

**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth 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.
- CO 6:** 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. Classify automotive vehicles based on chassis  | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Illustrate about electronic engine management system                                     | CO1 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. Outline the working of a simple carburetor   | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. List the main types of starting drives used in automobiles                               | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Summarize the importance of overdrives   | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Write about differential lock  | CO3 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. List the types of suspension springs   | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. What are the two brakes widely used in automobiles?                                      | CO5 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. What are off road vehicles?  | CO6 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Interpret the use of electric vehicles over conventional vehicles based on energy input | 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 the working of turbochargers   | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
|     | b) | Discuss about electronic engine management system in automobiles   | 8  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
| 12. | a) | Explain battery ignition system with neat sketch   | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
|     | b) | Extend the working of carburetor to fuel injection system by stating the limitations of carburetor and the advantages of fuel injection systems. | 8  | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ]   |
| 13. | a) | Classify types of clutches used in automobiles and explain any one with neat sketch  | 8  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
|     | b) | Explain the working of Hotchkiss drive with diagram  | 8  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
| 14. | a) | Discuss the following steering geometry: camber, caster Toe in and Toe out   | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>3,2</sub> ] |
|     | b) | Infer the distinct advantages of power steering over the manual steering   | 8  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
| 15. |    | What are the types of braking systems? and explain Anti Lock Braking system in detail  | 16 | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ]   |
| 16. |    | List the uses of various alternative energy resources in automobiles and explain hydrogen fuel cells   | 16 | CO6 | [K <sub>3</sub> ]   |

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