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PG2S-080-B-22 M.Sc. II Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination MATERIALS SCIENCE

Nanoscience and Technology
Paper - OET - 2.1

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions to Candidates.

Write question number clearly.

PART-A

Answer any Eight of the following.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

- 1. i) State the significance of Feynman's vision.
 - ii) Give the classification of nanomaterials.
 - iii) Why inert gas is used in PVD?
 - iv) What is the principle of pulsed laser deposition?
 - v) Give the necessity of vacuum during characterization of nanomaterials.
 - vi) Why an alloy is preferred as a tip material for scanning tunneling microscope?
 - vii) What is a nature nanophenomenon?
 - viii) Mention the uses of phase change memory devices.
 - ix) What do you mean by quantum dot?
 - x) Which kind of magnetism dominates in nanomaterials? And why?

PART-B

Answer any **Four** of the following.

 $(4 \times 16 = 64)$

- 2. Discuss the effect of size on the mechanical, physical, chemical and magnetic properties of nanomaterials.
- 3. With a neat diagram, explain the sputtering process.

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- **4.** Explain the mechanism of colloidal precipitation in the synthesis of nanomaterials.
- 5. Describe the procedure for mechanical testing of nanomaterials.
- **6.** Highlight the salient features of CNT and graphene-based devices.
- 7. Write short notes on ant **Two** of the following:

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- a) Nanocomposites
- b) Surface characterization of nanomaterials.
- c) Applications of nanomaterials in space.