

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)****FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET**

COURSE CODE	: BPE 3243
COURSE	: SPECIALTY ENGINEERING POLYMERS
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 2 - 2024/2025
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains 5 questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in the answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hands and ask the invigilator.

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THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 3 PRINTED PAGES INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE

QUESTION 1

- a. Discover the importance of biocompatibility in medical applications (7 Marks)
- b. Point out and explain **THREE (3)** tools for tissue engineering (9 Marks)
- c. Illustrate the process of tissue engineering (9 Marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Analyze the factors influencing competitive adsorption. (9 Marks)
- b. Discuss **FOUR (4)** applications of water-soluble polymers in the following industry (8 Marks)
 - i. food processing.
 - ii. pharmaceutical
- c. Differentiate the properties of physisorption and chemisorption. (8 Marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Define the term of polymer electrolyte (3 marks)
- b. Classify the **FOUR (4)** types of polymer electrolytes (4 marks)

- c. Point out **FIVE (5)** applications of polyelectrolytes and explain the function of the electrolytes in that particular application. (10 marks)
- d. Explain the ion transport mechanism in solid polymer electrolyte. (8 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. Explain **FIVE (5)** important properties of polymers used in heavy engineering. (10 marks)
- b. Silicones or polysiloxanes are inorganic-organic polymers with the chemical formula $[R_2SiO]_n$.
- Construct the molecule structure of silicones. (3 marks)
 - Point out **THREE (3)** advantages of using silicones in heavy engineering. (3 marks)
- c. Poly-ether-ether-ketone (PEEK) contains aromatic structures that are widely used in high temperatures of heavy engineering applications.
- Sketch the molecule structure of poly-ether-ether-ketone (3 marks)
 - Select **THREE (3)** appropriate material characteristics of poly-ether-ether-ketone. (3 marks)
- d. Discover **THREE (3)** applications of the rubber in the heavy engineering industry. (3 marks)

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