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Fifth Semester

Mechanical Engineering

14UME504 - AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

- Lateral bending of the frame side members may be caused on account of
 - weight of passengers
 - side wind
 - engine torque
 - braking torque
- Compression rings are generally made of
 - low carbon steel
 - high carbon steel
 - aluminium
 - chromium
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- By using synchronizing device, the two involved adjacent gears have their speeds
 - increased
 - reduced
 - equalized
 - unequalised

6. A two piece propeller shaft requires
(a) one universal joint (b) a center support bearings
(c) the shaft to be solid (d) none of the above
7. The gas used in modern shock absorber is
(a) Nitrogen (b) Oxygen (c) Hydrogen (d) Carbon dioxide
8. In disc brake, pad to disc adjustment is provided by
(a) caliper (b) piston (c) piston seal (d) bleed screw
9. The process in which hydrocarbons are decomposed in t smaller hydrocarbons is called
(a) cracking (b) reforming
(c) polymerization (d) alkylation
10. The calorific value of alcohol is
(a) less than that of gasoline
(b) equals to that of gasoline
(c) more than that of gasoline
(d) depends upon type of the engine where used

PART - B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. State the merits and demerits of air cooling system.
12. What is the function of carburetor?
13. What is the function of gear box?
14. What are main advantages of power steering?
15. What is Bio-ethanol?

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

16. (a) State the construction and working principle three way catalytic converter with neat diagram. (16)

Or

(b) Explain the following terms

- (i) Load distribution in frame
 - (ii) Frame type with neat sketch
 - (iii) Frame materials
 - (iv) Frame testing
- (16)

17. (a) What is the purpose of ignition system? Explain any one type with neat diagram. (16)

Or

(b) Discuss in detail about the functions of lead acid battery and its construction. (16)

18. (a) Explain the construction and working principle of multi plate clutch with neat diagram. (16)

Or

(b) Explain the working of synchromesh gear box with neat sketch. (16)

19. (a) Explain the construction and operation of hydraulic braking system with a neat sketch. (16)

Or

(b) Describe with a neat sketch of working of anti-lock braking system. (16)

20. (a) (i) Discuss in detail about the disadvantages of the methonal as an alternate fuel in automobile. (8)

(ii) Explain the alternate fuel alcohol blend with petrol for the automobiles. (8)

Or

(b) Describe the salient features of using LPG as an alternate fuel. Explain why hydrogen is considered as the most favorable fuel for future. (16)

