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AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 70

PART - A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: $(10 \times 02 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
 - (a) Name two methods of chassis construction.
 - (b) What are the materials used for chassis frame?
 - (c) What is clutch free pedal play?
 - (d) What is a synchronizer?
 - (e) What is steering ratio?
 - (f) Define perfect steering.
 - (g) What are the objectives of vehicle suspension?
 - (h) What is the function of a shock absorber?
 - (i) Which catalyst is employed for oxidizing HC and CO?
 - (j) Name any four automobile essential accessories.

PART - B

(Answer all five units, $5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ Marks}$)

UNIT – I

2 Draw schematic diagram, showing the layout of complete transmission system of a four wheeler automobile.

OR

What is the necessity of power steering? Describe the oil assisted power steering mechanism with the help of a simple diagram.

UNIT - II

4 Sketch and explain in detail universal joint.

OR

What is the function of a propeller shaft? Explain briefly the construction of a propeller shaft.

(UNIT – III)

6 Sketch and explain briefly Davis steering mechanism.

OR

7 Discuss in detail the Ackermann steering mechanism.

UNIT – IV

8 Discuss in detail the basic considerations of suspension system.

OR

9 Draw a simple diagram to show the layout of a pneumatic operated four wheel brake system and explain its working in detail.

UNIT – V

Explain the effect of the factors on the formation of NO_x in air pollution.

OR

11 Explain briefly the lighting system provided in a car and functions of each unit.
