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

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Programme: B.E.

Semester: VIII

Branch: Institutional Elective

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 17CY8OECSE

Max Marks: 100

Course: Corrosion Science and Engineering

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
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.	1	a)	Illustrate the destruction of iron on the basis of Electrochemical aspects of corrosion.	CO1	PO ₁ 7
		b)	Discuss the influence of the following factors on the rate of corrosion i) Effect of O ₂ ii) Velocity iii) Temperature	CO1	PO ₁ 8
		c)	What is metallic corrosion? Summarize the consequences of corrosion on metals.	CO1	PO ₁ 5
OR					
2	a)	Explain the influence of activation and concentration polarization on the rate of corrosion.	CO1	PO ₁ 7	
	b)	State and explain Faraday law's of electrolysis.	CO1	PO ₁ 6	
	c)	Explain passivity of metals with an example.	CO1	PO ₁ 7	
			UNIT - II		
	3	a)	Describe Galvanic corrosion with an example. Mention any two methods of prevention of Galvanic corrosion.	CO2	PO ₂ 7
		b)	Localized corrosion can occur in small, stagnant areas of solution such as crevices and joints. Explain the mechanism of crevice corrosion and describe any two methods for its prevention.	CO2	PO ₂ 6
		c)	Illustrate pitting corrosion mechanism with suitable example. Mention two methods to prevent pitting corrosion.	CO2	PO ₂ 7
OR					
4	a)	What is inter granular corrosion? Explain the mechanism and two methods of prevention of pitting corrosion.	CO2	PO ₂ 7	
	b)	Discuss filiform corrosion, including its mechanism, environmental effects, and methods of prevention.	CO2	PO ₂ 6	
	c)	Explain Weld decay and Knife line attack as Intergranular corrosion.	CO2	PO ₂ 7	

UNIT - III					
5	a)	Explain the wear-oxidation mechanism proposed for fretting corrosion.	CO2	PO2	6
	b)	What is cavitation damage? Explain its mechanism in a systematic manner. Suggest any two methods to prevent this type of corrosion.	CO2	PO2	7
	c)	Discuss any two types of hydrogen damage on metals. Mention any two methods of prevention of hydrogen damage.	CO2	PO2	7
OR					
6	a)	Describe Bio and Soil corrosion on metals.	CO2	PO2	6
	b)	Explain corrosion fatigue with suitable example.	CO2	PO2	7
	c)	Explain erosion corrosion with suitable example. Suggest any four methods to control the same.	CO2	PO2	7
UNIT - IV					
7	a)	Periodic corrosion testing of materials exposed to environmental conditions is highly essential. Appraise this statement.	CO3	PO3	6
	b)	Explain the determination of corrosion rate by weight loss method.	CO3	PO3	7
	c)	What are corrosion tests? Explain the general categories of corrosion tests.	CO3	PO3	7
OR					
8	a)	Periodic corrosion tests on materials exposed to environment is highly essential: Appraise the statement.	CO3	PO3	7
	b)	How do you distinguish the rate of corrosion of metal in different atmosphere, explain in detail.	CO3	PO3	7
	c)	Explain the Tafel slope method and polarization techniques used in corrosion testing.	CO3	PO3	6
UNIT - V					
9	a)	Proper selection and design of metals and alloys play a crucial role in corrosion control. Appraise this statement with suitable examples.	CO3	PO3	6
	b)	Explain the process of chromium electroplating and mention its applications.	CO3	PO3	7
	c)	Explain galvanization and tinning in the context of corrosion control.	CO3	PO3	7
OR					
10	a)	Explain the role of corrosion inhibitors in corrosion control.	CO3	PO3	6
	b)	Describe the application of anodic protection in corrosion control of iron.	CO3	PO3	7
	c)	Explain sacrificial anode and impressed current method as cathodic protection in corrosion control.	CO3	PO3	7