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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

Course Code: 19ME3DCMSM / 15ME3DCMSM

Course: Material Science and Metallurgy

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 15.09.2023

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

1. a) Compare slip and twinning mechanisms of plastic deformation. **06**
- b) Construct a stress – strain diagram of a medium carbon steel and mention all the salient points. **04**
- c) “At elevated temperatures and stresses, much less than the high-temperature yield stress, metals undergo permanent plastic deformation called creep”. Illustrate and explain using creep curve. State the factors affecting creep. **10**

OR

2. a) Differentiate between ductile and brittle fracture. **05**
- b) Explain the concept of strain hardening experienced by ductile metals. **05**
- c) Discuss Fick’s laws of diffusion. **10**

UNIT - II

3. a) Compare Homogenous and Heterogeneous nucleation. **05**
- b) State the Hume – Rothery rules governing the formation of solid solutions. **05**
- c) Explain with neat sketches the different types of eutectic phase diagrams. **10**

UNIT - III

4. a) Draw a neat diagram of iron – iron carbide equilibrium diagram labelling all the salient points. Discuss the various micro constituents / structures identified in Fe-FeC₃ diagram. **10**

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) Sketch and explain the continuous cooling transformation diagram for eutectoid steels. **10**

UNIT - IV

5. a) Explain any 4 types of annealing heat treatment processes. **10**
- b) Highlight the composition, properties, microstructure and examples of low, medium and high carbon steels. **10**

OR

6. a) Discuss the features of Martempering process with a neat sketch. **06**
- b) Point out the various applications of polymers. **04**
- c) Elaborate on nitriding and carbonitriding surface hardening heat treatment methods. **10**

UNIT - V

7. a) Highlight the classification systems of composite materials based on matrix material and reinforcing material structure. **10**
- b) Explain the process of filament winding with a sketch. State its advantages. **10**
