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**B. TECH.**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-2016**  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF NANOTECHNOLOGY**

[Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50]

**Note:** Attempt *ALL* questions. Assume suitable data, if required.

1. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - [7x2]
  - (a) Define the term 'Lubrication flow'. How will you Synthesize Nanoparticles at laboratory scale?
  - (b) Discuss the morphological changes during evolution of instability in thin liquid film. Calculate the approximate energy required to form a hole in an aqueous thin film, if the thickness of thin film is 8nm and the interfacial tension is  $\gamma = 18.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}$ .
  - (c) What is Critical Film Thickness? Enumerate the applications of Nanotechnology.
2. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - [6x2]
  - (a) What Spreading Coefficient? Discuss the various types of soft materials.
  - (b) Define the term '*Fermi Surfaces*'. Also explain the working principle of Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) with neat diagram.
  - (c) Describe the face centered cubic (FCC) structure of nanoparticles. Also discuss 'Pulsed laser method' for the synthesis of nanoparticles.
3. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following:- [6x2]
  - (a) What are fullerenes? Explain the superconductivity nature of  $C_{60}$  with suitable sketch.
  - (b) How can you fabricate carbon nanotubes (CNT)? Explain the mechanical properties of CNT.
  - (c) What are the applications of carbon nano particles in Fuel cells and chemical sensors?
4. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following:- [6x2]
  - (a) What do you mean by Ferromagnetism? Explain the dynamics of nanomagnets.
  - (b) Discuss different *Computational Techniques* with their applications and suitable examples.
  - (c) Describe applications of nano electromechanical systems (NEMS) with suitable figures.