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## TANTA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF SCIENCE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

FINAL EXAM FOR SENIOR STUDENTS (CHEM/BIO, CHEM/ZOO, CHEM/ENT)

COURSE TITLE: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY OF POLYMERS (CH4252)

TIME ALLOWED:

DATE: MAY 25, 2015

TERM: SECOND

TOTAL ASSESSMENT MARKS: 50

2 HOURS

## Question 1: Answer the following:

(25 Marks)

- a) Explain the effect of steric hindrance and crosslinking density on chain flexibility of polymers. (give examples) (8 Marks)
- b) Describe the effect of strain rate and molecular weight of polymers on mechanical properties. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the methods for determination the swellability of crosslinked polymers.

(5 Marks)

d) Describe the effect of chain flexibility on the polymer crystallinity.

(4 Marks)

Question 2: Compare between each pair of the followings: (Structure + Reason + Behavior)
(15 Marks)

- a) Polyethylene and cellulose (in glass transition temperature).
- b) Polystyrene and styrene-butadiene copolymer (in modulus).
- c) Syndiotactic and atactic polybutadiene (in crystallinity).
- d) Nylon-6,6 and Nylon 7,7 (in melting temperature)
- e) Polyacrylonitrile at ambient temperature and at high temperature (in rigidity).

## Question 3: Write short notes on:

(10 Marks)

- a) Ebulliometry.
- b) Microporous crosslinked polymers.

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