 73. The two monomers required in the preparation of terylene are
 - a) vinyl chloride
 - b) phthalic acid and ethylene glycol
 - c) terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol
 - d) adipic acid and hexamethylene diamine

Polymers 86. Monomers used to prepare superglue are The raw material for nylon-66 is a) adipic acid a) vinyl chloride b) tertraflouroethylene b) methyl α –cynoacrylate c) hexamethylene diamine c) isoprene d) both 'a' and 'c' d) chloroprene 75. Dimethyl terephthalate and ethylene glycol react 87. A polymer made from a polymerization reaction to form that produces small molecules (such as water) as well as the polymer is classified as a/an a) nylon-66 b) nylon-6 polymer. c) neoprene d) dacron a) addition b) natural 76. Butadiene and acrylonitrile polymer is known as c) condensation d) elimination b) nylon–Ze a) nylon-66 88. Dacron, a synthetic polyester fibre is made from c) buna-S d) buna-N a) ester of terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol 77. Cupra-ammonium silk is b) phthalic acid and cellulose a) natural fibre b) semi synthetic fibre c) caprolactum and alcohol c) protein fibre d) true synthetic fibre d) alcohol and ethene 78. Which of the following is nylon salt? 89. Which of the following is commonly called a) $-OOC(CH_2)_4COO^-H_3^+ N(CH_2)_4N^+H_3$ polyamide? b) -OOC(CH₂)₆COO- H₂N(CH₂)₆NH₂ a) Nylon b) Rayon c) $-OOC(CH_2) COO^- H_2^+ N(CH_2) N^+ H_2$ d) Terylene c) Orion d) $-OOC(CH_2)_4 COO^- H_3^+ N(CH_2)_6 N^+ H_3$ 90. Nylon-66 is made from hexamethylene diamine 79. Dimethyl terephthalate is a ester of a) phthalic acid b) terephthalic acid a) phthalic acid b) sulphurous acid c) oxalic acid d) caproic acid c) adipic acid d) glycol 80. Which of the following fibres are made of 91. Raw material used for preparation nylon 6 is polyamide? a) & -caprolactum b) ω-amino caproic acid a) Dacron b) Orlon c) adipic acid d) phthalic acid c) Nylon d) Rayon 92. Terylene, a polymer is produced by condensing 81. A polymer is formed when simple chemical units ethylene glycol with a) combine to form long chains a) succinic acid b) oxalic acid b) combine to form helical chains c) D.M.T. d) phthalic acid c) break up 93. Which of the following contains nitrogen? d) become round a) Teflon b) Nylon 82. A raw material used in making nylon-66 is c) Terylene d) Starch a) ethylene b) butadiene 94. IUPAC name of hexamethylene diamine is c) adipic acid d) methanol a) hexamethylene 1,6-diamine 83. In which of the following polymerisation new b) 1, 6 – diaminohexamethylene bonds are formed by the elimination of small c) 1, 6 – diamno hexane molecules? d) 1, 6 – hexane – diamine a) Condensation b) Addition 95. Nylon polymers are c) Simple d) Coordination a) acidic b) basic 84. Which of the following is co-polymer?

ethylene glycol and what?

