



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