

**Code-15**  
**Mechanical Engineering**  
**Time : 3Hours**  
**Max Marks: 150**

**Note:** Attempt *Five* questions in all. All question carry equal marks. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer *Two* questions from Part-I and *Two* questions from Part-II. The parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

1. Write critical notes on any of *Four* of the following:  
(4X 7½ = 30)
- (a) Strain energy concepts and theories of failure
  - (b) Advantages of PERT and CPM methods in project management and explain the difference between PERT and CPM
  - (c) Difference between Spark ignition and Compression ignition engines.
  - (d) Solar refrigeration
  - (e) Heat pump refrigeration cycle
  - (f) Economics of power generation

**Part I**

- 2.(a) Discuss briefly the classification of a hydroelectric plant based on : (15)
- (i) Availability of water head
  - (ii) Nature of load capacity
- (b) Why the steam turbines compounded? What are different methods of compounding? (15)
- 3.(a) At a point in a loaded structure, a pure shear stress state  $\tau = \pm 400$  MPa prevails on two given planes at right angles: (15)

- (i) What would be the state of stress across the planes of an element taken at  $+45^\circ$  to the given planes.  
(ii) What are the magnitudes of these stresses?  
(b) What is value analysis? Apply this analysis in manufacturing an engineering product of your choice. (15)

- 4.(a) Two gears mesh externally to provide velocity ratio 3 : 1. Both the gears standard addendum and pressure angle is equal to  $20^\circ$ . Determine minimum number of teeth on the pinion to avoid interference. (15)  
(b) What are the different stresses set up in a bolt due to initial tightening, while used as a fastener? Name all these stresses in details with suitable diagram. (15)

### Part II

- 5.(a) Is material requirement planning (MRP), material planning system, a production planning system or both? Explain also develop an MRP for a manufacturing plant manufacturing any mechanical product. (15)  
(b) Explain the need of forecasting, How are the forecasting methods classified? The past data about the load on a machine centre is given below: (15)

Month	Load, machine - Hours
1	585
2	611
3	656
4	748
5	863
6	914
7	964

If a five month moving average is used to forecast the next month's demand, compute the forecast of the load on the machining centre in the 8<sup>th</sup> month.

- 6.(a) Explain the following with suitable example: (15)
- (i) Effect of size on the tensile strength
  - (ii) Effect of surface finish on endurance limit.
- (b) What are the various preventive maintenance plans are implemented in power plant unit. Support your answer by taking suitable examples. (15)
- 7.(a) Describe various problems related to environment that are created by exhaust emission from the I.C. Engines and how to overcome these problems. What are the major exhaust emissions? (15)
- (b) What is Taylor's tool life equation and how it is relevant to manufacturing science? (15)