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

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## June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: VII**

**Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course: 22ME7PEAUE**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course Code: Automotive Engineering**

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

			<b>UNIT - I</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Important Note:</b> 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)	With a block diagram discuss the operational features of Engine management system.	CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
		b)	Explain with a neat sketch the working principle of Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR)System.	CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>				
	2	a)	List and explain Basic Engine Components, their functions and materials.	CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
		b)	With a line diagram, discuss the working principle of forced circulation water cooling system.	CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
		<b>UNIT - II</b>				
	3	a)	How the following parameter affect the performance of the vehicles explain with equations in brief, i)Driving force      ii) Engine Power.	CO2	PO3	<b>10</b>
		b)	How the following parameter affect the performance of the vehicles explain with equations in brief, i) Rear axle ratio      ii) Speed.	CO2	PO3	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>				
	4	a)	Discuss the performance of the vehicles with respect to following parameters, i)Air Resistance      ii) Rolling Resistance iii) Gradient resistance      iv) Acceleration.	CO2	PO2	<b>16</b>
		b)	Explain why the engine torque is important.	CO2	PO2	<b>04</b>

<b>UNIT - III</b>					
5	a)	With a neat sketch describe the working principle of the epicyclic gear box.	CO3	PO2	<b>08</b>
	b)	Describe the different stages of combustion in CI Engine, Mention reasons for knocking.	CO3	PO2	<b>08</b>
	c)	Differentiate between Manual and Automatic Gear Boxes.	CO3	PO2	<b>04</b>
<b>OR</b>					
6	a)	Sketch and explain Torque Convertors.	CO3	PO2	<b>06</b>
	b)	Sketch and explain Hotchkiss Drive and Torque Tube Drive.	CO3	PO2	<b>08</b>
	c)	Sketch and explain Single plate Clutch.	CO3	PO2	<b>06</b>
<b>UNIT - IV</b>					
7	a)	With a neat sketch and explain Caster, Camber, and King pin inclination.	CO4	PO2	<b>12</b>
	b)	Derive an expression for the distribution of forces on rear and front wheels of four wheeled vehicle when brakes are applied to rear wheels separately	CO4	PO3	<b>08</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	With a simple sketch describe the working of the differential gear system when the vehicle taking right turn.	CO4	PO2	<b>08</b>
	b)	With a neat sketch and explain Air Brake system, write its advantages.	CO4	PO2	<b>08</b>
	c)	Explain Types of Springs used in Suspension system.	CO4	PO2	<b>04</b>
<b>UNIT - V</b>					
9	a)	With a diagram, explain the working of starting system in an automobile.	CO4	PO2	<b>08</b>
	b)	With a block diagram, describe the power flow in series hybrid vehicle.	CO4	PO2	<b>06</b>
	c)	Describe the salient features of using Methanol as an alternative fuel.	CO4	PO2	<b>06</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	Sketch and explain Fuel Cell, and write its applications.	CO4	PO2	<b>10</b>
	b)	Explain Electrical and Electronic system in an automobile.	CO4	PO2	<b>10</b>

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