



CBCS SCHEME

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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Aircraft Materials and Processes

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Write the mechanical properties of aerospace materials and brief about it. (10 Marks)
- b. With a neat sketch explain stress-strain curve for mild steel and explain the salient points. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Describe the inspection methods used for aircraft materials. (10 Marks)
- b. List and explain any two types of testing used for aircraft materials. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Discuss the types of alluminium alloys with applications in the aero-industry. (10 Marks)
- b. List the application of magnesium alloys and titanium alloys in aircraft industry. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Elaborate the different types of heat treatment process for alluminium. (10 Marks)
- b. Identify different non-metals used in aircrafts explain any two in details. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Discuss in detail plain carbon steel and low carbon steel. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the production and manufacturing methods for corrosion resistant and managing steels. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Describe the production methods and application of Nickel based alloys in aircraft industry. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the welding process used for super alloys. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. List physical characteristics of commonly used ceramic, properties and application of ceramics. (10 Marks)
- b. Write a note on glass and its shaping methods with neat sketch. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Discuss the following:
 - i) Polymer matrix composite
 - ii) Metal matrix composite. (10 Marks)
- b. Draw neat sketch and explain
 - i) Stir casting
 - ii) Squeeze casting. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Define corrosion and how to detect and prevention of corrosion explain. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss the following:
i) Inspection of parts by hot oil and chalk. (10 Marks)
ii) Fluorescent and magnetic particles. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe the X-ray and ultrasonic inspection method. (10 Marks)
b. Differentiate destructive and non-destructive testing technique. (10 Marks)
