



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL 2018**

(Regulation 2014)

Eighth Semester

**AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING**

U14AEE802: Experimental Stress Analysis

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Determine the structural properties (stress, strain) using various experimental techniques.
- CO2:** Formulate and solve general three dimensional problems of stress-strain analysis especially fundamental problems of elasticity.
- CO3:** Analyze the strain gauge data under various loading condition by using gauge rosette method.
- CO4:** Apply experimental techniques of stress analysis using photoelasticity and strain gauges.
- CO5:** Experimentally evaluate the location and size of defect in solid and composite materials by using various Non-destructive Testing methods.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. Matching type item with multiple choice code

CO5 [K<sub>1</sub>]

List I	List II
A. Dye Penetrant Testing	i. Applicable for metallic, non-metallic, magnetic or nonmagnetic.
B. Magnetic Particle Testing	ii. Photographic record produced by x-rays or $\gamma$ -rays.
C. Ultrasonic Testing	iii. Applicable for only surface breaking defects.
D. Radiography	iv. Applicable for only ferrite material.

	A	B	C	D
a)	iii	iv	ii	i
b)	iii	iv	i	ii
c)	iii	ii	i	iv
d)	ii	iii	iv	i

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the closeness to the measurement of true value

CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]

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| a) Accuracy    | b) Precision |
| c) Sensitivity | d) Endurance |



**PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 11. Classify the mechanical extensometers depending upon the manner of obtaining the magnification. | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 12. Define gauge factor.  | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. What are the methods are available for computing the strain rosette data?                       | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 14. Define sensitivity of potentiometer.  | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. What is the basic principle for photo elasticity?   | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. Give the most commonly used methods for compensation techniques                                 | CO4 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 17. What is plane of polarization?  | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 18. What are the limitations of NDT?  | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 19. What are the advantages of Radiographic inspection  | CO5 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 20. Give some advantages of fiber optic sensors.  | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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

**Q.No. 21 is Compulsory**

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| 21. Explain the principles of measurement with reference to accuracy, precision, reproducibility, repeatability and sensitivity.   | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 22. Explain Huggenberger extensometer and Berry strain gauge in detail.  | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 23. What are the different types of electrical resistance strain gauges? Explain about the unbonded strain gauge.  | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 24. The strain readings as measured by a T-delta rosette at a point in a stressed aluminum body are given by: $\epsilon_a = 355 \mu\text{m/m}$ , $\epsilon_b = -276 \mu\text{m/m}$ , $\epsilon_c = 233 \mu\text{m/m}$ , and $\epsilon_d = -185 \mu\text{m/m}$ . Determine the principal stresses, maximum principal stress direction and maximum shear stress. | CO3 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 25. Sketch a circular polariscope. Explain the effects of a stressed model loaded in a dark field setup  | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 26. Explain any two compensation techniques used in photo elasticity.  | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 27. Explain with neat diagrams   | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| (i) Eddy Current Testing.  | (7)                   |
| (ii) Magnetic Particle Inspection.   | (7)                   |

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