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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

Course Code: ME468
Course Name: Nanotechnology

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) | Explain the concept of super lattices structure of material? | (6) |
| | b) | What is mean by nano clusters? | (4) |
| 2 | a) | Explain in detail the concept of quantum dots and quantum wells. | (6) |
| | b) | What is miniaturization? What are the challenges involved in it? | (4) |
| 3 | | What are the important mechanical properties of material at nano level? Explain any four in detail. | (10) |
| 4 | | Define size effect. Describe it in detail with respect to thermal properties of materials. | (10) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) | What are the advantages and limitations of PVD techniques? | (6) |
| | b) | What are the different types of reactors used in CVD process? | (4) |
| 6 | a) | Compare the working of Scanning Electron Microscope and Transmission Electron Microscope. | (6) |
| | b) | Why objects in nanoscale cannot be seen by visible light? How do we characterize nanostructures? | (4) |
| 7 | | With a neat sketch explain the working of Molecular Beam Epitaxy fabrication technique. | (10) |
| 8 | | Describe the working of atomic force microscope. What are the precautions required while operating AFM? | (10) |

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 9 | a) | Explain the concept of nano-biosensors. | (6) |
| | b) | What is smart dust? | (4) |
| 10 | a) | What is meant by single walled and multiwalled Carbon Nano Tubes. | (6) |
| | b) | Explain the following : (a) Nano composites (b) Nano crystalline materials | (4) |

- 11 a) Explain the following (a) Nano magnetic materials (b) Nano layered structures (6)
b) Describe the working of electro chemical sensor. (4)
- 12 a) What are the differences between molecular machines and macroscopic machines? (6)
b) What are molecular switches? (4)
- 13 a) Explain the variation of thermo physical properties of nanofluids by the addition of nanoparticles. (6)
b) What are the applications of nano fluids? (4)
- 14 How to prepare nano fluid? Explain any three methods for producing nanofluids. (10)
