

SMART ACHIEVERS

CHEMISTRY - XII

Polymers PYQs

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- Q1. Which of the following is fibre? Nylone, Neoprene, PVC.
- Q2. Based on molecular forces what type of polymer is neoprene?
- Q3. Which of the following is a natural polymer? Buna-S, Proteins, PVC.
- Q4. Write the name and structure of the monomers of the following polymer: Buna-S.
- Q5. Arrange the following polymers in the increasing order of their intermolecular forces: Terylene, polythene, Neoprene.
- Q6. Arrange the following polymers in the increasing order of their intermolecular forces: Polystyrene, Terylene, Buna-S.
- Q7. What does the part '6,6' man in the name nylon-6,6?
- Q8. Name the polymer which is used for making non-stick cooking utensils.
- Q9. Is $+ CH_2 CH_n CH_n$ a homopolymer or a copolymer?
- Q10. Define the term 'polymerisation'.
- Q11. Write a distinguishing feature between homopolymer and copolymer.
- Q12. Explain the following term giving a suitable example: Elastomers.
- Q13. Define the term, 'homopolymerisation' giving an example.
- Q14. What is the difference between the two notation: nylon-6 and nylon-6,6?
- Q15. What are biodegradable polymers?
- Q16. What are biodegradable polymers? Give one example.
- Q17. Write the names and structures of the monomer of the following polymer: PHBV.
- Q18. What is the primary structural feature necessary for a molecule to make it useful in a condensation polymerisation reaction?
- Q19. What does '6,6' indicate in the name nylon-6,6?
- Q20. Define thermoplastic and thermosetting polymers. Give one example of each.
- Q21. What is the difference between elastomers and fibres? Give one exampe of each.
- Q22. Differentiate between molecular structures and behaviours of thermoplastic and thermosetting polymers. Give one example of each type.
- Q23. Explain the following terms giving a suitable example for each:
 - (a) Condensation polymers.
- (b) Addition polymers.

Q24. Disti	inguish between homopolymers and co	poly	mers. Give one example of each.		
Q25. How are thermosetting polymers different from thermoplastic polymers?					
Q26. (a)	What is the role of t-butyl peroxide in t	he po	olymerisation of ethene?		
(b)	Identify the monomers in the following	poly	mer:		
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		0 —	$(CH_2)_4 - C - \overline{C}_n$		
Q27. (a)	What is the role of sulphur in the vulac	nisat	ion of rubber?		
(b)	Identify the monomers in the following	poly	mer:		
		C —	C		
Q28. Write	e the names and structures of monome	ers us	sed for getting the following polymers:		
(a)	Buna-S.	(b)	Nylon-6,6.		
Q29. Give	e names of the monomers of the followi	ng p	olymers:		
(a)	Neoprene. (b) Polystyrene.		(c) Polypropene.		
Q30. Write	e the name of monomers used for getti	ng th	e following polymers:		
(a)	Teflon.	(b)	Buna-N.		
Q31. Write	e the name of monomers used for getti	ng th	e following polymers:		
(a)	Terylene.	(b)	Nylon-6,6		
Q32. Expl	lain the term 'copolymerisation' and giv	e tw	o examples of copolymerization.		
Q33. Write	e the names and structures of the mon	omer	s of the following polymers:		
(a)	Neoprene.	(b)	Teflon.		
Q34. Write	e the nemae and structures of the mon	omer	s of the following polymers:		
(a)	Nylone-6,6	(b)	Neoprene.		
Q35. Write	e the name of monomers used for getti	ng th	e following polymers:		
(a)	Bakelite.	(b) A	Neoprene.		
Q36. Drav	w the structures of the monomers of the	e foli	owing polymers:		
(a)	Bakelite	(b)	Nylon-6.		
Q37. Drav	w the molecular structures of the mono	mers	of		
(a)	PVC	(b)	Teflon.		
Q38. Write	e the name and structure of the monon	ner o	feach of th following polymers:		
(a)	Neoprene. (b) Buna-S.		(c) Teflon.		
Q39. Men	tion two important uses of each of the	follov	ving:		
(a)	Bakelite.	(b)	Nylon-6.		

