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VII SEMESTER B.TECH (MECHANICAL/IP ENGG.) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV 2017

SUBJECT: PE-V: TRIBOLOGY [MME 4004]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.

- 1A.** Define the following physical properties of mineral oils. **05**
(1) Viscosity (2) Specific heat (3) Fire point (4) Pour point (5) Drop point
Explain the significance and importance of each of these properties.
- 1B.** Explain the following regimes of lubrication with examples **05**
a) Elastohydrodynamic lubrication
b) Boundary lubrication
- 2A.** With neat sketches, compare hydrodynamic and hydrostatic bearings. **04**
Discuss their advantages and disadvantages
- 2B.** Derive the continuity equation in three dimensions **04**
- 2C.** With examples explain hard EHL and soft EHL **02**
- 3A.** What is friction instability? Explain how friction induced vibrations are produced **03**
- 3B.** With neat sketches explain any TWO indirect techniques of friction and wear measurement **04**
- 3C.** With sketches explain the abrasive and erosive mechanisms of wear **03**
- 4A.** What are the general characteristics of the superficial layer obtained by machining? **03**
- 4B.** What are the methods used for wear and corrosion control in surface engineering? **04**
- 4C.** Schematically represent the area of activity of surface engineering and classify the different surface engineering technologies **03**
- 5A.** Sketch and explain the difference between a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM) **05**
- 5B.** Describe the three condition monitoring strategies and the methods used to monitor machines. **05**