



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECE0061: 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 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Identify the category of product or service and justify the same – Amazon. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Recall any three methods to gather raw data from customers. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Rephrase the significance of concept classification tree. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Do the structured methods of concept selection offer any benefit? Justify your answer. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 5. With respect to industrial design perspective, label the features of technology driven products. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Interpret the type of modular architecture where all the interfaces are of same type. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Assess the key benefits of Design for Assembly. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Report on the below statement “Prototyping helps in answering questions of customers related to performance & feasibility”. | CO6 | [K ₂] |
| 9. List the different phases of product development process. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Compare target specifications from refined specifications. | CO2 | [K ₂] |

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

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| 11. | a) | Illustrate the problems that arise when there is no proper product plan, with an example each. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Elaborate the different steps involved in Product planning process. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. | a) | Outline the scope of Customer needs process and explain the steps involved in the process. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Summarize the process and steps involved in setting target and final specifications. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Simplify the entire concept generation process briefing it with a neat flowchart. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Explain the methodologies of concept screening and scoring . | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Discuss the implications and establishment of product architecture.. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Elaborate the importance and purpose of Delayed differentiation. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | | Discuss the scope and significance of Design For Manufacturing (DFM). Also, elaborate how manufacturing costs are estimated with the help of DFM. | 16 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | | Summarize the Prototyping technologies. Explain the prototyping strategies with the steps involved in detail. | 16 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