Q40.	D. Write down the structure of monomer and one use of the polymer polystyrene.						
Q41.	Draw the structure of the monomer for each of the following polymers.						
	(a)	Nylon-6.	(b)	Polypropene.			
Q42.	Writ	e the names of monomers of the follow	/ing p	polymers.			
		O H					
	(a)	$ \begin{array}{c c} & H \\ & \\ - C - (CH_2)_5 - N - \overline{J_n} \end{array} $	(b)	$+ CF_2 - CF_2 + n$.			
Q43.	Writ	e the names and structures of the mon	ome	rs of the following polymers:			
	(a)	Neoprene	(b)	Nylon-6.			
Q44.	Drav	w the structures of the monomer of eac	h of	the following polymers.			
	(a)	Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	(b)	Nylon-6.			
Q45.	Writ	e the structures of monomers used in t	he p	reparation of PMMA			
	(a)	Teflon	(b)	РММА			
Q46.	6. What is step growth polymerisation? Explain the steps involved in this process.						
Q47.	7. What are biodegradable and non-biodegradable polymers? Give one example of each class.						
Q48.	3. What is a biodegradable polymer? Give an example of a biodegradable aliphatic polyester.						
Q49.	. Differentiate between condensation and addition polymerisations. Give one example each of the resulting polymers.						
Q50.	50. What are addition polymers? How are the two types of addition polymers different from each other? Give one example of each type.						
Q51.	Find	I the main difference between them 🦯	9				
	(a)	Thermoplastic polymers.	(b)	Thermosetting polymers.			
Q52.	Diffe each		ermo	osetting polymers. Give one example of			
Q53.	(a)	Distinguish between homopolymers ar	nd co	polymers. Give one example of each.			
	(b)	Is $+ CH_2 - CH(C_6H_5 + n)$ a homopolyme	ror	a copolymer? Why?			
Q54.	Writ	e the mechanism of free radical polyme	erisa	tion.			
Q55.	. Explain the term co-polymerization and give two examples of copolymers and the reactions for their preparations.						
Q56.		e the monomers of the following pedensation polymers: Teflon, Bakelite ar	-	ers and classify them as addition or			

(b) What is the role of Benzyl peroxide in preparation of polythene?

(b) Nylon-6.

Q58. Write the names and structures of the monomers of the following polymers:

of each.

(a) Bakelite.

Q57. (a) Differentiate between copolymerisation and homopolymerisation. Give one example

(c) Polythene.

