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## 21718 3 Hours / 100 Marks

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*Instructions* : (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.

- (2) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- (5) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

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#### 1. Attempt any FIVE :

- (a) Write any two advantages & any two disadvantages of Jacketed mould machine.
- (b) What is outgasing in compression moulding? State its causes.
- (c) State any four limitations of transfer moulding.
- (d) Compare calendering with extrusion process.
- (e) What is spin welding ? Write its any two applications.
- (f) Explain Flocking with neat sketch.
- (g) Name materials those can be welded by hot gas welding. Draw various joint designs of hot gas welding process.

#### 2. Attempt any TWO :

- (a) Explain basic process of rotomolding with sketch. State the purpose of pulvarised materials.
- (b) State purpose of preheating in compression moulding.

Explain :

- (i) Automatic screw preheating.
- (ii) High frequency preheating.
- (c) Compare compression and transfer moulding on the basis of following points :
  - (i) Pressure in the cavity
  - (ii) Loading the mould
  - (iii) Cure time
  - (iv) Moulding temperature
  - (v) Breathing the mould
  - (vi) Material temp. before moulding
  - (vii) Tolerances achieved
  - (viii) Shrinkage

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#### 3. Attempt any TWO :

- (a) Explain principle of 'Blending' in calendering. Explain working of high speed blending.
- (b) Explain any one method of solvent cementing of thermoplastics. State its any four advantages.
- (c) Write purpose of surface treatment. Explain flame treatment & corona discharge.

#### 4. Attempt any TWO :

- (a) Write any four merits & any four demerits of rotational moulding process.
- (b) Draw a sketch of compression moulding machine & write its steps in this process.
- (c) Sketch & explain screw type transfer moulding machine.

#### 5. Attempt any TWO :

- (a) Explain flexographic printing and state its any four advantages & any four disadvantages.
- (b) Write general rules to be observed in cementing of plastics. Explain monomeric & polymeric cements used in adhesive bonding.
- (c) Explain the construction and working of mills & strainers used in calendering.

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### 6. Attempt any TWO :

- (a) Explain hot transfer process & state its any two advantages & any two limitations.
- (b) Explain any two processes :
  - (i) Sanding of thermoplastics
  - (ii) Buffing of thermosetting plastics
  - (iii) Ultrasonic assembly
- (c) Write constructional features of calender units. Write any four major applications of calendered films / sheets.