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BME303

Third Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Supplementary Examination, June/July 2024

Material Science and Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module. 2. M: Marks, L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.

		Module – 1	M	L	С
Q.1	a.	Define Material Science and Engineering. List eight commonly encountered engineering material.	04	L1	CO1
	b.	What are the three metal crystal structures? List five metals that have each	08	L1	CO1
		of these crystal structures.			
	c.	What are imperfections? Explain different types of imperfections.	08	L2	CO1
		OR			
Q.2	a.	Define Atomic Packing Factor (APF). Calculate APF for BCC structure.	08	L3	CO1
	b.	Platinum is FCC and has a lattice constant of 0.39239nm. Calculate a value	06	L2	CO1
		for atomic radius of platinum atom in nanometer.			
	c.	Define and differentiate crystalline solids and amorphous solid.	06	L2	CO1
		Module – 2			
Q.3	a.	State I and II Fick's law of diffusion.	04	L1	CO2
	b.	What is diffusion? Explain the factors affecting the diffusion.	06	L2	CO2
	c.	Draw of neat Iron Carbon equilibrium diagram and label all the phases.	10	L3	CO ₂
		Write invariant reaction like eutectoid, eutectic and pretectic reactions.			
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Q.4	a.	Discuss the Hume – Rothery rules for formation of solid solution.	04	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain the diffusion mechanism.	06	L2	CO2
	c.	Explain the eutectic system binary phase diagram for two metals	10	L2	CO ₂
		completely soluble in liquid state but completely insoluble in solid state.			
		Module – 3	_		
Q.5	a.	Define homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation. Obtain an expression	08	L3	CO ₃
		for critical radius of nucleus.			
	b.	What is heat treatment and mention the classification.	05	L1	CO3
	c.	With sketch explain flame hardening process.	07	L2	CO ₃
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Q.6	a.	Explain strain hardening and solid state hardening process of strengthening	07	L2	CO3
		of metals.			
	b.	Sketch and explain Annealing heat treatment process.	07	L2	CO3
	c.	What is hardenability? Discuss factors affecting hardenability.	06	L2	CO ₃
		Module – 4			
Q.7	a.	Explain the Physical Vapour Deposition (PVD) process, in brief.	06	L2	CO4
	b.	List advantages and disadvantages of surface coating.	04	L1	CO4
	c.	With a flow diagram explain the operations involved in making powder	10	L2	CO4
		metallurgy parts.			
		OR			
Q.8	a.	Explain the characteristics of metal powder.	06	L2	CO4
	b.	What are the applications of powder metallurgy?	06	L1	CO4
	c.	Explain the Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD) process with neat sketch.	08	L2	CO4

		Module – 5			
Q.9	a.	Classify engineering materials. Explain them with example.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Sketch and explain the fabrication of MMC's using Stir Casting process.	10	L2	CO3
		OR			
Q.10	a.	Give a broad classification of composites.	06	L2	CO3
	b.	Discuss various applications of composites.	06	L2	CO3
	c.	Explain material selection process for various machine components.	08	L2	CO5

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