Q59.	Writ	e the name of	the mo	nom	ers of the	following	polyme	rs:		
	(a)	Polytherne.		(b)	Polyviny	/I chloride.	(c)	Bak	elite.	
Q60.	Writ	e the names a	ınd stru	ıcture	es of the	monomers	of the f	ollov	ving polymers:	
	(a)	Terylene.		(b)	Bakelite	-	(c)	Bur	ıa-S.	
Q61.	Writ	e the names a	ınd stru	ıcture	es of the	monomers	ofthe fo	ollow	ing polymers:	
	(a)	Buna-S.		(b)	Glyptal.		(c)	Poly	yvinyl chloride	
Q62.	Drav	w te structure	of the	mono	mers of	the followir	ng polyr	ners	:	
	(a)	Polythene.		(b)	PVC.		(c)	Tefl	on.	
Q63.	Men	tion two impo	rtant us	ses fo	or each o	f the follow	ving pol	ymeı	rs:	
	(a)	Bakelite		(b)	Nylon 6,	6	(c)	PVC	> .	
Q64.		inguish betwe additon and d			-		nsation	polyı	mers. Classify the	following
	(a)	Polythene.	(b) P	TFE.	(c)	Polybutad	ine.	(d)	Bakelite.	>
Q65.	Wha uses	•	adable	polyr	ners? Gi	ve an exan	nple of s	such	a polymer and m	ention its
Q66.	Writ	e chemical eq	uations	s to f	orm the f	ollowing:			(G)	
	(a)	Nylon-6.		(b)	Nylon-6	,6.	(c)	Pol	ythene.	
Q67.	Writ	e the monome	ers whi	ch ar	e used fo	or the synth	nesis of	the 1	following polymer	Si
	(a)	Terylene.		(b)	Polythe		· VY		celite.	
	Indi	cate the type	of polyi	meris	ation of o	each which	forms	the p	olymer.	
Q68.		e the (a) struc				C '			4/	
	(i)	PVC.	(ii)	Urea	a-formald	ehyde resi	n. (iii	i) B	akelite.	
Q69.		one example			1	Ç) ^z			0,	
	(a)	addition poly	mers,	(b)	condens	ation polyr	mers, ((c)	copolymers.	
Q70. After the ban on plastic bags, students of one school decided to make the people aware of the harmful effects of plastic bags on environment and Yamuna River. To make the awareness more impactful, they organized rally by joining hands with other schools and distributed paper bags to vegetable vendors, shopkeepers and departmental stores. All students pledged not to use polythene bags in future to save Yamuna Rier.										
	After reading the above passage, answer the following questions:									
	(a)	What values			1	4				
	(b)	What are bio		-	-		-			
	(c)	ls polythene	a conde	ensat	tion or an	addition p	olymer	?		

Q71. After the ban of plastic bags, students on one school decided to create awareness among the people about the harmful effects of plastic bags on the environment and the Yamun river. To make it more impactful, they organised a rally by joining hands with other schools and distributed paper bags to vegetable vendors, shopkeepers and departmental stores. All students pledged not to use polythene bags in future to save the Yamuna river.

After reading the above passage, answer the following questions:

- (a) What values are shown by the students?
- (b) What are biodegradable polymers? Give one example.
- (c) Is polythene a homopolymer or copolymer?





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- **S1.** Nylon is a fibre.
- S2. Elastomer.
- **S3.** Proteins are natural polymers.
- S4. Buna-S.

$$\label{eq:charge_charge} \begin{split} \mathrm{CH}_2 &= \mathrm{CH} - \mathrm{CH} = \mathrm{CH}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{C_6H_5CH} = \mathrm{CH}_2 \\ &\quad \mathrm{1,3-Butadiene} \quad \qquad \mathrm{Styrene} \end{split}$$

- **S5.** Neoprene < Polythene < Terylene.
- **S6.** The intermolecular forces are least in case of elastomers like Buna-S while strongest in case of fibres like terylene and in case of thermoplastics like polystrene the intermolecular forces are intermediate in between elastomers and fibres.

Thus, the increasing order of their intermolecular forces is Terylene > Polystyrene > Buna-S.

- **S7.** In nylon 6,6, designation '6,6' mean that both the monomers hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid contain six carbon atoms each.
- **S8.** Teflon $-(CF_2 CF_2)$ _n.
- **S9.** Homopolymer.
- **\$10.** The process of formation of macromolecules/polymers from their respective monomeric units, is called polymerisation.
- **S11.** Homopolymer: A polymer made by polymerisation of a single monomer is known as homopolymer and the reaction is called homopolymerisation.
 - e.g., Polythene made by ethene molecules.

$$nCH_2 = CH_3 \longrightarrow (-CH_2 - CH_2)_n$$

Ethene Polythene (homopolymer)

Copolymer: A polymer made by polymerisation of two or more different monomers is called copolymer and the reaction is called copolymerisation. When styrene and butadiene are polymerised together, a polymer called styrene-butadiene rubber is formed

$$n \, \mathrm{CH}_2 \! = \! \mathrm{CH} \! - \! \mathrm{CH} \! = \! \mathrm{CH}_2 + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{1}, \mathsf{3}\text{-Butadiene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Styrene} \end{array}}_{\mathsf{Styrene}} + \underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CH} \! = \! \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{$$

S12. Elastomers are the polymers in which polymer chains are held by weakest intermolecular forces.

