

B.Tech II Year I Semester (R13) Regular & Supplementary Examinations December 2015

MATERIAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Define Crystallographic planes.
 - List the types of solid solutions.
 - What is an equilibrium diagram?
 - Mention the reasons for alloying cast Iron.
 - What is S.G. Iron? Give the structure of S.G. Iron.
 - Give the classification of Al-alloys.
 - List the stages associated with Malleabilising heat treatment cycle.
 - What is Cyaniding process?
 - Mention any two properties of glass.
 - What are Cermets?

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

- 2 Define a unit cell. Determine the APF for FCC structure.

OR

- 3 (a) Explain Gibb's phase rule.
(b) What is a solid solution? List Hume Rothery's rules for the formation of solid solution.

UNIT – II

- 4 Describe clearly the construction of phase diagrams using cooling curves.

OR

- 5 Describe the following transformations:
(a) Eutectoid transformation.
(b) Peritectoid transformation.

UNIT – III

- 6 Mention the characteristics of the following:

- Grey cast iron.
- Malleable cast iron.

OR

- 7 Write briefly on the characteristics and properties of the following alloys:

- Titanium alloys.
- Al-alloys.

UNIT – IV

- 8 What is TTT diagram? Explain the steps employed to construct TTT diagrams.

OR

- 9 With sketches describe the following heat treatment processes:

- Austempering process.
- Martempering process.

UNIT – V

- 10 Define ceramics. Give the classification and list down the examples of ceramic materials.

OR

- 11 (a) Define composite material. List the functions of the following:
(i) Matrix material. (ii) Reinforcement materials.
(b) Sketch and describe the liquid metallurgy route (casting) of producing MMC's.
