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Faculty: Science and Technology

Semester: VI

Program: : BSc.Gen03
Program (Specific):T.Y.B.Sc
Class: T.Y B.Sc
Name of the Course: Nano-biotechnology
Course Code: 24-MB-3611
Paper: VIII

SET: A
Course Type: DSC
Max.Marks: 35

Time: 2Hr

Instructions to the candidate:

- 1) *There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on a separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

SECTION: A

Q1) Attempt the following

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- a) Which characterization technique would you use to observe the surface morphology of gold nanoparticles?
 - a) Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)
 - b) Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)
 - c) X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS)
 - d) UV-Vis spectroscopy
- b) How do liposomes function as bio-assemblies in drug delivery?
 - a) They break down toxic materials in the bloodstream.
 - b) They act as a shield against chemical reactions in the body.
 - c) They carry drugs and release them at target sites.
 - d) They produce proteins necessary for drug absorption.
- c) Define nanoscience.
- d) Enlist any two advantages of DLS.
- e) Draw the diagram of multilamellar vesicle.

Q2) Attempt any four of the following

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- a) Mention the role of DNA bio-assemblies.
- b) Give the full form of XPS.
- c) Discuss the role of nano-minerals.
- d) Explain the role of nanoparticles in vaccine development.
- e) Discuss any two advantages of X-Ray diffraction (XRD).
- f) Cite any two example of fungi used for nanoparticle synthesis.

SECTION: B

Q3) Attempt any four of the following

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- a) Discuss the role of nanotechnology in wastewater treatment.
- b) Compare and contrast top down and bottom-up approach.
- c) State the principle of DLS.
- d) Explain how nanomaterials can be used for imaging techniques.
- e) Summarize the advantages of microbial-mediated synthesis of nanoparticles over chemical methods.
- f) Discuss the use of nanomaterials as biosensors.

SECTION: C

Q4) Attempt any four of the following

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- a) Discuss the limitations of TEM.
- b) Deduce the role of nanomaterials in animal industry.
- c) State the principle of FTIR.
- d) Quote any two properties of nanomaterial that differ from those of bulk materials.
- e) Cite role of viruses in nanotechnology.
- f) Classify the nanoparticles based on their dimensions.

SECTION: D

Q5) Attempt any two of the following (2/4)

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- a) Justify: UV-Visual spectroscopy can be used to determine the concentration of nanoparticles in a solution.
- b) Describe the working of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) with neat labelled diagram.
- c) Explore the applications of nanoparticles as antimicrobial agents.
- d) Diagrammatically represent the mechanism of intracellular synthesis of silver nanoparticles.