



**M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/ DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2024)

First Semester

**TECHNICAL TEXTILES**

24TXT502: Engineering Textiles

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Apply engineering principles and concepts to distinguish between traditional and function-focus fibrous products.
- CO2:** Analyze the product development cycle to coordinate effectively in textile product development
- CO3:** Evaluate design conceptualization techniques to formulate effective textile product design concepts
- CO4:** Create textile product models using advanced modelling techniques to optimize design and performance.
- CO5:** Analyze material selection criteria to ensure the best performance and cost-effectiveness in textile products.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART A (4\*20 = 80 Marks)**

1. a) Is textile engineering considered an engineering discipline? Provide a definition. (2) CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- b) Are scientists and engineers the same? Highlight the differences. (2) CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- c) Apply the fundamental concepts in the field of engineering with detailed explanations. (16) CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]
  
2. a) Traditionally, product development has been viewed primarily as an engineering challenge. Discuss the nature of product development in today's competitive market (2) CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- b) A traditional technologist typically follows a 'product-in' approach. Explain this approach with examples. (2) CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- c) Evaluate the fundamental steps of a product development project in detail. (16) CO2 [K<sub>5</sub>]

3. a) Product justification relies on four key factors. Describe each of them. (2) CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
b) Explain the term 'Creative Emotion' in the context of problem-solving. (2) CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
c) Examine the key tasks involved in a product design cycle in detail. (16) CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]
4. a) Identify and state the basic differences between pure mathematical modeling and empirical modeling. (2) CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
b) Summarize the purpose of conducting failure analysis on a material and describe the causes of failure. (2) CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
c) Apply and demonstrate the principles and elements of modeling in Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) in detail. (16) CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]

**Answer any ONE Question**

**PART B (1\*20 = 20 Marks)**

5. a) List and explain the basic selection criteria for choosing an appropriate material during material selection. (4) CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
b) Assess the material cost-performance analysis in detail. (16) CO5 [K<sub>5</sub>]
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6. a) Define the following terms (i) Yield strength, (ii) Toughness (4) CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
b) Critically analyze material categorization, focusing on the classification and properties of polymers and composites in detail. (16) CO5 [K<sub>5</sub>]

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