

**DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(DME)**

**Term-End Examination**

00253

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**BME-062 : METROLOGY AND INSTRUMENTATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from questions no. 2 to 6. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.*

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1. Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives :  $14 \times 1 = 14$

- (a) Accuracy of measuring equipment is
- (i) the closeness with which a measurement can be read directly from a measuring instrument.
  - (ii) a measure of how close the reading is to the true size.
  - (iii) the difference between measured value and actual value.
  - (iv) the smallest change in measurand that can be measured.

- (b) Which of the following is the most important characteristic of a measuring instrument in general ?
- (i) Precision
  - (ii) Accuracy
  - (iii) Repeatability
  - (iv) Sensitivity
- (c) The accuracy depends upon
- (i) precision of the instrument
  - (ii) precision of the method
  - (iii) good planning
  - (iv) All of the above
- (d) Circular scale of the micrometer is marked on
- (i) anvil
  - (ii) barrel
  - (iii) ratchet
  - (iv) thimble
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- (f) Which of the following errors are inevitable in the measuring system and it would be vainful exercise to avoid them ?
- (i) Systematic errors
  - (ii) Random errors
  - (iii) Calibration errors
  - (iv) Environmental errors
- (g) Which of the following instruments is the most accurate ?
- (i) Vertical caliper
  - (ii) Manometric screw gauge
  - (iii) Optical projector
  - (iv) Mechanical comparator
- (h) A surface gauge is used for
- (i) levelling the surface plate
  - (ii) checking the surface finish
  - (iii) laying out the work accurately
  - (iv) finding the depth of the surface
- (i) A feeler gauge is used to check
- (i) radius
  - (ii) screw pitch
  - (iii) surface roughness
  - (iv) thickness of clearance

- (j) Element of the indicating device carrying the scale is called
- (i) dial
  - (ii) housing
  - (iii) transducer
  - (iv) index
- (k) External taper can be accurately measured with the help of
- (i) sine bar and slip gauges
  - (ii) dividing head
  - (iii) precision balls and height gauge
  - (iv) combination set
- (l) A sine bar is specified by
- (i) its total length
  - (ii) the centre distance between the two rollers
  - (iii) the size of the rollers
  - (iv) the distance between rollers and upper surface
- (m) Expressing a dimension as  $25.3^{\pm 0.05}$  mm is the case of
- (i) unilateral tolerance
  - (ii) bilateral tolerance
  - (iii) limiting dimensions
  - (iv) All of the above

- (n) Bevel protractor is used for
- (i) angular measurements
  - (ii) linear measurements
  - (iii) height measurements
  - (iv) flatness measurements
2. (a) Explain the following terms :
- (i) Tolerance
  - (ii) Allowance
  - (iii) Basic size
  - (iv) Standard size
  - (v) Nominal size
  - (vi) Limits
  - (vii) Surface quality
- (b) What is fit ? Name the three main types of fits with their uses and suitable sketches. 7+7
3. Sketch and describe the working principles and uses of the following : 7+7
- (a) Outside micrometer, and
  - (b) Inside micrometer.
4. (a) What are the various applications of an optical projector ? List out the advantages of an optical projector.

- (b) What is meant by calibration ? Which standards are generally used for calibration ? 7+7
5. (a) Discuss the applications of a toolmaker's microscope.
- (b) Describe the advantages of CMM. 7+7
6. (a) What is a sine bar ? Explain how it measures angle.
- (b) Describe the principle and working of an autocollimator. 7+7
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