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Branch: Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Specialization: Energy Systems

08EE7023(C) NANOMATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY

Time:3 hours

Max. marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

Modules 1 to 6: Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

Q.no.	Module 1	Marks
1.a	Explain Top-down approach with an example.	3
Answer b or c		
b	Elaborate on the different applications of nanotechnology.	6
c	Explain the physical, chemical, electrical and optical properties of nanomaterials.	6
Q.no.	Module 2	Marks
2.a	With a neat sketch explain Ball Milling process of synthesis of Nanomaterials.	3
Answer b or c		
b	Highlight the properties of Carbon Nanotubes. Explain any one method of producing Carbon Nanotubes.	6
c	With a neat sketch explain the working of a SEM.	6
Q.no.	Module 3	Marks
3.a	What are Nanowires and Nanoclays?	3
Answer b or c		
b	Explain in detail about Nanocomposites and its features.	6
c	“High Performance Materials are the need of the day”. Substantiate the statement with suitable examples.	6
Q.no.	Module 4	Marks
4.a	Draw the operating characteristics of an electric motor.	3
Answer b or c		

	b Explain how to select an energy efficient motor? What are it's features?	6
	c Write short notes on (1)Motor Efficiency and (2) Load analysis	6
Q.no.	Module 5	Marks

5.a List out the applications of Smart Materials with examples. **4**

Answer b or c

	b Elaborate on the health hazards of nanoscale powders.	8
	c What is Self -Assembly? Is it natural. Explain with examples.	8
Q.no.	Module 6	Marks

6.a Compare between NEMS and MEMS. **4**

Answer b or c

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| b Explain any two Nanofabrication techniques. | 8 |
| c State your views on “Future of Nanomedicine”. | 8 |