Reg.	No.:	***************************************	Name :	

SECOND SEMESTER B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2016 ME100: BASICS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Max. Marks: 100

PART-A

Each question carries 3 marks:

- Discuss the first law of thermodynamics applied for a process.
- 2. Why compression ratio of petrol engine is low compared to diesel engines?
- Differentiate between DBT and WBT.
- 4. What are the desirable characteristics of a good fuel?
- 5. Why alloys are preferred over pure metallic materials in engineering applications?
- 6. Discuss how thin sheets are manufactured?
- Mention the importance of forging.
- 8. List and explain any three operations performed on drilling machine.

PART-B

Answer any two questions from each Module. Each question carries 6 marks.

Module - I

- 9. State and explain second law of thermodynamics. Give its application.
- 10. An engine operation on an air standard Otto cycle has a compression ratio equal to 7. The conditions at the start of compression are 0.1 MPa and 300 K. The pressure at the end of heat addition is 4 MPa. Determine:
 - i) thermal efficiency
 - ii) net work done where $C_V = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg}$, $\gamma_{air} = 1.4$.
- 11. Sketch and explain the ideal cycle for petrol engines.

TRIVANCRUM-11

Duration: 3 Hours



Module - II

- 12. Explain with neat sketch the working of a petrol engine that produces power in a single revolution.
- 13. With neat sketch explain the working of centrifugal air compressor.
- 14. Differentiate between air motors, blowers and compressors.

Module - III

- 15. What are the two types of refrigeration systems? How they differ between each other in terms of the working principle?
- 16. Differentiate between summer and winter air conditioning.
- 17. Sketch the different processes in a psychometric chart and discuss.

Module - IV

- 18. Discuss the classification of IC Engines.
- 19. Explain about MPFI, CRDI and Hybrid engines.
- 20. What are the different types of drives used for power transmission in an IC engine and compare between them?

PART-C

Answerany 2 questions from each Module.

Each question carries 7 marks.

Module - V

- 21. Write down the procedure for developing a mould for a component.
- 22. Discuss any two metal joining process.
- 23. Name five alloys and their applications.



Module - VI

- 24. Differentiate between NC and CNC machines.
- 25. Identify the parts of lathe shown in Figure 1 and explain the various operations that can be performed on the lathe.

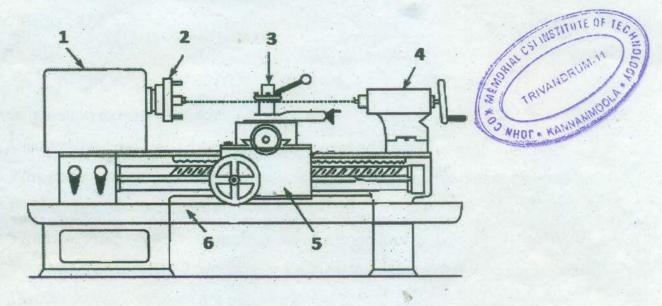


Figure 1

26. Discuss the operations which can be performed on a drilling machine.