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M.TECH 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOV/DEC 2019 MANUFACTURING, MPCMT1010 COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 70

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART-A

(10 X 2=20 MARKS)

1. Answer the following questions.

- a) Mention important characteristics of composite material
- b) What is hybrid composite? Give one example.
- c) List any two inhibitors used for the Polyester resin.
- d) What are various types of Matrices used in FRP?
- e) Write the compliance matrix for plane stress.
- f) Write structural strain relation for laminates.
- g) How engineer properties of a laminate are predicted from micromechanics?
- h) What is meant by knitting?
- i) Define Roving?
- j) State the process filament winding.

PART-B

(5 X 10=50 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from the following.

2.

- a) Enumerate the application of composites in the field of
 - i) Electrical and electronics ii) recreational and sports equipment iii) aerospace industries
- b) Discuss the future potentional of composites
- 3. Explain Hooke's law for a two-dimensional unidirectional lamina?

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- a) what is lamination theory? Describe with a sketch of laminate stacking sequence.
- b) Discuss the interlaminar stress edge effects in a laminate.

5.

- a) Explain Dough or Bulk molding compound.
- b) Explain Hand layup techniques with neat sketch. List advantages and disadvantages of it compare to other Process.
- 6. Find the following for a 60° angle lamina of graphite /epoxy. $E_1=181$ GPa, $E_2=10.3$ GPa, $\gamma_{12}=0.28$, $G_{12}=7.17$ GPa.



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- a) Transformed compliance matrix
- b) Transformed reduced stiffness matrix If the applied stress is $\sigma_x = 2$ MPa, $\sigma_y = -3$ MPa, $\sigma_{xy} = 4$ MPa, also find
- (c) Global strains
- (d) Local strains
- (e) Local stresses

7.

- a) Briefly explain the process of centrifugal casting
- b) Explain press bag and autoclave

8.

- a) List the assumptions for plane stress condition.
- b) A unidirectional lamina which is treated under plane stress condition is subjected to pure shear. Derive the relationship for compliance and stiffness matrix in terms of engineering elastic constants of a lamina.

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