

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED  
MANUFACTURING)**

**Term-End Examination 00861  
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**BME-024 : MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
DESIGN**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Answer **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks. Use of calculator and Design Data hand book is permitted. Assume missing data if any.*

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1. (a) Specify the reasons for the followings :  $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (i) Why are compressive residual stresses fatigue designer's best friend ?
  - (ii) Why are square threads preferred over V-threads for power transmission ?
  - (iii) Why is selection of material for springs based on resilience ?
  - (iv) Why are levers usually tapered ?
- (b) Select the suitable materials for the following components with justification :  $4 \times 1.5 = 6$
- (i) A bull gear
  - (ii) High pressure pipe joint flange
  - (iii) Coupling
  - (iv) Rivets for aeroplanes

2. (a) Explain the factors responsible for selection of material for a machine component. How are forged components superior than casted components? 7
- (b) A boiler shell 1200 mm in diameter is subjected to steam pressure of 1.5 MPa. Design a longitudinal joint-double chain riveted butt joint and also calculate the efficiency of the joint. Draw a neat sketch of the joint and show dimensions. Assume that plate and rivets are made of same material with permissible stresses given below : 7
- Permissible tensile stress = 80 MPa.
- Permissible shearing stress = 65 MPa.
- Permissible crushing stress = 130 MPa.
3. A shaft transmitting 120 kW is to be connected to a coaxial shaft through Grey cast iron flange coupling-protected type. The shaft runs at 1440 rpm. The keys and shafts are made up of the same material for which permissible shearing stress is 55 MPa, and compressive stress is 90 MPa. The steel bolts are subjected to a shearing stress of 30 MPa. But the permissible shearing stress in C.I. flange is 10 MPa (only). Design and draw a protected type flange coupling. 14

4. (a) Write four major applications of spring alongwith examples. 4
- (b) At the bottom of an elevator shaft a group of six identical springs are set in parallel to absorb the shock of elevator in case of failure. 10  
 The elevator weighs 2 tons. Assuming that the elevator has a free fall of 1.5 m from rest, calculate the maximum shearing stress in each spring. Each spring is made of 25 mm diameter rod. Assume spring index of 6 and number of active coil  $\approx$  15. Take  $G = 83$  GPa. Neglect effect of counter weights in the system. Assume Wahl's correction factor

$$k = \frac{4c - 1}{4c - 4} + \frac{0.615}{c}$$

Where 'c' is the spring index.

5. A multiple disk clutch made of steel and bronze lined with friction lining with an expected co-efficient of friction 0.12; is to transmit 5 kW at 960 rpm. The inner radius of contact is 40mm and outer radius of contact is 70 mm. If the average allowable pressure is 0.35 MPa. (max.) Determine:-
- (a) How many total disks of steel and bronze are represented?  $4+4+4+2=14$
- (b) What is the average pressure at interface?
- (c) What axial force is required?
- (d) Actual maximum pressure at (ri) inner radius (Assume uniform wear conditions).



6. A vertical screw jack, having ISO metric square threads is supposed to lift a design load of 120kN through a height of 250 mm. The screw is made of C40 with following values:-  
 Ultimate Compressive stress = 440 MPa  
 Ultimate shearing stress = 200 MPa  
 Yield stress = 340 MPa  
 and nut is made of GCI FG 200 ( $\sigma_{u15} = 200$  MPa)  
 The safe bearing pressure between the screw and nut is 14 MPa. Assume a coefficient of friction 0.14 and a factor of safety of 5 for screw.
- (a) Design the screw for maximum shear stress and for safe buckling. 6
- (b) Determine the height of nut. 4
- (c) What is the efficiency of screw jack ? 4
7. A pair of spur gears, with pressure angle  $20^\circ$  full depth involute teeth is to transmit 15kW at 750 rpm. The speed of the pinion is 1500 rpm. The gear material is cast iron and pinion is made of steel. The allowable static stress for gear and pinion are 60 MPa and 110 MPa respectively. Assume minimum number of teeth on the pinion as 18 and velocity factor is given as  $C_v = \frac{6}{6 + v}$  (where 'v' is pitch line velocity) and tooth form factor (Lewis) 'y'  $y = \left(0.154 - \frac{0.912}{\text{no. of teeth}}\right)$ . 14

Design the gears completely on strength basis and check for dynamic load and wear load. Assume surface endurance strength of pinion=600MPa. The gears are carefully cut with an error of action 0.035mm.

8. (a) A journal bearing 95 mm long supports a load of 10 kN on a 50 mm diameter journal running at 750 rpm. The diametral clearance is 0.07 mm. Determine the viscosity of the oil, if the operating temperature of the bearing surface is to be limited to 750°C when in still air at 20°C. 7
- (b) Derive Stribeck's equation for static capacity of a single row deep groove ball bearing. 7

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