



CBCS SCHEME

18MT645

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023

Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain briefly the processing in manufacturing. (10 Marks)
b. Define Automation. Explain the types of Automation. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain linear-walking beam transfer mechanism. (10 Marks)
b. What are storage buffers in automated flow lines? Give reasons for using storage buffers. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain common reasons for down time on an automated production line. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the upper bound approach and lower bound approach in analyzing transfer lines without storage buffer. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. A 20 station transfer line is divided into two stages 10 stations each. The ideal cycle time of each stage is $T_c = 1.2$ min. All of the stations in the line have the same probability of stopping, $P = 0.005$. We assume that the downtime is constant when breakdown occurs, $T_d = 8.0$ min. Compute the line efficiency for the following buffer capacities:
(i) $b = 0$ (ii) $b = \infty$ (iii) $b = 10$ (iv) $b = 100$ (12 Marks)
b. Give reasons for partial automation. Explain briefly the assumption made during the analysis of partial automation. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain briefly the design for automated assembly. (12 Marks)
b. With a neat sketch, explain In-line assembly system and Rotary assembly system. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Define AGV's. Explain any two types of AGV's. (10 Marks)
b. Explain any two common types of vehicle guidance systems in AGV's. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the advantages of CAPP. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain Generative Process Planning System. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain briefly Retrieval CAPP system. (10 Marks)
b. Explain structure of material requirement planning. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define NC Machines. Explain the advantages. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain the advantages of CNC systems. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. With a neat sketch, explain horizontal machining center. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain the steps in part program development. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, $42+8=50$, will be treated as malpractice.