

**DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(DME)/DMEVI**

**Term-End Examination**

**00455**

**December, 2014**

**BME-050 : ENGINEERING MATERIALS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four from the remaining 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Write short notes on the following :  $7 \times 2 = 14$ 
  - (i) Hardness
  - (ii) Ductility
  - (iii) Normalising
  - (iv) Surface hardening
  - (v) Polymerization
  - (vi) Thin film lubrication
  - (vii) Thermosetting plastic
  
2. With neat sketch, explain Brinell and Rockwell hardness measurement methods in detail. 14
  
3. (a) Explain the various classifications of plain carbon steel according to carbon percentage and also give their applications. 7

- (b) Enlist the various microstructures that result after cooling eutectoid steel in quenching media.  $3\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) Explain Ferritic stainless steel in brief.  $3\frac{1}{2}$
4. (a) What are abrasives ? Which materials are suitable for abrasive cutting ?
- (b) What are voids in grinding wheel ? What role do they play in functioning of the grinding wheel ?
- (c) How is rubber obtained and what are the uses of natural rubber ?
- (d) What is an adhesive ? Distinguish between structural and non-structural adhesives.  $4 \times 3\frac{1}{2} = 14$
5. (a) Clearly bring out the difference between engineering stress and true stress.  $3\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) Distinguish between resilience and toughness.  $3\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) Discuss, in detail, the differences between the stress-strain curve for a ductile and brittle material. 7
6. Give the broad classification of lubricants and explain each one of them, in detail. 14