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## B. TECH. VIEP-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BTMEVI) Term-End Examination June, 2019

**BIMEE-018: INDUSTRIAL ERGONOMICS** 

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) How do ergonomics help to improve a system's performance? Explain.
  - (b) What do you understand by 'occupational ergonomics'? Explain its role in improving productivity of the system.
- (a) How does ergonomics help to analyse the man-machine system. Discuss how this study improves the workstation layout.
  - (b) Explain the factors influencing the ability to work in hot and humid environment. 7

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3.	(a)	Explain the various methods as used for
		assessment of energy consumption of the
		workers during heavy work. 7
	(b)	Discuss the importance of anthropometry
		in ergonomics with the help of examples. 7
4.	(a)	Describe the physiological requirements of
		artificial lighting with the help of
		examples. 7
	(b)	Discuss the factors on which vibration
		depends. Describe the effect of various
		types of vibration on human body. 7
5.	(a)	Describe the ergonomic principles as
		related to the arrangement and design of
		displays and controls.
	(b)	Explain slip disc problem. Discuss its
	(~)	causes and remedies.
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6.	(a)	Describe the various physiological effects of
		noise on worker's health.
	(b)	Explain how loading and unloading

systems can be designed to reduce physical stress on the backs of workers.

7. Write short notes on any four of the following:

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- (a) Indoor Air quality
- (b) Thermo-regulation in human body
- (c) Muscular fatigue
- (d) Design and functions of controls
- (e) Comfortable working postures
- (f) Work-station design