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M.TECH 2ND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2018

MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Branch: MD, Subject Code:MMDPC2010

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

PART-A**(10 X 2=20 MARKS)****1. Answer the following questions.**

- a) What is composite and its application? [CO1]
 b) Write the role of a matrix and reinforcement. [CO1]
 c) Differentiate between dispersion strengthened and particle strengthened composites. [CO1]
 d) Explain the properties of glass fibers. [CO2]
 e) List the characteristics of FRP. [CO2]
 f) Define the term 'wettability'. [CO3]
 g) Define the terms filament, strand, yarn. [CO3]
 h) What is shape memory alloy? [CO2]
 i) Write the difference between fiber reinforced and laminated composites. [CO4]
 j) Define strength ratio. [CO4]

PART-B**(5 X 10=50 MARKS)****Answer any five questions from the following.**

2. a) List the desired properties of matrix and the reinforcement in a composite material. (05) [CO1]
 b) Define aspect ratio. Explain its significance. (05) [CO1]
3. a) Differentiate between open and closed mold techniques, with simple figures. (05) [CO2]
 b) What are the different arrangements used in filament winding? list of some of its applications. (05) [CO2]
4. a) Discuss the applications of fiber reinforced composites in automobiles. (05) [CO1]
 b) What is "curing" of FRPs? Explain clearly. (05) [CO2]
5. a) What is laminate? Describe in brief. (05) [CO3]
 b) A thermoplastic matrix contains 40% glass fiber. If the density of the matrix p_m is 1.1 gr/cc while that of glass fiber p_r is 2.5 gr/cc. what is the density of the composite? Assume that no voids are present and the mass of composite = 100 gm (05) [CO3]
6. a) Write the stress-strain relationship in matrix form for a lamina and explain terms involved [CO4] (05)
 b) Explain the relation between engineering constant reduced stiffness and compliances. [CO4] (05)
7. a) Write the different techniques used for MMC production? List them. (05) [CO3]
 b) Describe the production of MMCs by using the stir casting technique. (05) [CO3]
8. Write short notes on the following
 a) Polymer matrix composites [CO1]
 b) Assumptions in lamination theory [CO4]