

M.Sc. FOOTWEAR TECHNOLOGY

(MSCFWT)

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**MFW-034 : POLYMER AND DMS SPORTS SHOE
TECHNOLOGY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

1. (i) What are the different types of sports shoes ?
- (ii) State the different polymeric materials used for shoe soles.
- (iii) Define Outsole.
- (iv) Discuss D.V.P. technique of shoe manufacturing.
- (v) What are elastomers ?
- (vi) What is reaction injection moulding (R.I.M.) for PU processing ?
- (vii) Define thermosetting polymers.
- (viii) What are the upper materials for sports shoes ?
- (ix) Define Poromerics.
- (x) Define blends and composites. 10×1=10

2. (i) Write the advantages of injection moulding process.
- (ii) Draw a flow chart of production of canvas shoe.
- (iii) Write the various properties of polyurethanes.
- (iv) Why is EVA a very good midsole material ? Comment.
- (v) State the advantages of direct injection process over other shoe manufacturing processes. $5 \times 3 = 15$
3. Attempt any **four** questions of the following : $4 \times 7 = 28$
- (i) Discuss the sequence of operation of compression moulding.
- (ii) What are the various advantages and disadvantages of PU as a soling material ? Discuss.
- (iii) Write the ideal qualities of shoe upper materials.
- (iv) What are the different rubber compounding ingredients ? Discuss.
- (v) What do you understand by direct injection process of shoe manufacturing ? Discuss the detailed process with suitable diagram.

4. Explain in detail the production process of PVC sole manufacturing with the help of a flow chart. 17

OR

What are the processing techniques to process polyurethanes ? Discuss the R.I.M. technique. State its advantages and disadvantages. 17