b) Teflon

b) DMT d) PVC

85. Dihydroxy diethyl terephthalate is obtained by

d) Polyisoprene

a) Orlon

c) PHBV

a) PHBV

c) HDPE

a) preparation of ester from ester

b) preparation of ester from acid

d) reverse of esterification

c) preparation of ester from alcohol

d) neutral

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c) amphoteric

96. Trans-esterification means

b) Vinyl chloride

a) Ethylene

- Side product during the preparation of Dacron fibre is a) glycerol b) ethylene glycol c) ethyl alcohol d) propylene glycol 98. Nylon-6 is also called as a) orion b) polycaprolactum c) acrilan d) dacron 99. Terylene is also known as a) Dacron b) Mylor c) Cronar d) Polyester 100. Nylon is classified as a b) polyamide a) polyolefin d) polyethylene c) polyester 101. Polycaprolactum is a) nylon-6 b) nylon-66 c) terylene d) mylor 102. In the preparation of nylon-6 polymerisation carried out in the presence of a) nitrogen b) oxygen d) fluorine c) chlorine 103. The fibre obtained by the condensation of hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid is a) Dacron b) Nylon '66' d) Teflon c) Rayon 104. Nylon is generic name for all synthetic fibre forming b) Polymeric amides a) Polysters c) Polystyrene d) Polythylene 105. Nylon-26 is a) biodegradable polymer b) nonbiodegradable polymer c) rubber d) elastomer 106. Terylene is a a) Polyamide b) Polyester c) Polyethylene d) Polypropylene 107. Terylene is a condensation polymer of ethylene glycol and a) Benzoic acid b) Phthalic acid c) Salicylic acid
 - c) Isobutylene d) Adipic acid 110. Which of the following is nylon 6? a) $[HN(CH_2)_4CO]_n$ b) [HN(CH₂)₃CO]_n c) [HN(CH₂)₂CO] d) $[HN(CH_2)_{\xi}CO]_{\xi}$ 111. Nylon salt is known as a) tetramethylene diammonium adipate b) dimethylene hexammonium adipate c) hexamethylene diammonium adipate d) trimethylene diammonium adipate 112. Which of the following is nylon 66? a) $[OC(CH_2)_6CONH(CH_2)_4NH]_n$ b) [OC(CH₂)₄CONH(CH₂)₆NH]_n c) [OC(CH₂)₄CONH(CH₂)₄NH]₄ d) $[OC(CH_2)_{\epsilon}CONH(CH_2)_{\epsilon}NH]_{\epsilon}$ 113. Which of the following is a synthetic condensation polymer? b) Nylon – 66 a) Terylene c) Both 'a' and 'b' d) Nylon - 6114. Nylon 66 belongs to the class of a) Addition polymer b) Condensation polymer c) Addition homopolymer d) Condensation heteropolymer 115. Which of the following is used in manufacture of paints? a) Glyptal b) Dynel c) Thiokol d) Kevlar 116. Terylene is used for making a) sails b) fabrics c) seat belts d) all of these 117. Wash and wear clothes are manufactured using a) terylene fibres b) nylon fibres c) wool fibres d) cotton mixed with nylon 118. Which of the following is used to make tooth brush bristiles? a) Viscose rayon b) Acetate rayon c) Nylon-6 d) Terylene 119. Synthetic fibres like nylon-66 are very strong because a) They have high molecular weights and high melting points b) They have a high degree of cross-linking by strong C-C bond 109. The compound used in the manufacture of butyl

d) Ester of terephthalic acid

b) Polyamide

d) Polypropylene

108. Dextron is

a) Polyester

rubber is

c) Polycellulose

- c) They have a linear molecules consisting of very long chains
- d) They have linear molecules interlinked with forces like hydrogen bonding.
- 120. Glycol is
 - a) monohydric alcohol
 - b) dihydric alcohol
 - c) trihydric alcohol
 - d) polyhydric alcohol
- 121. Four methylene groups are present in
 - a) m-amino caproic acid
 - b) s-caprolactum
 - c) adipic acid
 - d) nylon-6
- 122. Natural rubber is polymer of
 - a) $CH_2 = CH-Cl$

$$CH_3$$
b) cis $CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$

$$CH_3$$

c) trains $CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$

- d) cis $CH_2 = C CH = CH_2$
- 123. Which of the following is Gutta-percha?

a) cis
$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$

b) trains $CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$

$$CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_2 = C - CH_2 - C = CH_2$$

- d) trans $CH_2 = C CH_2 C = CH_2$
- 124. Vulcanization of rubber was introduced by
 - a) Cahn-Ingold
- b) Fisher
- c) Charles Good year d) Newman
- 125. Which of the following is not the property of natural rubber
 - a) Low tensile strength

- b) high water absorption capacity
- c) soft and sticky
- d) high elasticity
- 126. Helmets are made from
 - a) Glyptal
- b) Kevlar
- c) Thiokol
- d) Dynel
- 127. Neoprene is prepared from
 - a) isoprene
- b) vinyl cyanide
- c) chloroprene
- d) isobutylene
- 128. The monomer used in the preparation of neoprene is
 - a) neopentyl chloride
 - b) neopentane
 - c) 2-chlorobuta-1,3-diene
 - d) chloropicrin
- 129. In the preparation of dextron one of the raw Which of the following is Buna–N material is lactic acid another is
 - a) glycolic acid
- b) valetic acid
- c) phthalic acid
- d) oxalic acid
- 130. Butyl rubber is addition polymer of
 - a) iso-butylene and isoprene
 - b) iso-butylene and chloroethane
 - c) iso-butylene and chloroprene
 - d) iso-butylene and chloromethane
- 131. Which of the following is neoprene rubber

a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} CN \\ -CH_2 - C = CH - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

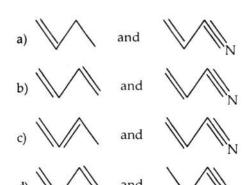
b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} OH \\ -CH_2 - C = CH - \end{bmatrix}$$

c)
$$\begin{bmatrix} Cl \\ | \\ -CH_2 - C = CH_2 - CH_2 - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

