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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024**

Third Semester

**Mechanical Engineering**

**20MEPC303 – ENGINEERING METALLURGY**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. Draw a typical cooling curve of pure metal and a solid solution.                      | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 2. State Gibb's phase rule?  | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 3. Define critical cooling rate.   | 2     | K2          | CO2 |
| 4. "Austempering is different from other hardening treatments". Explain the statement. ? | 2     | K2          | CO2 |
| 5. List the important properties of HSLA.  | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 6. Name the industrially important copper alloys.  | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 7. Define the term "degree of polymerisation"?   | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 8. What are Sialons? State their applications.   | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 9. What is creep? Draw a typical creep curve and show different creep stages on it.      | 2     | K1          | CO6 |
| 10. Define endurance limit in a fatigue test.  | 2     | K1          | CO6 |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Draw Fe-Fe <sub>3</sub> C phase diagram and label all the phases. Discuss the structural transformation while cooling from liquid to solid.   | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>  |    |    |     |
| b) What is solid solution? Explain the Hume Rothery rules governing substitutional solid solution. Draw isomorphous phase diagram.                   | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) Draw Time-Temperature-Transformation (T-T-T) diagram and label all the phases. Also enumerate any four objectives of heat treatment of steel. | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>  |    |    |     |
| b) Describe the process of carbonitriding. Differentiate between carburizing and carbonitriding.   | 13 | K2 | CO2 |

13. a) Explain the Composition, Properties and uses of any four bearing Alloys. 13 K2 CO4

**OR**

- b) Explain Age Hardening of Al-Cu with the help of a Phase Diagram. 13 K3 CO4

14. a) Discuss the structure and applications of any four thermoplastic and any four thermosetting plastic materials. 13 K2 CO5

**OR**

- b) List the important engineering ceramics and its applications. Discuss the properties and applications of  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  and  $\text{SiC}$ . 13 K2 CO5

15. a) Explain the different types of mechanical properties and mechanism of plastic deformation by slip and twinning. 13 K2 CO6

**OR**

- b) Draw neatly the stress-strain diagram of a ductile material and discuss the salient mechanical properties and features of the curve along with their physical significance. 13 K2 CO6

**PART - C (1× 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Explain the principle and procedure of Jominy end quench test with a diagram. Also sketch the graph hardness Vs distance from quenched end. 15 K2 CO3

**OR**

- b) Illustrate the Reinforced Composite Materials Used in 3D Printing. 15 K3 CO3