

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(BTMEVI)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

BIME-012 : AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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- Note :** (i) *Answer any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Assume missing data if any.*
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| 1. | (a) | Make a classification of automobiles from different aspects. Quote examples of each basis of their classification. | 7 |
| | (b) | Write the history of development of automobiles. Discuss the present status and future scope of them. | 7 |
| 2. | (a) | Enumerate various kinds of power units employed to run automobiles. Discuss the suitability in different situations. | 7 |
| | (b) | Explain different components of the power unit of an automobile giving some examples. | 7 |
| 3. | (a) | Name different types of steering systems used in automobiles. How do they differ in their simplicity or complexity ? Explain in brief. | 7 |
| | (b) | What are the two objectives of employing a suspension system on any automobile ? Discuss the roles of springs and shock absorbers in it. | 7 |

4. (a) What do you mean by transmission system in an automobile ? Mention the different components of a transmission system, along with their purpose. 7
- (b) Explain the working of a gear box, with neat sketch. 7
5. (a) Explain the construction of a front axle with neat sketch. State the kinds of loads experienced by it and the provisions made there into sustain them. 7
- (b) Classify different types of brakes from different considerations, with examples of each. 7
6. (a) Sketch a layout of lighting circuit suitable for a modern car and explain its working in brief. 7
- (b) Describe various methods of battery charging. What are the indications of a fully charged battery ? 7
7. (a) Discuss various electrical accessories used in automobiles along with their purpose in brief. 7
- (b) What are the different types of batteries used in automobiles ? Explain in brief. 7
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
- (a) Power Steering 3½x4=14
- (b) Differentials
- (c) Four Wheel Drive
- (d) Pneumatic Brakes
- (e) Formula Cars
- (f) Power Windows
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