S13. A polymer made by polymerisation of a single monomer is known as homopolymer and the process is known as homopolymerisation. For e.g., Polyythene made by polymerisation of thene molecules.

- **S14.** Nylon 6 is obtained from the monomer caprolactam which contains 6 carbon atoms. Nylon 6,6 is a condensation polymer of hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid. Both the monomers have 6 carbon atoms each.
- **S15. Biodegradable polymers:** The natural polymer, which disintegrates by itself or by micro-organisms within certain period of time is called biodegradable polymer, e.g., PHBV (poly - β - hydroxybutyrate - co - β - hydroxyvalerate), Nylon 2-nylon 6.
- S16. Biodegradable polymers: The natural polymer, which disintegrates by itself or by micro-organisms within certain period of time is called biodegradable polymer, e.g., PHBV (poly - β - hydroxybutyrate - co - β - hydroxyvalerate), Nylon 2-nylon 6.
- **S17.** PHBV Poly β hydroxybutyrate co β hydroxyvalerate.

- **S18.** Monomers should possess more than one functional group.
- **S19.** In nylon 6,6, designation '6,6' mean that both the monomers hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid contain six carbon atoms each.
- **S20.** Thermoplastics: Thermoplastics are linear or slightly branched polymers which can be repeatedly softened on heating and hardened on cooling and hence can be used again and again without any change in chemical composition and mechanical strength.

Example: Polythene and polystyrene.

Thermosetting polymers: Thermosetting polymers on heating in a mould get hardened and set and cannot be softened again. This hardening on heating is due to cross-linking between different poly,er chains to give a three-dimensional network solid.

Example: Bakelite.

S21. (a) In elastomers polymer chains are held together by weakest intermolecular forces.

These have elastic propertices. e.g., Buna-N, Buna-S.

In fibres polymer chains are held together by strong intermolecular forces like hydrogen (b) bonding

These have high tensile strength. e.g., Terylene, Nylon 6,6, etc.

S22. Thermoplastics: Thermoplastics are linear or slightly branched polymers which can be repeatedly softened on heating and hardened on cooling and hence can be used again and again without any change in chemical composition and mechanical strength.

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Example: Bakelite.

S23. (a) **Condensation polymers:** The polymers formed by the condensation of two or more bifunctional monomers are called condensation polymers.

For example: Nylon 6,6, Bakelite.

(b) **Addition polymers:** The polymers formed by the addition reaction of a large number of unsaturated monomers are called addition polymers.

For example: Polythene, polystyrene.

- **S24.** Homopolymer: A polymer made by polymerisation of a single monomer is known as homopolymer and the reaction is called homopolymerisation.
 - e.g., Polythene made by ethene molecules.

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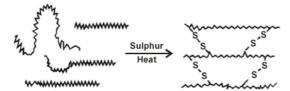
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Example: Bakelite.

- **S26.** (a) Polymerisation of ethene requires an initiator to start the polymerisation with free radical mechanism. Thus, peroxide like *t*-butyl peroxide decomposes to give free radical that initiates the reaction.
 - (b) Hexamethylene diamine and adipic acid.
- **S27.** (a) Vulcanisation is a process of heating natural rubber with sulphur and an appropriate additive to modify its properties.

It gives greater elasticity and ductility. Sulphur forms cross-linked network which gives mechanical strength to the rubber.



(b) Terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol.

