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AUTOMOTIVE MATERIALS
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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Answer briefly:

- a. What is vulcanisation of rubber?
- b. Give two examples of applications where composites are used for non-structural application.
- c. What are some of the typical characteristic of ceramic materials?
- d. What is the difference between GRP and FRP?
- e. What is the working principle of hot isostatic pressing?
- f. Which heat treatment process would you suggest so as to increase the machining characteristics of steels having large concentration of Fe₃C?
- g. What is Anodizing?
- h. Name the two processes used for depositing thin film coatings
- i. What is polymerization?
- j. Name the process of heat treatment of gears.



SECTION-B

- 2. How recrystallization temperature effect the properties of material? Discuss.
- 3. Explain the following terms:
 - a) Normalizing
 - b) Quenching
 - c) Tempering
- 4. What are the various alloying elements added to steel and how they affect the various mechanical properties?
- 5. Distinguish between thermoplastic and thermosetting polymers with suitable example.
- 6. Write a note on thermal spraying with its sketch.

SECTION-C

- 7. a) Write down the advantages and disadvantages of carbon matrix.
 - b) How glass is fractured? Describe its procedure in brief.
- 8. What are Metal Matrix Composites? Describe any one method for fabricating polymer matrix composite.
- 9. Discuss the properties of alloys of copper and nickel with their applications.

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