



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2017

(Regulation 2014)

Sixth Semester

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

U14GST006: Product Design and Development

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Understand the process to plan and develop products

CO2: Understand the process of collecting information and developing product specifications

CO3: Understand the concept generation, selection and testing processes

CO4: Understand the concepts of product architecture, industrial design and design for manufacture

CO5: Understand the basics of prototyping, economic analysis and project planning and execution process

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match list I (Authors) with list II (Their concept for entrepreneurs) and select the correct CO3 [K₁] answer using the codes given below.

List I		List II	
A. Capital structure		1. Mortgage loans	
B. External source		2. LIC	
C. Internal source		3. Debt equity ratio	
D. Debenture holder		4. Creditor	

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	3	4	1
b)	3	2	4	1
c)	3	1	2	4
d)	2	1	3	4

7. Consider the following stages in growth of an enterprise and arrange them in a sequence. CO5 [K₂]
1. Start-up stage
 2. Maturity stage.
 3. Decline stage.
 4. Growth stage.
- The correct sequence is
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| a) 4-3-2-1 | b) 1-4-2-3 |
| c) 2-4-3-2 | d) 1-2-4-3 |
8. New-product development starts with _____. CO2 [K₁]
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| a) Idea screening | b) Idea generation |
| c) Concept development and testing | d) Marketing strategy development |
9. Assertion (A): Under internal sources of financing funds are raised within enterprise. CO3 [K₂]
Reason (R) : Internal sources are ideally owner's capital including deposits etc.
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| a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A | b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A |
| c) A is true but R is false | d) A is false but R is true |
10. Which method is used for establishing engineering specifications? CO2 [K₁]
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| a) Kano diagram | b) Pugh method |
| c) Brainstorming | d) Value analysis |

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 11. Compare product design and product development. | CO1 [K ₂] |
| 12. List out the challenges involved in Product Development. | CO1 [K ₂] |
| 13. List out different type of customer needs. | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 14. What are the steps involved in establishing target specifications? | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 15. How concept testing differs from concept selection process? | CO3 [K ₂] |
| 16. State the advantages of concept selection. | CO3 [K ₂] |
| 17. Define product architecture. | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 18. List out the various secondary systems used in product architecture. | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 19. What are the main elements involved in determining a manufacturing cost of a product? | CO5 [K ₂] |
| 20. List out the various costs involved in the product design and manufacturing. | CO5 [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)

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| 21. Explain in detail about six phases of generic product development process and their functions with a neat sketch. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 22. Discuss about various methods of gathering customer needs. How Affinity diagram useful in grouping of customer needs? Discuss briefly. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 23. Explain about different intuitive methods of concept generation process with a neat sketch. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 24. What are the steps involved in concept selection process? Explain in detail. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 25. Briefly discuss about the steps involved in industrial design process. What are the steps involved in Design for Manufacturing process? Discuss briefly with a neat sketch. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 26. Explain about different types of prototype with an example. Also discuss the various uses of it. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 27. Discuss briefly about three types of task and their dependencies with an example. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
