

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED
MANUFACTURING)
B.Tech. (Aerospace Engineering)
(BTMEVI)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

BME-018 : ENGINEERING MATERIALS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt **any seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.*

1. (a) What is a phase ? What is the difference between α - iron and ferrite ? 5+5
- (b) Explain with reasons. (*Any two*)
 - (i) Ceramics are very hard
 - (ii) Brittle fracture commonly occurs in Grey cast iron
 - (iii) Brass is always stronger than copper at room temperature.

2. (a) What is Hardenability ? Why is it not so high in plain carbon steels ? 5+5
- (b) Distinguish between Diamagnetism and Paramagnetism

3. (a) A tension test recorded an engineering strain of 0.0046 against the engineering stress of 345 MPa of a material within elastic range. Find out the elastic modulus of the material. 5+5
- (b) Calculate the volume of an FCC unit cell in terms of the atomic radius, R.
4. (a) Distinguish by structure and properties between thermo setting and thermoplastic resins. 5+5
- (b) A thick cylinder of $r_i = 12$ mm; $r_o = 84$ mm carried equal and symmetric radial cracks of 6 mm long on opposite sides of inner surface. The inner surface is jacketed with a thin rubber membrane and pressurised with 2.5 N/mm² pressure. Find the stress intensity factor (SIF)
Given : $Y = 0.46$, where Y is Calibration factor.
5. (a) What is abrasive ? Which material are used for abrasive cutting ? 5+5
- (b) Define ceramics and refractories. Discuss properties of refractory materials.
6. (a) How is aluminium produced commercially ? Discuss various applications of aluminium. 5+5
- (b) What are the different heat treatment given to steel ? Differentiate between annealing and process annealing.

7. (a) Describe cooling curve for pure iron. Will this curve change in presence of impurity ? Discuss. 5+5
- (b) Distinguish between metal and alloy. What are the raw materials used in blast furnace in iron making process ?
8. (a) What do you understand by hardness ? Arrange following substances from hardness to softness. 5+5
- (i) Diamond (ii) Steel
(iii) Copper (iv) Gypsum
(v) Corundum (vi) Calcite
- (b) What is Brinell hardness ? If for a ball of 12 mm diameter a load of 4500 kgf is applied on the ball for measuring BHN, what force will have to be applied upon a 6 mm ball ?
9. (a) Define the term coating. What are the purpose of coating ? 5+5
- (b) Explain dry friction, boundary lubrication and film lubrication.
10. (a) Why does cast iron show higher compressive strength than tensile strength ? The ratio of length to diameter in cast iron compression specimen is 3 where as it is 2 in concrete specimen. Give reasons. 5+5

- (b) A rod 150 cm long and of diameter 2.0 cm is subjected to an axial pull of 20 kN. If the modulus of elasticity of the material of the rod is $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$;

Determine ;

- (i) the stress
 - (ii) the strain, and
 - (iii) the elongation of the rod.
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