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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Fifth Semester B.Tech Degree (S,FE) Examination January 2022 (2015 Scheme)

Course Code: ME303**Course Name: MACHINE TOOLS AND DIGITAL MANUFACTURING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10marks.*

Marks

- 1 a) What are the different types of chips produced in a machining process? (4)
- b) What are the various force components involved in an orthogonal cutting process? Derive the relationship between the different force components using Merchant's analysis. (6)
- 2 a) Turning tests resulted in one-minute tool life at a cutting speed of 4m/min and 20 minute tool life at a speed of 2m/min. Project how long tool would last at a speed of 1m/min under identical machining conditions. (4)
- b) What are the different types of tool wear? Explain each type. (6)
- 3 a) Explain any three methods for taper turning in a lathe with sketches. (6)
- b) What is the function of rest and mandrel in the machining process performed in a lathe? (4)
- 4 a) Enumerate the uses and limitations of a sensitive drilling machine and a radial drilling machine. (6)
- b) Differentiate between the following operations performed in a drilling machine (i)boring and reaming (ii) counterboring and countersinking (4)

PART B*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10marks.*

- 5 a) How are shaping machines classified based on the type of drive used for giving reciprocating movement to the ram? Explain any one of them. (6)
- b) A 600mm x 300mm flat surface of a plate is to be finish machined on a shaper. (4)
The plate is fixed with the 600mm side along the tool travel direction. If the tool over-travel at each end of plate is 20mm, cutting speed is 8m/min, feed rate is

0.3mm/ double stroke and the ratio of return time to cutting time of tool is 1:2, find the time required for machining.

- 6 a) Differentiate between the features of a shaping machine, slotting machine and planing machine. (6)
- b) Give the relative merits and demerits of an open sided planer and a double housing planer. (4)
- 7 a) Sketch and explain the features of a column and knee type milling machine. (6)
- b) Which milling process, up milling or down milling, gives a better surface finish? Why? (4)
- 8 a) Explain straddle milling and gang milling. (4)
- b) What do you mean by indexing? Index 25 divisions by simple indexing using plate I having 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 holes. (6)

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10marks.

- 9 a) What are the parameters used in specifying a grinding wheel? (6)
- b) What are the reasons for the reduction in the grinding ability of the grinding wheel? How can this be rectified? (4)
- 10 a) Differentiate between capstan and turret lathe. (6)
- b) What is the difference between cylindrical grinding and surface grinding? (4)
- 11 a) What are the advantages of finishing process over grinding? Explain the honing conditions required. (6)
- b) Distinguish between broaching and lapping processes. (4)
- 12 a) Define digital manufacturing. With neat sketch explain the concept. (5)
- b) How are product life cycle management and digital manufacturing related? (5)
- 13 a) Explain the modelling technique IDEF in digital manufacturing. (5)
- b) How GRAI modelling is used in DM? Explain. (5)
- 14 a) What is the role of simulation in digital manufacturing? (5)
- b) Explain the architecture of digital manufacturing. (5)
