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**June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations****Programme: B.E.****Branch: Mechanical Engineering****Course: 22ME7PEAUE****Course Code: Automotive Engineering****Semester: VII****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.

<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.			<b>UNIT - I</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	1	a)	With a block diagram discuss the operational features of Engine management system.	CO1	PO2	10
		b)	Explain with a neat sketch the working principal of Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) System.	CO1	PO2	10
			<b>OR</b>			
	2	a)	List and explain Basic Engine Components, their functions and materials.	CO1	PO2	10
		b)	With a line diagram, discuss the working principle of forced circulation water cooling system.	CO1	PO2	10
			<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	10
		b)	How the following parameter affect the performance of the vehicles explain with equations in brief, i) Rear axle ratio                      ii) Speed.	CO2	PO3	10
			<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	16
		b)	Explain why the engine torque is important.	CO2	PO2	04

			<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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