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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2022**

Sixth Semester

**Production Engineering**

**PR8072 - NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

(Regulations 2017)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |   | <i>Marks,<br/>K-Level, CO</i> |
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| 1. State the need for developing products.                                    | 2,K1,CO1                      |
| 2. Elucidate about market segments.   | 2,K2,CO1                      |
| 3. In what way, customer need is identified?                                  | 2,K1,CO2                      |
| 4. State the reasons for benchmarking.  | 2,K1,CO2                      |
| 5. Differentiate between the terms creativity, invention and innovation.      | 2,K1,CO3                      |
| 6. Name the 4 inventive principles used in TRIZ.                              | 2,K2,CO3                      |
| 7. Brief about Pugh concept selection method.                                 | 2,K2,CO4                      |
| 8. What is product architecture? Classify its different types.                | 2,K1,CO4                      |
| 9. Write the significance of ergonomic factors design in product development. | 2,K1,CO5                      |
| 10. Explain about value analysis in costing.                                  | 2,K2,CO6                      |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) Enumerate the importance of engineering design. 13,K2,CO1
- OR**
- b) Discuss the various phases of product development. 13,K2,CO1
12. a) Efficiency has been defined as “doing things better” and effectiveness as “doing better things.” Describe how benchmarking can be used to improve both efficiency and effectiveness. 13,K2,CO2
- OR**
- b) Write a short note on the following. 13,K2,CO2
- (i) Voice of customer (ii) Customer Population.

*K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create*

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13. a) What would be the relative advantages and disadvantages of involving actual customers in the concept generation process? *13,K2,CO3*

**OR**

b) Describe TRIZ methodology in detail. *13,K2,CO3*

14. a) Design the product form both "from the inside out" and "from the outside in" for a simple product such as stapler, a telephone and decide. *13,K3,CO4*

**OR**

b) How can the concept selection methods be used to benchmark or evaluate existing products? Perform such an evaluation for five automobiles you might consider purchasing. *13,K3,CO4*

15. a) Compare the slot modular architecture, bus modular architecture and section Modular architecture. *13,K3,CO5*

**OR**

b) Briefly explain about prototyping and testing with example. *13,K2,CO5*

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) What is activity based costing? Discuss the methods of developing cost estimates in product development. *15,K2,CO6*

**OR**

b) By what cause-and-effect mechanism does ID affect a product's manufacturing cost? Under what conditions would ID increase or decrease manufacturing cost? *15,K2,CO6*