



## VI SEMESTER B.TECH (MECHANICAL/IP ENGG.) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2017

SUBJECT: HEAT TREATMENT OF METALS AND ALLOYS  
PROGRAMME ELECTIVE-III [MME 4006]

### REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

29/04/2017

MAX. MARKS: 50

#### Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed

- 1A. Neatly sketch Iron-Iron carbide equilibrium diagram. Name and write the invariant reactions involved. Also find the relative amounts of ferrite and cementite in a steel containing 0.8% C. **05**
- 1B. With neat sketches explain the mechanism of Pearlitic and Bainitic phase transformation. **05**
- 2A. Explain the following heat treatment cycles. i) Diffusion annealing ii) Spheroidise annealing. **04**
- 2B. With a neat sketch explain the Grossman's critical diameter method for the determination of hardenability. **04**
- 2C. With a suitable heat treatment process explain martempering. **02**
- 3A. Explain Post carburizing treatment for coarse grained steels. **04**
- 3B. Explain the following i) Plasma nitriding ii) Pack carburizing. **04**
- 3C. Discuss the advantage and dis-advantages of electron and laser beam hardening over other heat treatment process. **02**
- 4A. With a suitable heat treatment cycle explain precipitation hardening treatment for non-ferrous material. **04**
- 4B. Write a note on i) Titanium alloy ii) Magnesium alloy. **04**
- 4C. Explain the following defects associated with heat treatment. i) Cracks ii) Soft spots. **02**
- 5A. With heat treatment cycle explain the suitable heat treatment for machining grade of high speed steel. Also write the composition of representative machining grade HSS. **05**
- 5B. Write a note on i) Gray cast iron ii) White cast iron. **05**