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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## August 2024 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Aerospace Engineering**

**Course Code: 23AS3PCMAE**

**Course: Materials for Aerospace Engineering**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
			1	a)	List the factors to be considered in selecting aerospace material.			
				b)	Bring out the list of major Aerospace materials used in the industry.	CO1	PO1	6
				c)	List the corrosion resistant materials and methods to minimize corrosion in Aerospace industry.	CO1	PO1	8
<b>OR</b>								
2	a)	Based on historical timeline discuss the development of aircraft materials.			CO1	PO1	6	
	b)	What are intermetallics? List and state properties any four intermetallics.			CO1	PO1	8	
	c)	Discuss any four methods of achieving stealth in military aircrafts.			CO1	PO1	6	
<b>UNIT - II</b>								
3	a)	Categorize aluminium alloys into age hardenable and non-age hardenable alloys.			CO2	PO1	4	
	b)	State the classification and usage of titanium and its alloys.			CO2	PO1	8	
	c)	Discuss the following heat treatment process and its effects. i) Solid solution treatment ii) Age hardening iii) Precipitation hardening.			CO2	PO1	8	
<b>OR</b>								
4	a)	Give out IADS classification of Aluminium alloys along with their composition.			CO2	PO1	5	
	b)	State and discuss the major alloys formed out of copper and their applications in aircraft industry.			CO2	PO1	6	
	c)	State the advantages of Titanium. And hence discuss the composition and applications of Alpha Titanium alloys.			CO2	PO2	9	

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

<b>UNIT - III</b>						
5	a)	Discuss the following phases of steel formation and their characteristics. i) Austenite ii) Ferrite iii) Cementite iv) Pearlite v) 5. Martensite	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	How are maraging steels obtained? Discuss in detail their composition and properties.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>5</b>	
	c)	Discuss the composition and application of Nickel and Cobalt based superalloys.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>UNIT - IV</b>						
6	a)	With illustration explain any two techniques involved in the processing of metal matrix composites.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	List typical ceramics and state their applications.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>5</b>	
	c)	Define Composites. State the specific advantages of composites over metals and alloys.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>UNIT - V</b>						
7	a)	What is the Bauschinger effect observed in engineering materials? Explain with illustration.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>6</b>	
	b)	With neat sketches discuss the following flaw detection methods. i) Dye penetrant test ii) Ultrasonic testing	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO3</i>	<b>8</b>	
	c)	Explain linear and non-linear behavior of metals with a stress-strain curve.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>6</b>	

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