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ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.

ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.

iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) Name the three methods possible under the “Photo-curing” method. [2]
- b) What are the three aspects of interests contained in the general definition prototype? [3]
- c) What is photo polymerization? [2]
- d) Why is wax used to fill the gaps in the cured resin in Solid Ground Curing? [3]
- e) List the specifications of SLS. [2]
- f) Differentiate between direct and indirect tooling. [3]
- g) Write any two applications of RP in coin industry. [2]
- h) Distinguish between missing facets, degenerate facets, and overlapping facets. [3]
- i) Write the materials used for soft tooling and hard tooling? [2]
- j) What are Form and fit models and where are they used? [3]

PART – B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Write a note on the impact of AM on product development.
- b) Explain the benefits of RP to the (i) Tooling and manufacturing engineer, (ii) Consumer. [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) Explain the parallels between the computer modeling process and prototyping process in a tabular form.
- b) Describe the basic approach adopted by RP which is common to all the different techniques of RP. [5+5]
- 4.a) Briefly discuss the strengths, weaknesses, and applications of solid ground curing.
- b) List out the applications, advantages, and disadvantages of Laminated Object Manufacturing (LOM). [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) Describe the process of fused deposition modeling and list the factors that affect the part quality.
- b) Explain with a neat sketch the working principle of LOM process. [5+5]

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- 6.a) Which rapid tooling techniques are best suited to produce ceramic parts. Explain anyone.
b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of powder-based RP systems compared with liquid-based RP systems. [5+5]

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- 7.a) Describe the working principle of three-dimensional printing along with its advantages.
b) Explain the role of indirect methods of rapid tool production. What are its limitations? [5+5]

- 8.a) Explain the important requirements that must be fulfilled during STL file generation.
b) Briefly discuss about 'Rhino' software. [5+5]

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- 9.a) Explain the salient features of 3 D doctor RP Software.
b) What are some of the limitations of the solutions, both generic and special cases, described to solve STL-related problems? Explain. [5+5]

- 10.a) Explain with a suitable example the application of Rapid Prototyping in Automotive Industry.
b) How is the application of RP models related to the purpose of prototyping? Explain. [5+5]

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- 11.a) Discuss the role of RP in medical applications.
b) Write the applications of additive manufacturing in forensic science and anthropology. [5+5]

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