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First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018

Elements of Mechanical Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- a. Write the differences between Renewable and Non-Renewable energy resources. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain liquid flat plate collector with neat sketch. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the operation of a solar still with neat sketch. (08 Marks)

OR

- a. Explain the formation of steam with T-s diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the construction and operation of a Lancashire Boiler. (08 Marks)
- c. What are boiler mountings and accessories? Give examples of each. (04 Marks)

Module-2

- a. Draw a velocity triangle for a Pelton turbine. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the open cycle gas turbine with block diagram. (06 Marks)
- c. The following observations were made during a trial run on a four stroke diesel engine:
 Cylinder diameter = 25 cm
 Stroke of the piston = 40 cm
 Crank shaft speed = 250 rpm.
 Brake load = 70 kg
 Brake drum diameter = 2 m.
 Mean effective pressure = 6, Bar
 Diesel oil consumption = 0.1 litre/min
 Specific gravity of diesel = 0.78
 Calorific value of diesel = 43900 kJ/kg
 Find : (i) Brake power (ii) Indicated power (iii) Friction power (iv) Mechanical efficiency (v) Brake thermal efficiency (vi) Indicated thermal efficiency. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain construction and working of Four stroke SI engine with neat sketch and P-V diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the working of Pelton wheel with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- c. Define : (i) Steam turbine (ii) Internal combustion engine. (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the taper turning by swivelling compound tool rest. (06 Marks)
- b. List the various operations performed on drilling machine. Explain with the neat sketches Boring and counterboring operations. (10 Marks)
- c. What is milling? Differentiate drilling and milling operation. (04 Marks)

Important Note



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OR

- a. Define automation and explain the flexible automation. (06 Marks)
- b. Define Robot and write the classification of robot based on physical configuration. Explain the Cartesian co-ordinate robot with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- c. With the block diagram, explain the basic elements of NC automation system. (06 Marks)

Module 4

- 7 a. Write a note on ferrous alloys (any two). (08 Marks)
- b. Define composite material. Mention its applications in aerospace and automation industries. (06 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain types of non-ferrous alloys (any two). (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain with neat sketch the arc welding Method. (08 Marks)
- b. List the different types of Oxy-acetylene flames and state their applications. (06 Marks)
- c. Define : welding, brazing and soldering. (06 Marks)

Module 5

- 9 a. Discuss the desirable properties of refrigerant. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain the principle and working of vapour compression refrigeration with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain with a neat sketch, working of "room air conditioner. (08 Marks)
- b. What are the differences between vapour compression and absorption systems? (08 Marks)
- c. List out refrigerants commonly used in practice. (04 Marks)