S28. (a) Buna-S:
$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2$$
 and $CH = CH_2$ 1,3-Butadiene

(b) Nylon 6,6: HOOC + CH₂+ COOH and H₂N + CH₂+ + MH₂ Adipic acid Hexamethylene diamine

S29.	Name of polymer	Monomer
	Neoprene	Chloroprene
	Polystyrene	Styrene
	Polypropene	Propene

S30. (a) Teflon:
$$CF_2 = CF_2$$

Tetrafluroethylene

(b) Buna-N:
$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2$$
 and $CH_2 = CHCN$
1.3-Butadiene Acrylonitrile

- **S31.** (a) Terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol.
 - (b) Nylon 6,6: HOOC + CH $_2$ +_4 COOH and H $_2$ N + CH $_2$ +_6 NH $_2$ Adipic acid Hexamethylene diamine
- **S32. Copolymerization:** When the polymers are synthesised by polymerization of two or more than two different monomers then this process is called as copolymerization. Example.
 - (a) Styrene butadiene rubber (SBR)

$$n \text{CH} = \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$$

$$n \text{CH} = \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + n$$

$$1,3 \text{-Butadiene} \rightarrow \text{Styrene} \rightarrow \text{Styrene} \rightarrow \text{Butadiene} \rightarrow \text{Rubber}$$

(b) Buna-N:

$$n \text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + n \text{CH}_2 = \text{CHCN} \longrightarrow (-\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2)$$

$$1,3 \text{-Butadiene} \qquad \text{Acrylonitrile} \qquad \text{Buta-N}$$

(a) Neoprene:
$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$

Chloroprene

(b) Teflon:
$$CF_2 = CF_2$$

Tetrafluroethylene

S34. (a) Nylon 6,6: HOOC
$$+$$
 CH₂ $+$ ₄ COOH and H₂N $+$ CH₂ $+$ ₆ NH₂ Adipic acid Hexamethylene diamine

(b) Neoprene:
$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$

S35. (a) Bakelite: Formaldehyde (HCHO) and Phenol (
$$C_6H_5OH$$
).

(b) Neoprene:
$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$
Chloroprene

S36. (a) Bakelite: Formaldehyde (HCHO) and Phenol (
$$C_6H_5OH$$
).

(b) Nylon-6:

S37. (a) Structure of monomer PVC :
$$CH_2 = CHCI$$
 Vinyl chloride

(b) Teflon:
$$CF_2 = CF_2$$
 Tetrafluroethylene

(a) Neoprene:
$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$
Chloroprene

(b) Buna-S:
$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2$$
 and $OH_2 = CH_2 = CH_2$ and $OH_2 = CH_2$ a

(c) Teflon:
$$CF_2 = CF_2$$
Tetrafluroethylene

(b) Nylon-6 is used for making tyre cords, ropes and fabrics.

Styrene

S41. (a) Nylon-6:

Polypropene:
$$CH_3 - CH = CH_2$$
Propene

S42. (a) Caprolactam

Tetrafluoroethene (b)

S43.

(a) Neoprene:

$$CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$$
Chloroprene

Nylon-6: (b)

Structure of monomer PVC : CH₂ = CHCl **S44**. (a)

$$: CH_2 = CHCI$$

Vinyl chloride

Nylon-6: (b)

Caprolactam

S45. (a) Teflon:

$$CF_2 = CF_2$$

Tetrafluroethylene

(b) PMMA:

$$CH_2 = C - COOCH_3$$
 CH_3

Methyl methacrylate

S46. Step growth polymerisation involves a repetitive condensation reaction between two bi-functional monomers. Each step produces a distinct functionalised species and in independent of each other.

All condensation polymerisation are step growth polymerisation.

Step: It involves condensation reaction of bi-functional molecules with elimination of smaller molecules like H₂O.

S47. Biodegradable polymers

Non-biodegradable polymers

The natural polymer, which disintegrates by itself or by micro-organisms within certain period of time is called biodegradable polymer, *e.g.*, PHBV (poly-β-hydroxybutyrate-co-β-hydrosyvalerate), Nylon2-nylon 6.

They generally consist of long chains of carbon and hydrogen atoms. The interatomic bonding of these molecules is very difficult for microbes to break the bonds and digest them. Thus a long period of time is required to decompose them. For *e.g.*, Polythense, PTEE etc.

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Addition polymers: The polymers formed by the addition reaction of a large number of unsaturated monomers are called addition polymers.

