



M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/ DEC 2024

(Regulation 2024)

First Semester

TECHNICAL TEXTILES

24TXT503: Fibres and Yarns for Technical Textile

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Analyze chemically and thermally resistant fibers to distinguish their properties and applications.
CO2: Evaluate the properties and applications of HMHT and metallic fibers to recommend suitable uses in technical textiles.
CO3: Compare sulfur-based, elastomeric, and PBI fibers to assess their suitability for various technical applications.
CO4: Create hybrid yarns and advanced composites to demonstrate their potential applications in technical textiles.
CO5: Develop mathematical models for technical yarns to optimize their design and functionality using computer-aided design systems.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

PART A (4*20 = 80 Marks)

Answer All Questions

1.
 - a) Compare PTFE and PVF fibers in terms of structure, properties, and applications. 4 CO1 [K₂]
 - b) Infer chlorinated fibers, and what are the key properties and applications of PVC fibers. 4 CO1 [K₂]
 - c) Explain the structure, properties, and applications of Poly ether ether ketones (PEEK) and Polyetherimide (PEI) in high-performance materials. 12 CO1 [K₅]

2. Scenario: You are part of a research team in a textile engineering lab working on developing advanced materials for high-strength and heat-resistant applications. Your focus is on understanding thermoset polymers, aromatic polyamides, polyaramids, and semi-carbon fibers derived from oxidized acrylics. The team aims to explore their structural properties, manufacturing processes, and applications in aerospace, protective gear, and thermal insulation industries.

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| | a) | Summarize the synthesis, structural characteristics, and key properties of aromatic polyamides and polyaramids. | 4 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Compare and contrast the mechanical and thermal properties of thermoset polymers, and polyaramids. | 4 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | c) | Develop the semi-carbon fibers from oxidized acrylics. Discuss their properties and suitability as precursors for carbon fibers and in thermal insulation applications. | 12 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 3. | a) | Organize the properties and applications of Poly Phenyl Sulphide (PPS) fiber. | 4 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Conclude the structure of Elastomeric fibres. | 4 | CO3 | [K ₅] |
| | c) | Examine the fibre formation, structure, properties, and applications of (Polybenzimidazole) PBI fiber. | 12 | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 4. | a) | Classify the different types of hybrid yarns and their uses. | 4 | CO4 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Choose the techniques used for manufacturing Shape Memory Polymers (SMPs). | 4 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | c) | Apply the suitable manufacturing process, properties and applications of glass, and ceramic fibres. | 12 | CO4 | [K ₃] |

Answer any ONE Question
PART B (1*20 = 20 Marks)

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| 5. | a) | Analyze the role of 3D computer graphics and visualization technologies in designing and analyzing cloth and yarn structures. | 10 | CO5 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Explain the importance of mathematical modeling in understanding the structures of yarns and fancy yarns. | 10 | CO5 | [K ₅] |

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| 6. | a) | Inference the components and functionalities of a Computer-Aided Design (CAD) system for designing yarn and fancy yarn structures. | 10 | CO5 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Explain the significance of fancy yarns in the textile industry and explain how CAD systems aid in their innovation. | 10 | CO5 | [K ₅] |
