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# P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

**Eighth Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering**

**Semester End Examination; Aug. / Sep. - 2020**

**Additive Manufacturing Techniques**

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Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: i) Answer TWO full questions, selecting ONE full question from UNIT - I and UNIT - II.*

*ii) Answer any THREE full questions, choosing from UNIT - III, UNIT - IV and UNIT - V.*

## UNIT - I

- 1 a. Discuss about physical prototypes and its application. 8  
 b. Describe generic process of additive manufacturing from CAD to part. 12

## OR

- 2 a. Sketch and explain the working principle of stereo lithography process. 12  
 b. What are the merits and demerits of Solid Ground Curing process? 8

## UNIT - II

- 3 a. With the help of a neat sketch, describe Selective Laser Sintering process. 10  
 b. Describe the LENS process with a neat sketch and mention its merits. 10

## OR

- 4 a. Explain with a neat sketch three phases of LOM process. 12  
 b. Describe FDM process with a neat sketch. 8

## UNIT - III

- 5 a. Distinguish between Concept modeler and AM machine. 5  
 b. Explain Thermo jet printer with a neat sketch and also mention its merits and demerits. 10  
 c. With the help of a neat sketch, explain Object Quadra systems. 5  
 6 a. Explain the fabrication of models using JP system 5 and list its applications. 12  
 b. Describe Genisys Xs printer with a neat sketch. 8

## UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Describe classification of Rapid tools. 10  
 b. Sketch and explain Silicone rubber tooling process. 10  
 8 a. Explain DTM Rapid tool process and discuss about various materials used in this process. 10  
 b. Explain Direct AIM Stereo lithography tooling and its merits and demerits. 10

## UNIT - V

- 9 a. Describe the process of making medical model using AM technique and two case studies. 12  
 b. Discuss about limitations of AM in medical modelling. 8  
 10 a. Describe the applications of AM in automotive industry. 10  
 b. Discuss the applications of AM in aerospace industry. 10

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