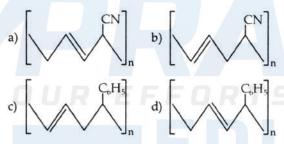
$$d) \begin{bmatrix} C1 \\ | \\ -CH_2 - C = CH - CH_2 - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

- 132. Polymerization of chloroprene is catalyzed by
 - a) N, catalyst
 - b) peroxide catalyst
 - c) H₂ + Ni catalyst
 - d) Lindlar catalyst
- 133. The monomer required for the preparation of

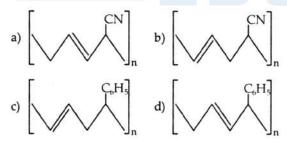
Buna-N is



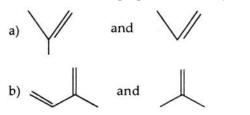
- 134. Which of the following is not synthetic rubber?
 - a) poly 1,3–butadine acrylonitrile
 - b) poly 1,3-butadine styrene
 - c) Butyl rubber
 - d) Polyisoprene
- 135. Buna-S is prepared from
 - a) 1, 3-butadine and vinyl cyanide
 - b) 1, 3– butadine and styrene
 - c) 1,2 -butadine and vinyl cyanide
 - d) 1, 2-butadine and styrene
- 136. Which of the following is Buna-N

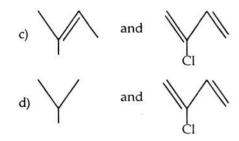


137. Which of the fallowing is SBR rubber

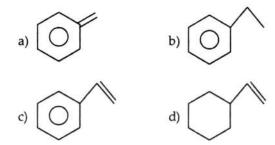


138. Monomer used for preparation of butyl rubber is





- 139. Butyl rubber is copolymer of
 - a) iso butylene and vinyl chloride
 - b) iso butylene and chloroprene
 - c) iso butane and chloroprene
 - d) iso butylene and isoprene
- 140. Which of the following is styrene?



- 141. Substance used in paints is
 - a) teflon
- b) dynel
- c) PVC
- d) novolac
- 142. Which of the following is not true?
 - a) In vulcanization, the formation of sulphur bridge between different chains make rubber hard and strong
 - b) Natural rubber has trans configuration at every double bond
 - c) Buna–N is a copolymer of 1, 3– butadine and vinyl cyanide
 - d) Natural rubber is a 1, 4–polymer of isoprene
- 143. Which is not true polymer
 - a) polymer does not carry any charge
 - b) polymer have high viscosity
 - c) polymer scatter light
 - d) polymer have low molecular weight
- 144. Teflon, neoprene, Nylon-6 are all
 - a) co-polymer
- b) condensation polymer
- c) Homopolymer
- d) monomers
- 145. Interparticle forces present in Nylon-66 are
 - a) Vander Waal's
 - b) hydrogen bonding
 - c) dipole-dipole attraction
 - d) none of the above

- 146. Natural rubber is
 - a) All trans polyisoprene
 - b) All cis-polyisoprene
 - c) chloroprene
 - d) Buna-N
- 147. Which of the following is branched polymer?
 - a) Nylon
 - b) low density polyethylene
 - c) high density polyethene
 - d) polyester
- 148. Chloroprene is repeating unit in
 - a) Polystyrene
- b) Buna-S
- c) Buna-N
- d) neoprene
- 149. Acrilan is hard, and high melting material, which of the following represent it's structure

a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} CN \\ -CH_2 - CH_2 - CH - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} CN \\ -CH_2 - CH - \end{bmatrix}_r$$

$$c)\begin{bmatrix} CH_3 CN \\ | & | \\ -CH_2 - CH - CH - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_{3} \\
-CH_{2} - CH -
\end{array}$$

- 150. Which of the following is chain growth polymer?
 - a) Nylon–26
- b) PVC
- c) Nylon-66
- d) Nylon-6
- 151. The polymer which undergoes environment degradation by microorganism is known as
 - a) chain-growth polymer
 - b) chain step polymer
 - c) biodegradable polymer
 - d) non-biodegradable polymer
- 152. Which of the following is biodegradable polymer?
 - a) Dextron
- b) Polyethene
- c) PVC
- d) Nylon-6
- 153. Which of the following is not biodegradable polymer?
 - a) polyhydroxy butyrate—co—d—hydroxy valerate
 - b) polyglycolic acid

