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Course Code 

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Second Semester B.E. Degree Examinations, Sept / Oct 2023

**ELEMENTS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Duration: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
 2. Any Missing data may be suitably assumed

<u>Q. No</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Marks</u>	<u>(RBTL:CO: PI)</u>
<b><u>MODULE – 1</u></b>			
1.	a. Discuss briefly the role of Mechanical Engineering in an Industry.	04	(2 :1: 1.6.1)
	b. Explain the emerging trends of Mechanical engineering in Manufacturing & Energy sectors.	08	(2 :1: 1.6.1)
	c. With the help of a T-h diagram, explain the various stages of Steam formation.	08	(2 :1: 1.6.1)
<b>OR</b>			
2.	a. Describe with a neat sketch the generation of electrical energy from Hydel power.	10	(2 :1: 1.6.1)
	b. Describe the construction & working of Wind power plant with a schematic diagram	10	(2:1: 1.6.1)
<b><u>MODULE – 2</u></b>			
3.	a. Briefly explain with neat sketch the following operations performed on a lathe: a) Plain turning b) Facing c) Knurling d) Thread cutting e) Taper turning	10	(2 :2: 1.6.1)
	b. Show the following with neat sketches and discuss. a) Drilling b) Boring c) Reaming d) Counter boring e) Counter sinking	10	(2 :2: 1.6.1)
<b>OR</b>			
4.	a. Explain the working principle of up and down milling processes with a diagram.	8	(2 :2: 1.6.1)
	b. Describe the various components of CNC machine with a neat diagram.	6	(2 :2: 1.6.1)
	c. List the advantages and applications of CNC machines.	6	(2 :2: 1.6.1)
<b><u>MODULE – 3</u></b>			
5.	a. Analyze the working of the 4 stroke Petrol engine with sketches. Plot the PV diagram.	10	(4 :3: 1.6.1)
	b. The following data is collected from a 4-S single cylinder engine at full load conditions, Bore= 200mm, Stroke = 280mm, speed= 300rpm. The Indicated mean effective Pressure = 5.6 bar, Torque on the brake drum= 250N-m, Fuel consumed = 4.2 kg/hour and Calorific value = 41000 kJ/Kg. Determine i) Mechanical efficiency ii) Indicated thermal efficiency iii) Brake thermal efficiency of the engine.	10	(3 :3: 1.7.1)
<b>OR</b>			
6.	a. Describe the Principle and operation of Vapour compression Refrigeration system.	10	(1 :3: 1.6.1)

- b. Describe the Principle and operation of room type air conditioning system **10** (3 :3: 1.6.1)

**MODULE – 4**

7. a. Discuss the various types of Gear drives and mention their applications. **6** (2 :4: 1.6.1)
- b. Distinguish between gear and a gear train. Also, Compare Simple and compound gear train with sketches. **8** (3 :4: 1.6.1)
- c. Write a note on Belt Drives. **6** (3 :4: 1.6.1)

**OR**

8. a. Define the following i) Welding ii) Soldering **4** (1 :4: 1.6.1)
- b. Describe the construction & working of an Arc welding process with a figure. **8** (2 :4: 1.6.1)
- c. With a neat sketch explain the principle and working of TIG welding. **8** (2 :4: 1.6.1)

**MODULE – 5**

9. a. Define Electric vehicles. Explain the components and working of electric vehicles. **8** (2 :5: 1.6.1)
- b. Describe Hybrid vehicles with its components. **8** (2 :5: 1.6.1)
- c. List the advantages and limitations of electric vehicles. **4** (2 :5: 1.6.1)

**OR**

10. a. What is Mechatronics? List the differences between Open loop and Closed loop systems. **8** (2 :5: 1.6.1)
- b. Based on the configuration, explain the two types of robots with sketches. **8** (4 :5: 1.6.1)
- c. List the applications of robots in different fields. **4** (2 :5: 1.6.1)

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