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M.Tech (ME) (2017 Batch) (Sem.-2,3)

ADVANCED CASTING PROCESS

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT question.
- 2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.
- Q1 a) Discuss various types of patterns used in sand casting giving their neat sketches, advantages and applications.
  - b) Describe the ingredients of moulding sand, giving the characteristic features of various ingredients.
- Q2 a) Define permeability of mould. Discuss the procedure for measuring the permeability of moulding sand giving a neat sketch.
  - b) Explain how nucleation occurs and grows in the freezing of the pure metal.
- Q3 a) List and discuss briefly the factor that affects the fluidity of metals.
  - b) Explain the formation of casting from liquid metal poured in a mould. Discuss the conditions which favour the formation of fine equi-axial grains.
- Q4 a) Describe the various components of a good running/gating system. Discuss the functions to be performed by each.
  - b) Give a short review about the directional solidification process. Discuss how the directional solidification can be controlled.
- Q5 a) The flow rate of liquid metal into the downsprue of a mold = 1 liter/sec. The cross-sectional area at the top of the sprue = 800 mm<sup>2</sup> and its length = 175 mm. What area should be used at the base of the sprue to avoid aspiration of the molten metal?
  - b) The metal contracts in volume as it cool in the mould. Discuss the stages in which the contraction of the metal takes place.

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- Q6 a) Name the centrifugal casting methods. With neat sketches explain the working of vertical and horizontal type true centrifugal casting process.
  - b) Discuss the working principle, applications and limitations of shell moulding process giving a neat sketch.
- Q7 a) Write short note on 'effect of appendages on risering'.
  - b) Discuss five casting defects giving neat sketches and explain their causes and remedies.
- Q8 a) Discuss the working principle, applications and limitations of centrifugal casting process giving a neat sketch.
  - b) Discuss briefly the steps taken for ensuring quality control in castings.

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