

Maximum Marks: 320

- Q1. How does periodicity in phase transfer processes  
(10+10) help in (a) numerical simulations (b) experiments?
- (10) Q2. How does one find the periodicity in simulations?
- (10) Q3. Why does periodicity occur in phase transfer processes?
- Q4. Which forces are balanced to give critical size  
(10+10+10) in (a) spontaneous phase transfer (b) nucleated phase transfer? Why is the critical size different in (a) and (b)?
- (20) Q5. Why are systems smaller than a given size are stable?
- (10+10) Q6. What is the dominant wavelength? Is it greater than the critical wavelength, explain?
- (20+20) Q7. Why is it easier to analyze (a) early stages of phase transfer and (b) late stages of phase transfer?
- (20+20) Q8. What is the middle stage in phase transfer and why is it difficult to analyze?
- (20+20) Q9. How do nonlinearity in the force-field affect the lengthscales and timescales of the phase transfer processes?
- (4x10) Q10. Explain at least 4 stages of evolution in modelling to describe any physical phenomena. What is the possible course of action if none of the models are able to explain the phenomena?
- (50) Q11. List at least ~~one~~<sup>five</sup> changes which should be made in the liquid-liquid unmixing example to explain unmixing of soft materials