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**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025**  
**Automotive Engineering**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Illustrate the various methods of cylinder arrangements adopted in multi cylinder engines along with their relative merits. (10 Marks)
- b. List the merits and demerits of hybrid engines when compared with convention engines. (06 Marks)
- c. Highlight the importance of air swirl in IC engines and also mention different methods available for swirl generation in CI engines. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. With the neat line diagram, explain the working of forced feed lubrication system. Also mention significance of lubrication. (10 Marks)
- b. Illustrate the working of thermo siphon type cooling system adopted in engine. (06 Marks)
- c. List down the major requirements for engine cooling. (04 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. With a neat line diagram explain the working principle of gear shift mechanism for a manual transmission system. (10 Marks)
- b. Illustrate the functions of differential. Also explain the operation of constant mesh gear box along with advantages and sliding mesh gear box. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Explain the working of antilock braking system with neat layout along with advantages and disadvantages. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the working of hydraulic braking system with neat diagram. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. With a neat line diagram working of power steering. (10 Marks)
- b. Mention the requirements of suspension system. With the neat line diagram explain working of leaf spring. (06 Marks)
- c. Write the difference between torsion bar and air suspension system. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. List the different types of ignition systems and explain any one type of ignition systems with neat line diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. Draw the layout of Ackerman steering geometry. (06 Marks)
- c. Define the following terms:  
i) Castor ii) Camber. (04 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Highlight the advantages of super charging over naturally aspirated engines. With the neat line diagram, explain the working of centrifugal type supercharger. (10 Marks)  
b. Distinguish between supercharging and turbocharging. (06 Marks)  
c. Mention the different factors effecting turbocharger lag. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Explain the construction and working principle of zenith carburetor with neat sketch. (10 Marks)  
b. Illustrate the working of common rail direct injection system. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain octane and cetane ratings for petrol and diesel fuel. (04 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Write a short note on:  
i) Catalytic converter  
ii) Cleaning of exhaust gas. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the working of exhaust gas recirculation system with neat diagram. (08 Marks)  
c. List the various methods of controlling engine emissions. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Illustrate advantages of air injection system in reducing overall emission along with line diagram. (08 Marks)  
b. Write a short note on Euro-III and Euro-IV norms. (08 Marks)  
c. Mention the different parameters which comes under Motor Vehicles Act. (04 Marks)

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