

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

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**BIMEE-006 : TRIBOLOGY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Describe the term 'Tribology' with the help of suitable examples. State its significance with respect to economical, scientific and multidisciplinary aspects. 7
- (b) What is the role of surface films and interface debris in sliding friction ? Explain. 7
2. (a) State and explain the laws of rolling friction. Compare rolling friction and sliding friction. 7
- (b) Enumerate the importance of wear in engineering applications. Explain the quantitative laws of wear. 7
3. (a) Briefly explain the physico-mechanical properties of surface layer. 7
- (b) Discuss the effects of surface roughness on wear. Differentiate between waviness and roughness. 7

4. (a) Describe various methods used to reduce the wear. 7
- (b) What are the requirements to be fulfilled by a good lubricating oil ? Explain. 7
5. (a) How do you classify the types of lubrication ? Explain boundary lubrication with suitable sketch. 7
- (b) What materials would you consider for the manufacturing of bearings ? What characteristics should those materials possess ? 7
6. (a) Explain the working of journal bearing with neat sketch. 7
- (b) Describe when and why roller bearings are preferred over ball bearings. 7
7. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :  $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$
- (a) Dry Friction
- (b) Reynold's Equation
- (c) Real and Contour Area of Contact
- (d) Erosion and Stress Corrosion
- (e) Wear of Polymer and Ceramics
- (f) Surface Contaminants
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