For example: Polythene, polystyrene.

S50. Polymers which are formed by the repeated addition reaction of unsaturated monomer molecules are called the addition polymers.

The two types of addition polymers are:

(a) **Homopolymers:** The addition polymers formed by the polymerisation of a single compound are called homopolymers *e.g.*, polythene.

(b) Copolymers: The polymers made by addition polymerisation from two different compounds are known as copolymers. e.g., Buna-S.

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Example: Polythene and polystyrene.

(b) **Thermosetting polymers:** Thermosetting polymers on heating in a mould get hardened and set and cannot be softened again. This hardening on heating is due to cross-linking between different poly,er chains to give a three-dimensional network solid.

Example: Bakelite.

S52. Thermoplastics: Thermoplastics are linear or slightly branched polymers which can be repeatedly softened on heating and hardened on cooling and hence can be used again and again without any change in chemical composition and mechanical strength.

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Example: Bakelite.

- **S53.** (a) **Homopolymer:** A polymer made by polymerisation of a single monomer is known as homopolymer and the reaction is called homopolymerisation.
 - e.g., Polythene made by ethene molecules.

Copolymer: A polymer made by polymerisation of two or more different monomers is called copolymer and the reaction is called copolymerisation. When styrene and butadiene are polymerised together, a polymer called styrene-butadiene rubber is formed

- (b) It is a homopolymer because it is formed by the repetition of single compound i.e., monomer unit $C_eH_eCH \Longrightarrow CH_2$.
- **\$54.** Chain initiation:

$$\dot{R} + \dot{CH_2} + \dot{CH_2} \longrightarrow R - \dot{CH_2} - \dot{CH_2}$$

Chain propagation:

$$R - CH_2 - \dot{C}H_2 + CH_2 = CH_2 \longrightarrow R - CH_2 - CH_2 - \dot{C}H_2$$

Chain termination:

$$R - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - \dot{C}H_2 + \dot{R} \longrightarrow R - (CH_2)_4 - R$$

S55. Copolymerization: When the polymers are synthesised by polymerization of two or more than two different monomers then this process is called as copolymerization. Example.

(a) Styrene butadiene rubber (SBR):

(b) Buna-N:

$$n \text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + n \text{CH}_2 = \text{CHCN} \longrightarrow -(\text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_$$

S56. Teflon: $CH_2 = CH_2$: Addition Polymer

Bakelite: HCHO — OH: Condensation Polymer

Natural rubber: $CH_2 = C - CH = CH_2$: Addition Polymer CH_3

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(b) In the preparation of polythene from ethen, benzoyl prtoxide acts as an initiator or free radical generator.

$$C_6H_5-C-O-O-C-C_6H_5 \longrightarrow 2C_6H_5-C-O \xrightarrow{-2CO_2} 2C_6H_5$$

Benzovl peroxide Phenyl radical

S58. (a) Bakelite: Formaldehyde (HCHO) and Phenol (C_6H_5OH).

(b) Nylon-6:

(c) Polythene: $CH_2 = CH_2$

Ethene

S59. (a) Monomer of polythene is ethene.

- Monomer of PVC is vinyl chloride. (b)
- (c) Monomers of bakelite are formaldehyde and phenol.

S60.

(a)

Terephthalic acid

 $CH = CH_2$

(b) Bakelite: Formaldehyde (HCHO) and Phenol (C₆H₅OH).

Buna-S:

$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2$$
 and 1,3-Butadiene

Styrene

S61. (a) Buna-S:

(c)

$$CH_2 = CH - CH = CH_2$$
 and 1.3-Butadiene

(b) Glyptal:

Phthalic acid

Structure of monomer PVC : CH₂ = CHCl

Vinyl chloride

S62. (c)

Polythene:

$$CH_2 = CH$$

Ethene

(c)

Structure of monomer PVC (b)

 $CH_2 = CHCI$

Teflon:

$$CF_2 = CF_2$$

Vinyl chloride

Tetrafluroethylene

Bakelite: **S63.** (a)

In electrical switches

In making handles of various utensils. (ii)

Nylon 6,6: (b)

In fabrics

(ii) in tyre cords

PVC: (c)

- (i) In hand bags
- (ii) In water pipes

S64. Differences between addition polymers and condensation polymers are:

Addition polymers: The polymers formed by the addition reaction of a large number of unsaturated monomers are called addition polymers.

