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IV SEMESTER B. TECH (INDUSTRIAL & PRODUCTION ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER (GRADE IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2021

SUBJECT: MANUFACTURING AUTOMATION ENGINEERING (MME 2256)

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 120 Minutes

MAX. MARKS: 40

Note: Answer ANY FOUR FULL questions.

- 1A A double acting cylinder guides cylinder pins towards a measuring device. **4**
The pins are separated by means of a continuous to and fro movement. The oscillating motion can be started by means of a valve with selector switch. The duration of forward stroke and return stroke of the cylinder is to be adjustable. The cylinder is to remain in the forward end position for $t = 5$ seconds. Design a pneumatic circuit to automate the process.
- 1B With a neat sketch explain the working of a pneumatic pressure regulator. **3**
- 1C With a neat sketch explain the construction and working of a 3/2 direction control valve used in pneumatic systems. **3**
- 2A A station uses conveyor system to check the presence of lids on cans. If a can without a lid is encountered, then the can must be pushed aside from the conveyor into a bin by a pneumatic cylinder. The lids and cans are interrogated by means of sensors. Design an electro pneumatic circuit for the process. **4**
- 2B With the help of electro pneumatic circuit explain the latching circuit. **3**
- 2C Identify and explain with a neat sketch the working of the component used in electro pneumatic systems which is used to detect the advanced and retracted end positions of the piston rod in linear actuators. **3**

- 3A An electro pneumatic system requires a sensor to detect the presence of non-metallic parts in the shop floor. Identify and explain the working of the component with the help of a neat sketch. 4
- 3B With the help of a pneumatic circuit explain the working of a one-way flow control valve. 3
- 3C What are the advantages of using compressed air in pneumatic systems? 3
- 4A With a neat sketch explain cylindrical and tapered roller bearing. 4
- 4B List and explain any three types of material handling equipment. 3
- 4C Sketch and explain loop layout group machine cell with semi – integrated handling system. 3
- 5A Write a CNC part program for the workpiece shown in Fig. 1. 4

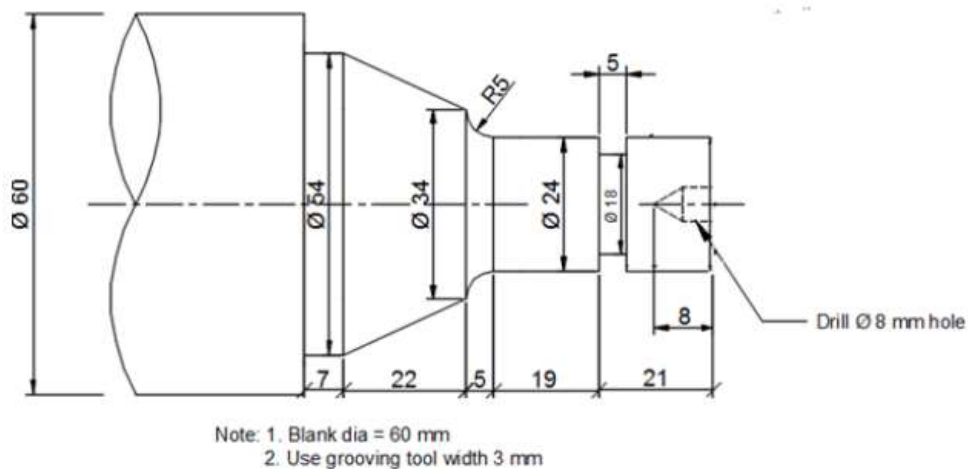
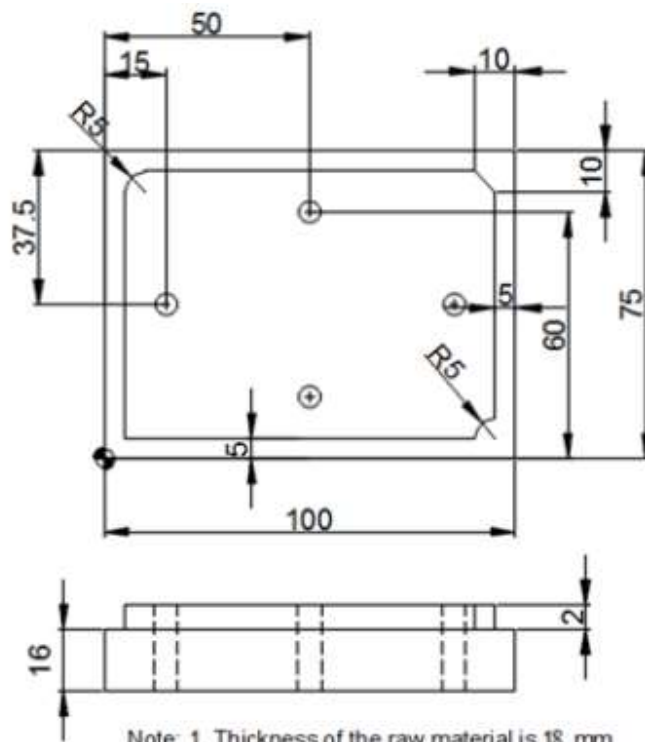


Figure 1

- 5B List and explain Flexible Manufacturing System data files. 3
- 5C With a neat sketch explain the working of timing belt. 3
- 6A Write a short note on Material Requirement Planning. 4
- 6B Write a short note on multi-class part classification and coding system. 3

6C Write a CNC part program for the workpiece shown in Fig. 2.

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Note: 1. Thickness of the raw material is 18 mm

Tools to be used: 1. $\varnothing 20$ mm end mill
2. $\varnothing 5$ mm drill tool

Figure 2