- c) Nylon-2, 6
- d) Nylon-6, 6
- 154. PHBV is prepared from
 - a) glycolic acid
 - b) 3-hydroxy butanoic acid and 3-hydroxy pentanoic acid
 - c) glycine and w-amino caproic acid
 - d) glycine and 3-hydroxy butanoic acid
- 155. Which of the following is dextron,

$$a)\begin{bmatrix} O \\ \parallel \\ -CH_2 - C - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

b)
$$[-O-CH-COO-CH_2-CO-]_n$$

 CH_3

c)
$$\begin{bmatrix} O \\ \parallel \\ -C - NH - (CH_2)_5 - \end{bmatrix}_n$$

$$d)\begin{bmatrix}Cl\\ \\ -CH_2 - CH -\end{bmatrix}_n$$

- 156. Nylon 2,6 is prepared from
 - a) glycine and ε-caprolactum
 - b) glycine and hexamethylene diamine
 - c) glycine and 3-hydroxybutanoic acid
 - d) glycine and ω amino caproic acid
- 157. Two monomers used in the preparation of of dextron are
 - a) 3-hydroxy butanoic acid and 3-hydroxy pentanoic acid
 - b) ε –amino caproic acid and glycine
 - c) lactic acid and glycolic acid
 - d) isobutyric acid and isoprene
- 158. Dextron is
 - a) polyamide
- b) polyamine
- c) polyester
- d) natural rubber
- 159. Polymer given below is.
 - [-HN CH₂ CONH(CH₂)₅CO]_n
 - a) Nylon–6
- b) Nylon-2,6
- c) Nylon –6, 6
- d) Nylon-3, 6
- 160. Glycolic acid and lactic acid on polymerisation gives
 - a) orlon
- b) dextron
- c) dacron
- d) PHBV

161. The monomer of following polymer is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{O} - \\ | & | \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}_3 & \mathbf{C}_2\mathbf{H}_5 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

- a) HO CH_2 CH_2 COOH
- b) HO CH_2 CH_2 COOH CH_3
- c) $HO-CH_2-CH_2-COOH$ C_2H_5
- d) both b and c
- 162. PHBV is
 - a) polyester fibre
 - b) polyamide fibre
 - c) cyclic dimer of glycolic acid
 - d) cyclic dimer of lactic acid
- 163. Isoprene substances are used for making
 - a) propane
- b) propene
- c) natural rubber
- d) petrol
- 164. Which of the following statement is wrong
 - a) PVC stands for polyvinyl chloride
 - b) PTFE stands for teflon
 - c) Buna-N stand for natural rubber
 - d) PAN stands for polyacrylonitrile
- 165. Teflon is not used in
 - a) clothes
- b) making oil seal
- c) non stick pan
- d) valves
- 166. Nylon-6 is not a
 - a) condensation polymer
 - b) polyamide
 - c) copolymer
 - d) homopolymer
- 167. Polymer containing nitrogen is
 - a) Dacron
- b) Buna-S
- c) PAN
- d) Dextron
- 168. Buna–N is polymer of
 - a) 1, 3-butadiene only
 - b) styrene only
 - c) acrylonitrile only
 - d) 1,3 -butadiene and acrylonitrile
- 169. Condensation product of caprolactum is
 - a) Nylon-6
- b) Nylon-66
- c) Buna-S
- d) Nylon-2,6
- 170. Thiokol is used as
 - a) rubber
 - b) for making human hair wigs

- c) helmets
- d) bullet proof windows
- 171. Human hair wigs are prepared from
 - a) Glyptal
- b) Nomex
- c) Lexon
- d) Dynel
- 172. Which of the following is polysulphide rubber
 - a) Glyptal
- b) thiokol
- c) Buna-N
- d) Neo-prene
- 173. Which of the following is used to make bullet proof windows?
 - a) Nomex
- b) Lexan
- c) Glyptal
- d) PAN
- 174. Fire fighter uses cloths of
 - a) Lexan
- b) Nylon
- c) Terylene
- d) Nomex
- 175. Chain growth polymerisation is important reaction of
 - a) PTFE
- b) polyamide
- c) polyester
- d) Bakelite
- 176. Which of the following has rubber like properties?
 - a) Fibres
 - b) Thermosetting polymers
 - c) Thermoplastic polymers
 - d) elastomers
- 177. Which of the following is not synthetic rubber?
 - a) poly 1,3-butadine acrylonitrile
 - b) poly 1,3-butadine styrene
 - c) Butyl rubber
 - d) Polyisoprene
- 178. Which of the following is not true?
 - a) In vulcanization, the formation of sulphur bridge between different chains make rubber hard and strong
 - b) Natural rubber has trans configuration at every double bond
 - c) Buna–N is a copolymer of 1, 3–butadine and vinyl cyanide
 - d) Natural rubber is a 1, 4–polymer of isoprene
- 179. For manufacture of tyre rubber the percentage is sulphur is
 - a) 20 30 %
- b) 30 40 %
- c) 1 3 %
- d) 3 10 %
- 180. Neoprene rubber is
 - a) addition co-polymer
 - b) condensation co-polymer
 - c) homopolymer
 - d) condensation heteropolymer