For example: Polythene, polystyrene.

Condensation polymers: The polymers formed by the condensation of two or more bifunctional monomers are called condensation polymers.

For example: Nylon 6,6, Bakelite.

(a) Polythene : Addition polymer. (b) PTFE : Addition polymer.

(c) Polybutadine: Addition polymer. (d) Bakelite: : Condensation polymer.

S65. Biodegradable polymers: The natural polymer, which disintegrates by itself or by micro-organisms within certain period of time is called biodegradable polymer, e.g., PHBV (poly - β - hydroxybutyrate - co - β - hydroxyvalerate), Nylon 2-nylon 6.

It is a co-polymer of β -hydroxybutyric acid and β -hydroxyvaleric acid.

$$n$$
HO — CH — CH $_2$ COOH + n HO — CH— CH $_2$ — COOH | CH $_3$ — C $_2$ H $_5$ O β-Hydroxybutyric acid β-Hydroxyvaleric acid | CH $_3$ — COO — CH— CH $_2$ — CO $_2$ H $_5$ — CH $_3$ — C $_2$ H $_5$ — CO $_2$ H $_5$ — CH $_3$ — COO — CH $_3$ — COO — CH $_4$ — CO $_2$ — COO — CH $_5$ — COO — CH $_5$

Butyric acid provides stiffness and valeric acid imparts flexibility to the polymer.

Uses: In packaging orthopaedic devices and control drug release.

A drug is put in capsules of PHBV, which is degraded in the body and drug is released PHBV alsoundergoes bacterial degradation in the environment.

S66. (a) **Nylon-6:** Is is formed by self condensation of caprolactam in the presence of water.

$$\begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ O \\ + H_2O \longrightarrow HOOC - (CH_2)_5 - NH_2 \longrightarrow -(C - (CH_2)_5 - NH -)_n \\ \hline \\ Caprolactam \\ \end{array}$$
Amino caproic acid Nylon-6

(b) **Nylon-6,6**:

- (c) Polythene: $nCH_2 = CH_2 \xrightarrow{O_2} (CH_2 CH_2)_n$
- **S67.** (a) Terylene: Terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol. It is a condensation polymer.
 - (b) Polythene: Monomer of polythene is ethene. It is an addition polymer.
 - (c) Bakelite: Formaldehyde (HCHO) and Phenol (C₆H₅OH). It is a condensation polymer.

S68. (a) **PVC:** Structure:
$$(-CH_2 - CH_2)$$

Use in making pipes and raincoats.

(b) **Urea-formaldehyde resin:** Structure: $-(NH-C-NH-CH_2)_n$ Use in making unbreakable crockery.

(c) Bakelite Structure:
$$-W^-CH_2$$
 $-CH_2$ $-$

Use in making electrical switches and handles of utensils.

- **\$69.** (a) Addition polymers: Polythene, rubber.
 - (b) Condensation polymers: Terelene, Nylon 6,6.
 - (c) Copolymers: SBR, Buna-N.
- **\$70.** (a) Students show awareness and responsibility towards the environment.
 - (b) **Biodegradable polymers:** The natural polymer, which disintegrates by itself or by micro-organisms within certain period of time is called biodegradable polymer, e.g., PHBV (poly- β -hydroxybutyrate-co- β -hydroxyvalerate), Nylon 2-nylon 6.
 - (c) Polythene is an addition polymer that is formed by addition of ethene molecules.

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 - (c) Polythene is homopolymer because it is formed by the repeatition of single monomer unit *i.e.*, ethene, $CH_2 = CH_2$.