

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.2020

## **Foundry Technology**

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

## PART - A

- a. Present a general picture of the basic operations and alternative paths to the production of a finished engineering structure. (12 Marks)
  - b. List the broad casting process, and the principal factors influencing selection of these processes. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. As a good practice of casting design, present an example of design modification to give unimpeded draft to parting surface. (08 Marks)
  - b. Present some technique for elimination of hot spots in castings, while designing intersections. (06 Marks)
  - c. Summarize the characteristics of various designs of cross section for casting members.

(06 Marks)

- 3 a. Illustrate the different types (any 3) patterns used in foundry. (12 Marks)
  - b. Discuss any 2 types of allowances made on pattern to get dimensionally correct casting.
    (08 Marks)

4 a. Describe the significance of grain shape and orientation. (08 Marks)

- b. Explain the effect of grain size during solidification. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the types of nucleation. (06 Marks)

## PART - B

- 5 a. Explain the directional solidification and its needs in casting.
  b. Describe the progressive solidification with sketch.
  (08 Marks)
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  - c. What is solidification time? How it is related with Chvorinov's rule. (04 Marks)
- 6 a. Briefly explain the feeding characteristics of alloys in castings. (10 Marks)
  - b. Explain the methods of feeding of castings. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the need for modernization and mechanization in foundry. (10 Marks)
  - b. Explain the pollution control techniques in foundries. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the steps involved in planning of new foundry project. (08 Marks)
  - b. Briefly explain computer application in foundries (05 Marks)
  - c. Explain the methods of energy conservation in foundry management. (07 Marks)

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