



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Sixth Semester

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

U18MEE0011: Automobile Engineering

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Explain the vehicle structures, lubrication, cooling and emission control systems.  
**CO2:** Summarize the various fuel injection, ignition and electrical systems of an automobile.  
**CO3:** Describe the working principle of various components in transmission systems.  
**CO4:** Discuss the various steering mechanisms and suspension systems.  
**CO5:** Compare the conventional and antilock braking systems.  
**CO6:** Discuss the usage of various alternate energy sources in automobiles.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-  
 PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)  
 (Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Discuss the 6×4 representation in the axle.                          | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Define mist lubrication and its applications.                        | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Outline the purpose of the distributor in the ignition system.       | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. Define stoichiometric air-fuel ratio.                                | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. State the functions of the release bearing.                          | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Outline the use of selector fork in the gearbox.                     | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. Define Castor, Camber, and KPI.                                      | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. Name the suspension component that controls the steer of the wheels. | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. Summarize the types of braking systems.                              | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Discuss the composition of industrial LPG.                          | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. | a) | Explain in detail the working of full pressure lubrication system with neat sketch           | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Discuss in detail the classification of automobile chassis according to its driving systems. | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. |    | Explain in detail the working of TCI system with neat sketch                                 | 16 | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. |    | Explain in detail the working of automatic transmission with neat sketch.                    | 16 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. | a) | Discuss in detail the nomenclature of tyres and wheels.                                      | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Compare the leaf and independent suspension systems.   | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. | a) | Explain the working of ABS with neat sketch.   | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Outline the working of electric vehicles with its components.                                | 8  | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. | a) | Compare the disk and drum brakes used in automobiles.  | 8  | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Interpret the effects of alternative energy sources on global warming.                       | 8  | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

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