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Programme: B.E.

Semester: I / II

Branch: Common to all Branches

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 21ME1ESEME / 21ME2ESEME

Max Marks: 100

Course: Elements of Mechanical Engineering

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

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.			UNIT - I	<i>CO</i>	<i>PO</i>	Marks
	1	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the working of wind power plant.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
		b)	With a neat sketch, explain the working of Pelton turbine.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
			OR			
	2	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the working of hydel power plant.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
		b)	With a neat sketch, explain the working of Francis turbine.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
			UNIT - II			
	3	a)	Compare between welding, brazing and soldering.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
		b)	With a neat sketch, explain the brazing process.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
			OR			
	4	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the working of arc welding.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
		b)	Differentiate between MIG & TIG welding.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
			UNIT - III			
	5	a)	A 4-stroke diesel engine has a piston diameter of 250 mm and stroke 400 mm. The mean effective pressure is 4 Bar and the crank speed is 500 rpm. The diameter of the brake drum is 1000 mm and the effective brake load is 400 N. Find Indicated power, Brake power, Frictional power, and Mechanical efficiency.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	10
		b)	Differentiate between Vapour compression refrigeration system and Vapour absorption refrigeration system.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
			OR			

6	a)	The following observations were recorded during a test on a 4-stroke IC engine Bore = 25 cm; Stroke = 40 cm; Crank speed = 250 rpm; Net load on brake drum = 70 kg; Diameter of brake drum = 2 m; Indicated MEP = 6 Bar; Determine: BP, IP, FP, Mechanical Efficiency	CO3	PO2	10
	b)	With a neat block diagram, explain hybrid vehicles.	CO1	PO1	10
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	With a neat sketch explain all the robotics configuration.	CO2	PO1	10
	b)	A simple gear train is made up of four gears A, B, C & D having 20, 40, 60 & 70 teeth respectively. If gear A is the main driver rotating at 500 rpm clockwise. Calculate the speeds of intermediate gears, speed and direction of the last follower, train value.	CO3	PO2	10
		OR			
8	a)	Differentiate between flat belt drive and v-belt drive.	CO2	PO1	10
	b)	A shaft running at 100 rpm is to drive a parallel shaft at 150 rpm. The pulley on the driving shaft is 35 cm in diameter. Find the diameter of the driven pulley. Calculate the linear velocity of the belt and also the velocity ratio.	CO3	PO2	10
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	With a neat sketch, explain turning and facing operation of the lathe machine.	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	With a neat sketch, explain the taper turning by tailstock offset method.	CO1	PO1	10
		OR			
10	a)	Differentiate between up-milling and down milling operations.	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	With a neat sketch, explain the taper turning by swiveling the compound rest method.	CO1	PO1	10
