



**M.E / M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2024**

(Regulation 2018)

Second Semester

**COMMON TO BIO / EST**

P18INT0002: Product Design and Development

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Apply concepts of product development and outline product planning process.
- CO2:** Apply relative importance of customer needs in establishing product specifications.
- CO3:** Identify concept generation activities and summarize the methodology involved in concept selection and testing.
- CO4:** Outline supply chain considerations in product architecture and understand the industrial design process.
- CO5:** Apply design for manufacturing concepts in estimating manufacturing costs.
- CO6:** Apply principles of prototyping in product development economics and highlight importance of managing projects.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

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

1. Assertion (A): AMF products are assembled from components fabricated with CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
conventional processes.  
Reason (R): AMF product is not process intensive like other consumer goods.
- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the right explanation of (A)      b) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the right explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is correct and (R) is incorrect      d) (A) is incorrect and (R) is correct
2. Product planning is a ----- process. CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- a) Seven step      b) Eight step
- c) Six step      d) Five step
3. The unprocessed data that is not organized or analyzed is termed as CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- a) Refined data      b) Raw data
- c) First hand data      d) Pre analyzed data

4. Match the item with multiple choice code

CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]

List I	List II
A. Supply inventories	i. Maslow
B. Hierarchy of needs	ii. Production map
C. Customer specification	iii. Raw data
D. External stakeholders	iv. Goal of development team

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

5. Assertion (A): A research method that involves asking customers questions about the concepts and ideas for a product or a service before launching. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]

Reason (R): Customer's acceptance and their willingness to buy a product cannot be gauged before the product is launched.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the right explanation of (A)      b) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the right explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is correct and (R) is incorrect      d) (A) is incorrect and (R) is correct

6. The top factor that determines survey accuracy is CO3 [K<sub>1</sub>]

- a) Target population      b) Statistics
- c) Sourcing      d) Sampling

7. Consider the platform product development approach includes four phases: and arrange in sequence. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]

i) the establishment of appropriate product platform. ii) customization of platform  
iii) platform based customized model. iv) Development of product modeling language.

- a) i,ii,iii,iv      b) ii,iii,i,iv
- c) i,iv,iii,ii      d) i,ii,iv,iii

8. Assertion (A): Designing is an integral part of problem solving. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]

Reason (R): Designing enables to create products that meet the needs and preferences of the users.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the right explanation of (A)      b) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the right explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is correct and (R) is incorrect      d) (A) is incorrect and (R) is correct

9. ----- prototyping is a group of techniques used to quickly fabricate a scale model of a physical part or assembly. CO5 [K<sub>1</sub>]

- a) Rapid      b) 3D
- c) CAD      d) Additive

10. Which of these are in correct sequence? CO6 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 i) Sensitivity analysis is the study of the uncertainty of a project.  
 ii) Uncertainty analysis focuses on uncertainty quantification.  
 iii) Testing the robustness of the results is final in uncertainty analysis  
 iv).The impact of a variable is analyzed in uncertainty analysis.  
 a) i,ii,iii,iv b) ii,iii,i,iv  
 c) i,iv,iii,ii d) i,ii,iv,iii

**PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

11. Define AMF development process. CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 12. Infer the significance of resource allocation. CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 13. Relate the meaning of raw data. CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 14. Recall the target specifications for new products. CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 15. State the purpose of concept test. CO3 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 16. Tell the importance of customer response in product development. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 17. Explain the impact of DFM in manufacturing. CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 18. What is the need of assessing manufacturing cost in product development? CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 19. Define prototype. CO5 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 20. Outline the concept of baseline project planning. CO6 [K<sub>2</sub>]

**PART C (10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**

21. Illustrate the characteristics of successful product development. CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 22. Indicate steps to identify opportunities in product planning process. CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 23. What are the methods of interpreting raw data in terms of customer needs? CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 24. Relate the significance of target specifications in product development. CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 25. Interpret the steps in problem clarification by external search in concept generation. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 26. How measuring customer response is important in concept testing? CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 27. Discuss the meaning of product architecture with an example. CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 28. What is the effect of reduction in component cost with manufacturing cost? CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 29. Summarize the elements of economic analysis. CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 30. Outline the influence of postmortem project evaluation in product development. CO6 [K<sub>2</sub>]

**Answer any TWO Questions**

**PART D (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

31. Elaborate the purpose of concept testing. Delineate the survey formats and methods to choose survey population. CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]

32. “The field of industrial design is growing in scope as consumer preferences and technology progress”-Assess the need for ID in product development. CO5 [K4]
33. Formulate the basic principles, technologies and planning for prototypes with a case study in industry. CO6 [K3]

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