

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS – AUGUST 2014** 

<u>INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I – SCH 2215</u>

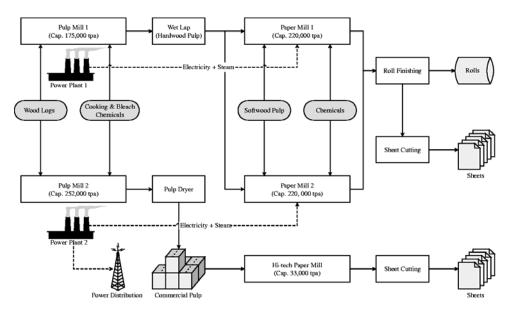
**TIME: 3 HOURS** 

## <u>Instructions to candidates</u>

Answer any Four (4) Questions from the Five (5) provided. Each question carries 25 marks.

Start your answers to each question on a new page. This Paper comprises 2 printed pages.

1. Study the flowchart provided below and answer the questions that follow.

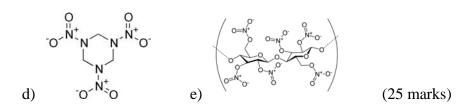


- a) Explain the process shown on this flowchart.
- (8 marks)
- b) Explain how electricity is generated at Plant 1 and Plant 2 respectively.

(8 marks)

- c) Identify the chemicals that may find use at Pulp mills 1 & 2 and also at Paper mills 1 & 2. (9 marks)
- 2. Explain the manufacturing processes and applications of the following explosives.

a) b) 
$$O_2N$$
  $O_2N$   $O$ 



- 3. Explain how the following tests are carried out:
  - a) Trauzl
  - b) Brisance
  - c) Float and sink
  - d) Paper tensile strength
  - e) Benzene gas chromatography

(25 marks)

4. a) Explain 6 general safety precautions when handling explosives.

(12 arks)

- b) During coal tar distillation it is important to maintain hot conditions.
  - i. Explain why it is so.

(3 marks)

- ii. How are the hot conditions maintained throughout the coal tar plant? (5 marks)
- c) With the help of a sketch explain why it is difficult to separate toluene from xylene by distillation. (5 marks)
- 5. a) What are 'naval stores'?

(3 marks)

- b) Using a process flow chart explain the manufacturing process of any three naval stores. (12 marks)
- c) Draw the structure of furfural

(3 marks)

d) Explain the usage of furfural as herbicide and fungicide

(7 marks)

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