

B.Tech I Year II Semester (R15) Regular &amp; Supplementary Examinations May 2018

**MATERIAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) How grain boundary influences the ductility of material.
  - (b) What is the necessity alloying?
  - (c) What is the significance of lever rule?
  - (d) List out the significance of studying the equilibrium diagrams.
  - (e) Mention the reasons for alloying cast iron.
  - (f) Give the classification of aluminum alloys.
  - (g) What is cyaniding process?
  - (h) Explain the normalizing treatment.
  - (i) What is the difference between tempered and laminated glass.
  - (j) List the functions of matrix materials and reinforcements used in MMCs.

**PART – B**  
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)**UNIT – I**

- 2 Define crystallization of metal. Explain briefly about the crystalline dislocations.

**OR**

- 3 With a neat sketch, explain the substitutional solid solution and interstitial solid solution.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 (a) List five suitable applications where eutectic alloys are used.  
(b) Describe Gibbs phase rule.

**OR**

- 5 Explain the binary phase diagram of Fe- Fe<sub>3</sub>C.

**UNIT – III**

- 6 Write down the classification, composition, properties and uses of any two types of cast iron.

**OR**

- 7 Briefly explain the structure and properties of titanium and its alloys.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 What is TTT diagram? Explain the steps employed to construct the TTT diagram.

**OR**

- 9 Explain briefly different surface hardening methods.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 Explain briefly the properties of ceramics. List any five types of glasses with composition and use.

**OR**

- 11 How are composites are classified. Explain any two manufacturing process of composites.

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