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T.Y.B.TECH (SEMESTER - I)

COURSE NAME: COMPOSITE MATERIALS Branch: Mechanical

COURSE CODE: MEUA31205B

(PATTERN 2020)

Time: [2 Hrs]

[Max. Marks: 60]

(*) Instructions to candidates:

- 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 2) Use of scientific calculator is allowed
- 3) Use suitable data wherever required
- 4) All questions are compulsory. Solve any two sub questions each from each Question 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

Q. No.	Question Description	Max. Marks	CO mapped	BT Level
Q.1	a) Classify the Composite Materials with suitable examples	[5]	1	Understand
	b) Illustrate the role of matrix and fibers in fiber reinforced composite materials	[5]	1	Understand
	c) Discuss the applications of composite materials in various industries	[5]	1	Understand
Q.2	a) Illustrate the spray layup process of composite material manufacturing with neat sketch along with its advantages, limitations, and applications.	[5]	2	Understand
	b) Illustrate the filament winding process of composite material manufacturing with neat sketch along with its advantages, limitations, and applications.	[5]	2	Understand
	c) Describe the pultrusion process of composite material manufacturing with neat sketch along with its advantages, limitations, and applications.	[5]	2	Understand
Q.3	a) Illustrate flexural test as per ASTM standard with neat sketch with respect to ASTM standards used, specimen dimensions with sketch, failure modes and acceptable failure patterns.	[5]	3	Understand
	b) Illustrate tensile test as per ASTM standard with neat sketch with respect to ASTM standards used, specimen dimensions with sketch, failure modes and acceptable failure patterns.	[5]	3	Understand
	c) Describe compression test as per ASTM standard with neat sketch with respect to ASTM standards used, specimen dimensions with sketch, failure modes and acceptable failure patterns.	[5]	3	Understand

Q.4	a) Prove the expression $E_c = E_f V_f + E_m V_m$ for Young's Modulus of composite laminate in terms of volume fraction and modulus of fiber and matrix based on strength of material approach (ROM).	[5]	4	Apply
	b) Estimate longitudinal modulus and tensile strength of UD composite containing 60% carbon fibers by volume in epoxy resin. Given: Modulus and strength of carbon fiber is 294 GPa and 5.6 GPa respectively. Modulus and strength of epoxy based matrix is 3.6 GPa and 105 MPa respectively.	[5]	4	Apply
	c) Longitudinal modulus of glass reinforced lamina is to be doubled by substituting some of the glass fibers with kevlar fibers. The total fiber volume (kevlar+glass) remains unchanged at 0.5. Calculate volume fraction of kevlar fibers. Given $E_{kevlar} = 220 \text{ GPa}$, $E_{glass} = 75 \text{ GPa}$, $E_{matrix} = 5.5 \text{ GPa}$.	[5]	4	Apply
Q.5	a) Formulate the stress-strain relation for two-dimensional orthotropic lamina in terms of both stiffness and compliance matrix. Also state the relations for each constant of stiffness and compliance matrix.	[5]	5	Apply
	b) Reduced stiffness matrix $[Q]$ of an orthotropic lamina is given below. Determine E_1 , E_2 , G_{12} and ν_{12} of orthotropic lamina. $[Q] = \begin{bmatrix} 132.00 & 5.04 & 0 \\ 5.04 & 25.19 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ GPa}$	[5]	5	Apply
	c) For a given reduced stiffness matrix $[Q]$, calculate the transformed reduced stiffness matrix $[\bar{Q}]$ at 60° $[Q] = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 1.4 & 0 \\ 1.4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ GPa}$	[5]	5	Apply
Q.6	a) Prove the expression for the Classical Lamination Theory (CLT) and formulate the matrices A, B, C and D.	[5]	6	Apply
	b) A $[+45/-45/-45/+45]$ symmetric laminate subjected to $N_y = 1$ and with extensional stiffness matrix $[A]$ given as $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 187 & 4.34 & 0 \\ 4.34 & 101 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10.7 \end{bmatrix}$ Estimate the midplane strains.	[5]	6	Apply
	c) Determine extensional stiffness matrix $[A]$ matrix for a three-ply $[0/90]_s$ laminate. Transformed reduced stiffness matrix $[\bar{Q}]$ for 0° and 90° are given below. Each lamina is 0.004 thick. $[\bar{Q}]_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\bar{Q}]_{90} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$	[5]	6	Apply