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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV/DEC 2024

First Semester

Mechanical Engineering

R21UME204 - ENGINEERING MATERIALS AND METALLURGY

(Regulations R2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. First material known to be used by man \_\_\_\_ CO1-U  
(a) Cotton (b) Bronze (c) Iron (d) Rock
2. A mixture of austenite and cementite is called \_\_\_\_ CO1-U  
(a) Ferrite (b) Ledeburite (c) Pearlite (d) Bainite
3. How is cooling of the material is done in the normalizing process? CO1-U  
(a) Furnace (b) Cooling (c) Still air (d) Liquid chamber
4. Flame hardening can only be performed on steels with a minimum of \_\_\_\_ carbon. CO1-U  
(a) 0.4% (b) 0.8% (c) 1.2% (d) 1.8%
5. Tensile test can be performed on CO1-U  
(a) Impact testing machine (b) Universal testing machine  
(c) Rockwell tester (d) Brinell tester
6. Which materials are to be tested using an F-scale? CO1-U  
(a) Copper and brass (b) Case hardened steels  
(c) Bronze, gunmetal, and beryllium copper (d) Thermoplastics
7. Wear resistance of an alloy steel can be improved by adding \_\_\_\_ CO1-U  
(a) Tungsten (b) Vanadium (c) Manganese (d) Titanium
8. What kind of steel requires definite amounts of other alloying elements? CO1-U

- (a) Carbon steel    (b) Alloying steel    (c) Stainless steel    (d) Tool steel
9. A polymer having rubber-like properties is known as \_\_\_\_\_ CO1-U
- (a) Thermoset    (b) Thermoplastic    (c) Elastomer    (d) Polyisoprene
10. Alumina is a CO1-U
- (a) ceramic    (b) Ferrous metal    (c) Non-ferrous    (d) alloy

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

11. Illustrate Gibb's phase rule. CO1-U
12. Distinguish carburizing and Nitriding process. CO1-U
13. Explain any four properties of tensile test. CO1-U
14. State three reasons why ferrous alloys are used extensively. CO1-U
15. Classify any four properties of ceramics? CO1-U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) Explain with a neat labeled phase diagram for the water system, CO1-U (16)  
along with an explanation of its various components and application.
- Or
- (b) Describe with the aid of a diagram for the Substitutional and CO1-U (16)  
interstitial solid solution.
17. (a) Sketch the engineering stress-strain curves for mild steel, aluminum, CO2-U (16)  
and cast iron. Discuss the tensile test procedure and explain the  
different mechanical properties obtained from tensile testing.
- Or
- (b) Construct a neat sketch of the TTT diagram for eutectoid steel and CO2-U (16)  
label the regions. Mark the difference products formed on this  
diagram.
18. (a) Explain the Izod test and charpy test to determine the impact strength CO1-U (16)  
of a material.
- Or
- (b) Explain the testing procedure for Rockwell hardness test with neat CO1-U (16)  
sketch and mention the advantages and limitations.

19. (a) Classify steel based on their composition and microstructure. CO2-U (16)  
Compare their properties and highlight their respective applications.  
Or  
(b) Classify cast iron based on their composition and microstructure. CO2-U (16)  
Compare their properties and highlight their respective applications.
20. (a) Explain the properties and applications of the following polymers CO1-U (16)  
and discuss anyone fabrication methods of polymers. (I) PMMA (II)  
PP (III) ABS and (IV) PET.  
Or  
(b) Discuss about the manufacturing methods for fibre reinforced CO1-U (16)  
plastics (FRP)?

