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

Seventh Semester

**Mechanical Engineering**

**20MEPW701 - 3D PRINTING AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN WITH LABORATORY**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

|   | Marks | K-<br>Level | CO  |
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| 1. Describe the need for the development of 3D printing technology.                         | 2     | K2          | CO1 |
| 2. Expand the term (i) SLM (ii) VP.   | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 3. Define "support structure" in the context of additive manufacturing.                     | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 4. Define model slicing and its significance in additive manufacturing.                     | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 5. Describe the key principle behind Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM) in 3D printing.        | 2     | K2          | CO3 |
| 6. Provide examples of applications where Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) is commonly used. | 2     | K1          | CO3 |
| 7. Give some examples of Sustainable Development.   | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 8. Define the term Design for Longevity.  | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 9. Define system map.   | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 10. Define Remanufacturing.   | 2     | K1          | CO5 |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Explain in detail about any two additive manufacturing processes with suitable diagram.  | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) Illustrate the applications of 3D printing in Industry 4.0 with suitable examples.   | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) Explain the key steps involved in CAD model preparation for additive manufacturing. How do data requirements differ between traditional modeling and additive manufacturing? | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) What is Rapid Tooling? What its types? Explain any one with suitable diagram.  | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| 13. a) Provide an in-depth overview of the Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) process, including its advantages, limitations, and notable applications.                                | 13 | K2 | CO3 |

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

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**OR**

b) Summarize the concept of Material Jetting in 3D printing and provide examples of industries where it is particularly beneficial. 13 K2 CO3

14. a) Explain in detail about the stages of product life cycle. 13 K2 CO4

**OR**

b) Summarize various systems approaches to design. 13 K2 CO4

15. a) Explain in detail about the four stages of MSDS with its subsystems. 13 K2 CO5

**OR**

b) What are the design tools for Sustainable Development System? Explain any six. 13 K2 CO5

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Discuss in detail about the opportunities of sustainable manufacturing in industry 4.0. 15 K2 CO2

**OR**

b) Explore in detail about Laser Engineered Net Shaping (LENS) and its significance in the aerospace and medical industries. 15 K2 CO4