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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Mechanical Engineering

Course Code: 20ME7DEAUE

Course: Automotive Engineering

Semester: VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Identify the component of automotive engine, listing out the materials and functions of each. **10**
- b) State the various methods of engine cooling. **04**
- c) Explain with a neat sketch the working principle of EGR System. **06**

UNIT - II

- 2 a) How the following parameter affect the performance of the vehicles. Explain them briefly with the help of equation. **10**
 - i) Acceleration
 - ii) Air Resistance
 - iii) Rolling Resistance
 - iv) Gradient Resistance
- b) Explain the vehicle performance using Power - Torque characteristics curves. **10**

UNIT - III

- 3 a) With a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of Single plate clutch. **10**
- b) What is the need for transmission box? Explain with a neat sketch Epicyclic Gear box. **10**

OR

- 4 a) Sketch and explain Hotchkiss Drive and Torque Tube Drive. **10**
- b) Explain with a neat sketch Fluid flywheel and Torque Convertors. **10**

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) Define the following and explain their effects on steering : **10**
 - i) Camber
 - ii) King pin inclination
 - iii) Castor
 - iv) Toe in and Toe out.
- b) Explain the working of differential gear system when the system takes a right turn, with the help of suitable sketch. **10**

OR

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.

