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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

Course Code: 23ME3ESMSM / 22ME3PCMSM

Course: Material Science and Metallurgy

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	
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) Considering the basic fault in a material, throw some light on point imperfections along with its types.	CO1	PO1	08	
		b) How does a material fail by slip and twinning? Explain with neat sketches.	CO1	PO1	06	
		c) The yield strength of a material is affected by over-strain. Comment on this with a sketch.	CO1	PO1	06	
			OR			
	2	a) With a sketch explain briefly the three stages of creep.	CO1	PO1	06	
		b) Write a detailed note on ductile and brittle fracture with sketches.	CO1	PO1	08	
		c) Explain in detail any two mechanisms of material failure by fatigue	CO1	PO1	06	
			UNIT - II			
	3	a) Define a solid solution. With it's classifications, State Hume-Rothery rules for formation of solid solutions	CO1	PO1	10	
		b) The nucleation process is mainly affected by surface energy and Volume energy. Considering these two energies and their responses, explain critical radius of nucleation.	CO1	PO1	10	
		OR				
4	a) Two metals A and B are used to form an alloy containing 75% A and 25% B. A melt at 600 °c and B at 400 °c. The solid solubility of metal A in B and of B in A are negligible. The metal pair forms a eutectic at 40% A and 60% B which solidifies at 250 ° c. Assume the liquidus and solidus line to be straight. Draw the phase diagram for the alloy series and find; i) The temperatures at which the alloy starts and completes solidification. ii) The percentage of eutectic in the alloy at room temperature.	CO2	PO1	14		

		iii) The amount of liquid present and its composition, at a temperature of 300 ° c. iv) Specific gravity of the alloy, if specific gravity of metal A is 2.0 and metal B is 7.0.			
	b)	Draw and explain the isomorphous phase diagram.	CO2	PO1	06
		UNIT - III			
5	a)	Draw Iron-Carbon equilibrium diagram with all phase fields with temperatures, corresponding microstructures. Explain all the invariant reactions.	CO2	PO1	14
	b)	“TTT diagram is more useful when compared to equilibrium Fe-C system”. Justify.	CO2	PO1	06
		UNIT - IV			
6	a)	What is heat treatment? Give the general objectives of the same.	CO3	PO1	06
	b)	Explain with the aid of sketch Carburizing and Flame hardening.	CO3	PO1	08
	c)	What are the factors affecting diffusion, explain any two of them.	CO3	PO1	06
		UNIT - V			
7	a)	Define composite material. Give the classification based on matrix, geometry of reinforcement and construction.	CO3	PO1	08
	b)	Explain stir casting method to produce Metal Matrix Composites with a neat sketch.	CO3	PO1	06
	c)	With a neat sketch explain pultrusion process for FRP manufacturing.	CO3	PO1	06
