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Course No. : PS01CSCT03

Subject: Surface Chemistry & Surface Engineering

Total Marks: 70

N.B. (1) Marks allotted to the question are on its RHS

(2) Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches & chemical equations

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

- (1) A liquid does not wet the surface of solid if the contact angle is _____. (1)
A. 0° B. An acute one
C. 45° D. An obtuse one
- (2) When the angle of contact between solid and liquid is 90° , then _____. (1)
A. Cohesive forces > Adhesive forces B. Cohesive forces < Adhesive forces
C. Cohesive forces = Adhesive forces D. Cohesive forces >> Adhesive forces
- (3) A surfactant which hydrates in water, primarily by hydrogen bonding through its oxygen content is called _____. (1)
A. anionic surfactant B. cationic surfactant
C. nonionic surfactant D. amphoteric surfactant
- (4) Particle speed in case of wire flame spray method is approximately (1)
A. 3 m/sec B. 30 m/sec
C. 300 m/sec D. 3000 m/sec
- (5) The process in which the source material is converted to molten state before coating is (1)
A. Thermally sprayed coating B. Electro-plating
C. Physical vapour deposition D. Cold gas dynamic spray
- (6) The nozzle used in cold gas dynamic spray for increasing particle velocity is (1)
A. Convergent nozzle B. Convergent-Divergent nozzle
C. Divergent nozzle D. None of the above
- (7) The adhesion strength of thermally sprayed coating is affected by. (1)
A. Porosities B. Unmelts
C. Oxidation of material being coated D. All of the above
- (8) The process in which surface properties of substrate are changed without adding any material is (1)
A. Micro-Arc Oxidation B. Electro-plating technique
C. Wire arc spray D. Chemical vapour deposition

Q.2 Answer **any seven** of the following (14)

- 1 What is Surface tension? List the methods used to measure surface tension.
- 2 Explain in brief about Critical Solid Surface tension.
- 3 Twelve drops of paint solvent, collected over a 5-min period from a drop weight tensiometer (critical outside bottom radius 0.274 cm) weigh 0.362 g. Calculate the solvent surface tension.
- 4 Define Cloud Point & Krafft Point.
- 5 What is HLB value and why it is important?
- 6 Explain the principle of micro arc oxidation.
- 7 List at least four applications of surface engineering indicating the properties of surface enhanced.
- 8 Briefly describe the principle of formation of diamond like coating.
- 9 Classify Physical Vapour Deposition method based on the principle used for separating atoms from source material.

- Q.3(a) How weight drop method can be used for determining liquid surface tension? Explain the simplified tensiometer design based on this principle. (6)
- (b) Describe the process of wetting by penetration? Derive equation for work of penetration. (6)
- OR
- (b) Calculate the surface tension of Hexane, Xylene & Acetone. Parachor values of Carbon, Hydrogen and Oxygen, Double bond & Ring structure are 4.8, 17.1, 20.0, 23.2 and 6.1 respectively. Density of Hexane, Xylene and Acetone are 0.655, 0.87 & 0.792 g/cc respectively. (6)
- Q.4(a) What are surfactants? Give the detailed classification of them by giving at least two examples for each class. (6)
- (b) Explain in detail about Electrical Double Layer theory. (6)
- OR
- (b) What are emulsions? How are they formed? Explain different types of emulsions? (6)
- Q.5(a) Classify thermally sprayed coating and explain wire flame spray method of coating with the help of neat sketch stating its advantages and limitations. (6)
- (b) Define the term plasma and describe Plasma spray method of spraying with the help of neat sketch stating its advantages and limitations. (6)
- OR
- (b) Describe the process of Electro spark coating method with the help of neat sketch stating its advantages and limitations. (6)
- Q.6(a) Explain the principle of Physical Vapour Deposition by sputtering, with the help of neat and labeled diagram. (6)
- (b) Describe any six methods for surface preparation before coating. (6)
- OR
- (b) List different test procedures used for testing properties of coatings and describe any one in detail. (6)

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