PG2S-265-B-23

M.Sc. II Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination

MATERIALS SCIENCE

Nanoscience and Technology

Paper: OET 2.1

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks:80

Instruction to Candidates:

- 1. Write the Q.No. clearly.
- 2. Draw a neat labeled diagram, wherever necessary.

PART-A

Answer any Eight of the following:

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

- 1. i) "There is plenty of Room at the bottom". Comment.
 - ii) Comment on the surface energy of nanomaterials.
 - iii) Write briefly the Bottom-Up approach of nano synthesis.
 - iv) Briefly explain the Polyol route of nano synthesis.
 - v) What are quantum dots?
 - vi) Give the Bragg's condition for x-ray diffraction.
 - vii) List the various characterization techniques of nano materials.
 - viii) What is STM based Lithography?
 - ix) What are Molecular memory and Atomic memory?
 - x) What is wearable electronics?

PART-B

Answer any Four of the following:

 $(4 \times 16 = 64)$

- 2. Describe how the quantum confinement effect and the reduced dimensionality account for the Quasi-one, Quasi-two dimensional and quantum dot aspects of nano materials.
- 3. Explain the synthesis of nanomaterials by Physical Vapor Deposition process.
- 4. Explain the Sol-Gel synthesis of nano synthesis.
- 5. Describe the construction, working principle of Tunneling Electron Microscope.
- **6.** Highlight the salient features of Graphene and its applications.
 - Write a short note on any Two of the following:

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

- a) Magnetic nano particles.
- b) Thin film characterization techniques
- c) Applications of Fullerenes.

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