

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**BME-050 : ENGINEERING MATERIALS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Question number 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions out of the remaining questions numbered 2 to 6. Use of calculator is permitted.*

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1. Define any **seven** of the following : 7×2=14
- (a) Toughness
  - (b) Elastic limit and Proportional limit in ductile materials
  - (c) Charpy Impact Test
  - (d) Continuous Casting
  - (e) Plain carbon steels and its applications
  - (f) Tempering
  - (g) Age-Hardening of Aluminium Alloys
  - (h) Refractoriness
  - (i) Natural Polymers

2. (a) Distinguish between proportional limit and elastic limit. Which one is higher in stress – strain diagram obtained from tensile test of a mild steel specimen ?
- (b) A steel specimen of 12 mm diameter and 60 mm gauge length was tested in tension and the following observations were recorded :

Load at upper yield point = 20900 N

Load at lower yield point = 19850 N

Maximum load = 36000 N

Gauge length after fracture = 63 mm

Calculate the modulus of resilience, modulus of toughness and % of elongation, if  $E = 210 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

$2 \times 7 = 14$

3. (a) Distinguish between killed and semi-killed steels.
- (b) Explain Annealing process.  $2 \times 7 = 14$

4. (a) Describe the following phases in iron-carbon phase diagram :
- (i) Pearlite
  - (ii) Ferrite
  - (iii) Cementite
  - (iv) Austenite
  - (v) Ledeburite
- (b) What is quenching ? Why should quenched steel be tempered ? Discuss.  $2 \times 7 = 14$
5. (a) Describe the properties and uses of carborundum.
- (b) Describe different methods of manufacturing ceramics.  $2 \times 7 = 14$
6. (a) What are the advantages and limitations of adhesive bonded joints ?
- (b) What are the different types of mechanical cleaning processes used for the cleaning of casting ?  $2 \times 7 = 14$
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