



**B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

**AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING**

U18AUT3004: Materials and Metallurgy

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Compare and explain materials based on structures and properties.
- CO2:** Infer the state and composition of material through phase diagram.
- CO3:** Explain the mechanism of deformation in materials.
- CO4:** Explain the various testing method of material Properties.
- CO5:** Select the suitable treatment processes for the engineering material.
- CO6:** Survey and report the material used in automotive sector.

**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. Distinguish between substitutional and interstitial solid solution.      | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. How Hume Ruther's rules for formation of substitutional solid solutions. | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. What are metals? Classify engineering materials.                         | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. How to enhance mechanical strength of Al?                                | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. List the types of composite materials.                                   | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Name five applications of composites on automobile.                      | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. List some of the important heat treatment operations widely used.        | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. What are the purposes of the processing heat treatments?                 | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. List any four technological properties of metals.                        | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Define the terms slip and twinning.                                     | CO6 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 80 words)**

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| 11. Examine the properties and applications of any two types of Steel and Cast iron.   | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 12. What are the properties of aluminum? And what is the effect of different types of alloying elements such as copper and magnesium were added into the aluminum? | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. Explain the properties, advantages and its disadvantages of any four thermoplastics.   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. Distinguish between annealing and normalizing.   | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 15. Inference on Hardenability and Nitriding.  | CO5 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 16. Categorize the different types of mechanical properties and mechanism of plastic deformation by slip and twinning.   | CO6 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 300 words)**

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| 17. a) Explain and infer the two types of solid solution with the help of neat sketch.  | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) Inspect and explain the various invariant reactions involved in the system with the help of the Fe-C equilibrium diagram.          | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 18. a) Write short notes on: Stainless steels and High-speed steels.  | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) Explain about the non-ferrous and ceramic materials used for the engine components.  | 6  | CO2 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 19. Classify the types of polymer composites and its properties for structural applications.  | 12 | CO3 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 20. a) Explain with neat setup figure the working principle of an induction hardening.  | 6  | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) Explain TTT diagram with neat sketch and indicated all the phases.   | 6  | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 21. a) Distinguish between 'ductile' and 'brittle' fracture. Explain two ductile and brittle materials used in automobile components. | 6  | CO5 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) Draw a typical creep curve and brief on the mechanism.   | 6  | CO5 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 22. a) Draw the S-N curve for mild steel and aluminum and explain its features. Explain the procedure used to obtain S-N diagram.     | 6  | CO6 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| b) Explain briefly about Izod Charpy impact test.   | 6  | CO6 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

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