

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

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## September / October 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

**Course Code: 20ME5DECMT**

**Course: Composite Material Technology**

**Semester: V**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Date: 14.09.2023**

**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) Discuss in detail Fibrous, Particulate and Laminated composites. **09**
- b) Elaborate classification of composite materials. **06**
- c) Compare vacuum bag molding and pressure bag molding techniques. **05**

**OR**

2. a) Illustrate Filament winding process. **10**
- b) Discuss the future potential of composite materials. **05**
- c) Justify the application of composite materials in Automobile industry. **05**

### UNIT - II

3. a) List the assumptions made in micro mechanical analyses of a lamina. **04**
- b) Obtain an expression for major Poission's ratio ( $\nu_{12}$ ) by rule of mixtures. **07**
- c) Compare Isotropic, Anisotropic and Orthotropic materials. **09**

### UNIT - III

4. a) Show the relationship of compliance and stiffness matrix to engineering constants of a two dimensional lamina. **10**
- b) Develop stress strain relationship for a two dimensional angle lamina for the x-y coordinate system. **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.

**OR**

5. a) Compare maximum stress failure theory, maximum strain failure theory and Tsai –Hill failure theory. **12**
- b) Explain Tsai–Wu Failure Theory in detail. **08**

**UNIT - IV**

6. a) Derive ABD matrix for a composite laminate using classical lamination theory. **16**
- b) Explain the following laminate codes  $[0/-45/90_2/60/0]$ ,  $[0/-45/60]_s$  **04**

**UNIT - V**

7. a) “Squeeze casting gives better mechanical properties than stir casting”. Justify. **05**
- b) With a neat sketch explain Diffusion bonding. **10**
- c) Select a suitable powder production technique for a brittle material and explain. **05**

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