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Second Semester, B.E. - Semester End Examination; June - 2017

Elements of Mechanical Engineering

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.
ii) Assume suitably missing data, if required.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. What is a steam boiler? List any applications of steam. 7
- b. Define : 3
- i) Dryness friction ii) Superheated steam iii) Latent heat of steam.
- c. With a neat sketch, explain Temperature-Enthalpy the formation of steam. 10
- 2 a. Give a brief classification of steam turbines. List any five advantages of steam turbines. 10
Give examples.
- b. With a neat labeled sketch, explain the working of an open cycle gas turbine. Mention the differences between the open cycle and closed cycle gas turbine. 10

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Differentiate between a spark ignition and a compression ignition engine giving three most important merits and demerits for both. 10
- b. With a neat labeled sketch, explain the working of a two stroke engine. 10
- 4 a. Give a detailed classification of Internal combustion engines. 8
- b. A two stroke diesel engine has a piston diameter of 200 mm and a stroke of 300 mm. It has a mean effective pressure of 2.8 bars and a speed of 400 rpm. The diameter of the crankshaft is 1 m and the effective crankload is 64 kg. Find the indicated power, the brake power and the mechanical efficiency. 12

UNIT - III

- 5 a. With a neat sketch, explain a double acting positive displacement pump and list any three advantages and disadvantages. 10
- b. List any five advantages and disadvantages of centrifugal pumps. Give a classification of pumps. 10
- 6 a. List any ten properties of a good refrigerant. Explain COP. 10
- b. With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of a room Air-conditioner. 10

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. With a line sketch, show how you would specify an engine lathe? 4
- b. With simple sketches, explain any two basic operations that could be performed on a lathe. 6
- c. With a neat sketch, explain the working of a drilling machine. 10
- 8 a. Distinguish between up-milling and down-milling and mention their applications. 4
- b. With simple line sketches, explain any two operation that could be performed on a horizontal milling machine. 6
- c. With a neat line sketch, explain the working of a centreless grinding machine. 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Briefly explain the different types of belt drives with simple line diagram and mention their application. 10
- b. A motor running at 1750 rpm drives a line shaft at 800 rpm. If the diameter of the pulley on the motor shaft is 160 mm, find the diameter of the pulley on the driven shaft. 10
- 10 a. Define soldering and list any four features. 4
- b. Explain the process of brazing and mention any three features. 6
- c. Give a detailed classification of welding process and mention the advantages and disadvantages of arc welding. 10

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