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Programme: B.E.

Semester: V

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 20ME5DECMT

Max Marks: 100

Course: Composite Material Technology

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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 (v_{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”. **05**
Justify.

b) With a neat sketch explain Diffusion bonding. **10**

c) Select a suitable powder production technique for a brittle material and explain. **05**
