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

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

July 2023 Semester End Main Examinations

Program: B.E.

Branch: Institutional Elective

Course Code: 19CH6OECOM

Course: Composite Materials

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 07.07.2023

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)	Discuss the general and thermal properties of ceramic materials.			
				b)	Describe the synthesis of silicon carbide matrix using polymer pyrolysis method.	CO2	PO6	12
			UNIT – II					
			2	a)	Elucidate the Sol-gel process for the formation of monolithic ceramics.	CO2	PO6	10
				b)	Distinguish between hot pressing and hot iso-static pressing processes.	CO4	PO2	10
			OR					
			3	a)	Discuss the tape casting process for ceramic powder processing	CO2	PO6	10
				b)	Illustrate the types of chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process.	CO2	PO6	10
			UNIT – III					
			4	a)	Analyze the mechano-chemical methods for the synthesis of mixed ceramic oxides.	CO3	PO3	10
				b)	Write briefly on self-healing composites and hybrid composites.	CO3	PO3	10
			UNIT – IV					
			5	a)	Explain the master batch and compounding equipment used for reinforcement.	CO4	PO2	10
				b)	Evaluate the properties to be considered while designing a fiber reinforced composite.	CO5	PO12	10
			OR					

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.

	6	a)	Explain the cold pressing process and the mechanism of sintering.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO12</i>	10
		b)	Discuss the industrial applications of ceramic matrix materials.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO12</i>	10
UNIT – V						
	7	a)	Elaborate the pultrusion process for the manufacture of polymer matrix composites.	<i>CO6</i>	<i>PO7</i>	10
		b)	Discuss the applications of polymer composites in various industries.	<i>CO6</i>	<i>PO7</i>	10

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