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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
Material Science

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain crystal imperfections with necessary diagrams. (12 Marks)
- b. Draw the neat sketches of HCP and FCC structures. Also find out APF of the above structures. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain R.R. MOORE Fatigue testing technique with neat diagram and plot S-N curves for MS. Aluminium and Copper. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain three stages of creep with the help of creep curve and also explain creep properties. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain types of solid solutions and factors governing the formation of best substitutional solid solutions (Hume-Rothery Rules). (10 Marks)
- b. Explain Gibb's phase rule and lever rule with the help of suitable examples. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is meant by homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleations? Derive the equation for critical radius in homogeneous nucleation. (10 Marks)
- b. Draw the Iron-carbon diagram, mark all the phases on it, write invariant reactions and invariant points. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Draw the T-T-T diagram with the help of transformation curves. Explain the structure of Martensite, Bainite and Retained Austenite. (12 Marks)
- b. Explain Annealing and normalizing with the help of necessary graphs and diagrams. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain in detail the surface hardening like, carburizing, cyaniding, nitriding flame hardening and induction hardening. (16 Marks)
- b. Explain the concept of Austempering and Martempering. (04 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Write note on structure, properties and applications of ceramics. (12 Marks)
- b. Write note on mechanical and electrical behavior of ceramics. (08 Marks)

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- 8 a. Explain two plastic processing methods with neat diagrams. (12 Marks)
b. Write note on smart materials and shape memory alloys. (08 Marks)

Module -5

- 9 a. Write note on matrix materials and reinforcement materials. (10 Marks)
b. Write advantages, limitations and applications of composites. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Write note on any two polymer matrix composites production methods with neat diagrams. (12 Marks)
b. Derive the equation to calculate Young's modulus in iso-strain condition. (08 Marks)

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