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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CHM304

COURSE TITLE: COLOUR CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 2hrs

INSTRUCTION: Six questions to answer four (each question carries a total $17 \frac{1}{2}$ marks)

Question 1

- a) Explain briefly the term colour perception(5marks)
- b) Differentiate between additive and subtractive primary colours (5marks)
- c) Write short notes on the following:
 - i) Secondarycolours ii) primarycolour(5marks)
- d) What do you understand by the word pigments? ($2 \frac{1}{2}$ marks)

Question 2

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Polymerization ii) Mordant($7 \frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- b) Discuss five types of mordant and their features(5marks)
- c) Explain the term polymer fiber, give two examples(5marks)

Question 3

- a) What is meant by primary colour? ($3 \frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- b) Enumerate and discuss the industrial classification of dyes. (8 marks)
- c) State six limitation of natural pigment (6 marks)

Question 4

- a) Enumerate five categories of organic pigments(5marks)
- b) Discuss briefly five features of organic pigments($7 \frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- c) What are auxochromes? Mention two kinds of auxochrome (5marks)

Question 5

- a) Differentiate between organic and inorganic pigments (6marks)
- b) List and discuss four applications of pigments (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- c) Enumerate the specific role of a mordant in the dyeing process. (5marks)

Question 6

- a) Define the term dye and give two examples
(5marks) b) Discuss briefly the following

- i) Types of Jig Dyeing Machine (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
- ii) Features of Hag Dyeing Machine (4 marks)
- iii) Advantages of Overflow Dyeing Machine (4 marks)