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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2023**

Third Semester

**Mechanical Engineering**

**20MEPC303 - ENGINEERING METALLURGY**

(Regulations 2020)

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. What is eutectoid reaction?   | <i>2,K1,CO1</i>               |
| 2. How will you classify steels?   | <i>2,K1,CO1</i>               |
| 3. List any two factors that affect hardenability of steels.               | <i>2,K1,CO2</i>               |
| 4. Which type of case hardening has precise control of hardening depth?    | <i>2,K1,CO2</i>               |
| 5. Write the properties and applications of PEEK.                          | <i>2,K1,CO3</i>               |
| 6. Define fiber strengthening.   | <i>2,K1,CO3</i>               |
| 7. Name the type of stainless steel used for manufacturing surgical tools. | <i>2,K1,CO4</i>               |
| 8. What is phosphor bronze?  | <i>2,K1,CO4</i>               |
| 9. Define the terms slip and twinning.                                     | <i>2,K1,CO5</i>               |
| 10. Distinguish between brittle fracture and ductile fracture.             | <i>2,K2,CO5</i>               |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) What is solid solution? Explain the Hume Rothery rules governing substitutional solid solution. *13,K2,CO1*
- OR**
- b) Draw Iron-Carbon equilibrium diagram and label all the phases. Also enumerate the properties of the following phase. (a) Ferrite (b) Austenite (c) Cementite. *13,K2,CO1*
12. a) Draw, label all the phases and explain the Time-Temperature-Transformation (T-T-T) diagram. *13,K2,CO2*
- OR**
- b) Explain the steps involved in Plasma and Vacuum Hardening Process. List its advantages and disadvantages. *13,K2,CO2*

13. a) What is polymerization? Explain addition polymerization and condensation polymerization with examples. *13,K2,CO3*

**OR**

- b) Enumerate the strengthening mechanisms using Recovery, Recrystallation, Grain growth, Grain Size in Carbon steels. *13,K2,CO3*

14. a) Write Short notes on: *13,K2,CO4*  
(i) Maraging steels.  
(ii) Stainless steels.  
(iii) HSLA.

**OR**

- b) What are the Classifications of Aluminium Alloy? Explain the Properties and Applications of any three types of Aluminum alloys. *13,K2,CO4*

15. a) Discuss the properties and typical applications of the following engineering Ceramics. (i)  $Al_2O_3$  (ii) SiC (iii)  $Si_3N_4$  *13,K2,CO5*

**OR**

- b) Name the suitable materials for manufacturing the following items and list its advantages. *13,K2,CO5*  
(i) Bush.  
(ii) Furnace heating element.  
(iii) Lathe bed.  
(iv) Coins.  
(v) Girders for airship.  
(vi) Big end bearing.  
(vii) Turbine blades.

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) (i) Describe a tensile test to determine various tensile properties. *8,K2,CO6*  
(ii) Explain the procedure to conduct Compression test. *7,K2,CO6*

**OR**

- b) Explain the following tests *8,K2,CO6*  
(i) Creep Test *8,K2,CO6*  
(ii) Torsion Test *7,K2,CO6*