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Ph.D. (Second Semester-Summer) Examinations, May - 2025

**23SPPEME2012 - Advanced CNC Machining Techniques for Composite
Materials Using AI & ML**

(Mechanical Engineering)

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Answer ANY FIVE Questions.

(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)

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| 1.a. | How do the core components of a CNC machine—such as the controller, drive system, machine tool, feedback system, and user interface—interact to achieve precise and automated machining operations? | 8 |
| b. | How does the automation inherent in CNC machining contribute to increased safety and efficiency in manufacturing environments dealing with composite materials? | 6 |
| 2. | Explain how predictive maintenance strategies, enabled by ML-based tool wear prediction, can improve operational uptime and reduce maintenance costs in CNC machining. | 14 |
| 3.a. | Discuss the role of AI in automating toolpath generation and optimization within CAM software. How does this automation compare to traditional methods in terms of accuracy and productivity? | 7 |
| b. | How can real-time data collected from CNC machines be leveraged in AI-driven projects to enhance machining performance and product quality? | 7 |
| 4. | Discuss the challenges and solutions associated with implementing AI-based quality control systems in existing CNC machining workflows. | 14 |
| 5.a. | Examine the role of AI in facilitating the recycling and reuse of composite materials within CNC machining workflows. | 7 |
| b. | What emerging AI technologies hold the most promise for advancing sustainability in CNC machining of composite materials? | 7 |
| 6.a. | What are the potential benefits and limitations of implementing AI-driven energy management systems in CNC machining facilities? | 7 |
| b. | Examine case studies where computer vision has been successfully implemented for quality improvement in composite machining, highlighting the outcomes and lessons learned. | 7 |
| 7. | Discuss the importance of data quality and quantity in training effective AI/ML models for CNC applications. How can manufacturers ensure they collect and manage data appropriately? | 14 |
| 8.a. | What types of simulations are most beneficial when integrating AI into CNC machining processes, and how do these simulations aid in decision-making? | 7 |
| b. | What are the essential components of a hands-on project aimed at integrating AI with CNC machining, and how can such projects facilitate learning and innovation? | 7 |

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