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- 15. b) Natural is protein fibrous which contains polyamide linkage.
- 16. b) Chemically-treated cellulose (a polysaccharide) is called artificial silk.
- 64. b) The given segment has the ester linkage, –COO– therefore, the polymer is a polyester.
- 65. b) In condensation polymerization, a series of condensation reactions between the (generally two) monomers containing at least two functional groups each occur with the loss of a small molecule such as H₂O, CH₂OH or HX (X = halogen). Terylene is a condensation polymer of ethylene glycol dimethyalterephthalte.
- 66. b) It is polymer of two monomers H₂N(CH₂)₆NH₂ and HOOC(CH₂)₄COOH. It is a polyamide, because it has amide linkage i.e. (-CONH-) linkages.
- 67. a) Dacron is a polymer of ethylene glycol and dimethyl terephthalate
- 68. b) We know that, perlon is Nylon–6.
- 69. a) We know that nylon–66 is a synthetic polymer belonging to polyamide group. It is made from

- 6 carbon atoms of dicarboxylic acid and 6 carbon atoms of diamine.
- 71. b) Nylon-s is obtained by the polymerization of caprolactum.
- 72. d) Wool and leather are proteins and hence are natural polyamides. Nylon is also synthetic polyamide.
- 73. c) We know that, terylene is prepared by the condensation polymerization of ethylene glycol and terephthalic acid with the elimination of water molecule.
- 74. d) We know that, nylon-66 is formed by the reaction between, adipic acid and hexamethylene diamine. Both monomer units consist of 6-carbon atoms. Therefore it is called nylon-66 and is the raw material of nylon-66.
- 75. d) We know that, dacron (terylene) is obtained
- 116. d) We know that, terylene is very strong fibre. It by dimethyl terephthalate with ethylene is used for making sails, fabrics and seat belts. glycol. Dacron is slightly hygroscopic and has elastic recovery. It is non-inflammable and melts at 533 K.

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN MHT-CET

- In USA terylene is known as
 - a) terene
- b) nylon
- c) dacorn
- d) cronar
- Starting materials for nylon-66 are 2.
 - a) hexamethylene diamine and ethylene glycol
 - b) hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid
 - c) hexamethylene diamine and DMT
 - d) hexamethylene diamine and glycerol
- Formula of nylon-66 is
 - a) $[OC(CH_2)_6 CONH(CH_2)_4 NH]_n$
 - b) [OC(CH₂)₄CONH(CH₂)₄NH]₄
 - c) $[OC(CH_2)_4CONH(CH_2)_4NH]_n$
 - d) [OC(CH₂)₆CONH(CH₂)₆NH]_n
- 4. Nylon–6 is
 - a) hydrocarbon polymer
 - b) polyamide
 - c) polyester

- d) polyether
- 5. Nylon thread are made of
 - a) polyvinyl polymer
 - b) polyester polymer
 - c) polyamide polymer
 - d) polyethylene polymer
- When condensation of hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid in a inert atmosphere the product obtained is
 - a) a solid polymer of nylon-66
 - b) a semi solid polymer of nylon-66
 - c) a solid polymer of nylon-6
 - d) a semi solid polymer of nylon-6
- 7. Nylon-66 is
 - a) homopolymer
 - b) condensation homopolymer
 - c) condensation heteropolymer
 - d) condensation polyamide heteropolymer
- Monomer of terylene is

Polymers

- a) dihydroxy dimethyl terephthalate
- b) dihydroxy diethyl terephthalate
- c) dimethyl terephthalate
- d) dimethyl terephthalate and glycol
- 9. Hemp is
 - a) synthetic fibre
- b) vegetable fibre
- c) animal fibre
- d) not a fibre
- 10. Terylene is
 - a) polyamide
- b) polyester
- c) polypeptide
- d) polyamine
- 11. Biodegradable polymer which can be produced from glycine and aminocaproic acid is:
 - a) Nylon 2 nylon 6 b) PHBV
 - c) Buna N
- d) Nylon 6,6



