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Elective

Mechanical Engineering

15UME903 - AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

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Maximum: 100 Marks

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. A diesel engine is generally more efficient than a petrol engine because of CO1- R
  - (a) proper air fuel mixer and combustion
  - (b) high calorific value of diesel fuel
  - (c) knock free operation
  - (d) high compression ratio
  
2. The firing order for an in-line four cylinder I.C. engine is CO1 -R
  - (a) 1-2-3-4
  - (b) 1-3-4-2
  - (c) 1-2-4-3
  - (d) 1-3-2-4
  
3. Multi point fuel injection system uses CO2- R
  - (a) manifold injection
  - (b) direct injection
  - (c) port injection and throttle body injection
  - (d) port injection only
  
4. The turbo chargers uses CO2- R
  - (a) Engine energy
  - (b) energy of exhaust gases
  - (c) steam energy
  - (d) water energy from radiator

5. -----provides a smooth means of disengagement and engagement between the engine and the remainder of transmission system CO3- R
- (a) clutch                      (b) gear box                      (c) propeller shaft                      (d) differential
6. The arrangement in which road springs act as torque and thrust members is known as CO3- R
- (a) Hotchkiss drive      (b) Torque tube drive      (c) road spring drive      (d) differential
7. When brakes are applied on a moving vehicle; the kinetic energy is converted to CO4- R
- (a) Mechanical energy                      (b) Heat energy
- (c) Electrical energy                      (d) Potential energy
8. Dead axles are CO4- R
- (a) beams which supports the vehicle weight
- (b) usually the rear axles
- (c) contain differential
- (d) Leaf springs
9. A vehicle is said to be hybrid if CO5- R
- (a) It runs on electricity
- (b) It uses two (or more) distinct power sources to propel the vehicle
- (c) It generates electricity when it brakes
- (d) It run on gas
10. Methanol by itself is not a good CI engine fuel because CO5- R
- (a) its octane number is high and cetane number is low
- (b) its cetane number is zero
- (c) its octane number is zero
- (d) Both octane and cetane numbers are high

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

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| 11. Explain the main causes of aerodynamic drag    | CO1- R |
| 12. State the functions of a Battery in automobile | CO2 -R |
| 13. Give the function of overdrive.                | CO3- R |
| 14. Define brake efficiency.                       | CO4 -R |
| 15. Define fuel cell                               | CO5- R |

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

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| 16. (a) (i) Classify automobiles. Explain in detail                          | CO1- U | (8) |
| (ii) Outline with a neat sketch of the engine chassis and indicate the parts | CO1- U | (8) |

Or

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| (b) Discuss the various components of engine and their functions with sketch      | CO1 -Ana | (16) |
| 17. (a) Explain the construction and working of a catalytic converter with sketch | CO2 -U   | (16) |

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| (b) Explain the working of battery, magneto and electronic ignition system with neat sketch  | CO2 -Ana | (16) |
| 18. (a) Explain the necessity of a differential in an automobile. Discuss in detail the construction and operation of the differential | CO3- Ana | (16) |

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| (b) Elaborate the reason for using multiplate clutches. Explain the constructional details and working with neat sketch | CO3 -Ana | (16) |
| 19. (a) Discuss about Ackermann steering mechanism and its working.   | CO4- U   | (16) |

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| (b) Explain the working of antilock braking system | CO4 -Ana | (16) |
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20. (a) With a sketch explain LPG fuel feed system and compare the LPG and petrol as fuel for SI engine CO5- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the power flow and working of a hybrid vehicle. CO5 -U (16)