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B.Tech. – VIEP – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BTMEVI)

Term-End Examination

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BIMEE-006 : TRIBOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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- **Note :** Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Draw neat sketches, if required. Assume any missing data.
- 1. (a) Explain the laws of rolling friction. What are the similarities between rolling and sliding friction ? Distinguish between the two.
 - (b) Differentiate between rubbing and sliding motion. Give practical examples of each. 7+7
- 2. (a) Discuss briefly any seven desirable properties of a good bearing material. List few materials used in bearings.
 - (b) Explain in detail the mechanism of lubrication. Mention various types of lubrication methods. 7+7
- 3. (a) Briefly explain the Hydrodynamic theory of lubrication. State the basic assumptions made in this theory.

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- (b) What are the additives used in lubricating oils ? Give their classification. What are their basic functions ? 7+7
- 4. A lightly loaded full journal bearing has the following specifications :

Bearing diameter = 80 mm Bearing length = 60 mm Diametral clearance = 0.12 mm Journal speed = 2000 r.p.m. Viscosity of lubricating oil = 4 cP Radial load = 1000 N

Determine the following:

- (a) Frictional force
- (b) Torque
- (c) Power loss
- (d) Coefficient of friction

5. Explain the following :

- (a) Scuffing
- (b) Pitting
- (c) Effect of temperature on wear
- (d) Effect of temperature and pressure on viscosity

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- 6. (a) How are rolling bearings lubricated by grease ? Discuss the factors on which the time interval of lubrication of a roller bearing depends.
 - (b) Discuss the different modes of bearing failure. 7+7
- 7. Explain any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Abrasive Wear
 - (b) Erosive Wear
 - (c) Corrosive Wear
 - (d) Adhesive Wear

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