

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN PRODUCTION ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, 2019**(4<sup>th</sup> Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**TRIBOLOGY**

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100

Answer any *five* questions.

1. (a) Derive the co-efficient of ploughing or grooving component of friction for three basic asperity shapes (Sphere, cylinder, and cone) 15  
 (b) What is solid lubricant? 5
2. (a) Elucidate the importance of studying "stribeck curve". 10  
 (b) What is Tribology? Discuss its role in Industry. 2+8
3. (a) Explain Hertzian contact stress 5  
 (b) Discuss characteristics of contact stress. 5  
 (c) Elucidate contact mechanics with examples 10
4. A machine journal bearing has a journal diameter of 150 mm and length of 120 mm. The bearing diameter is 150.24 mm. It is opening with SAE 40 oil at 65°C. The shaft is carrying load of 8kN and rotates at 960 r.p.m. Estimate the bearing co-efficient of friction and power loss. Show the derivative of each equation used by you for solving the problem. Also state the assumption. 20
5. A journal of stationary oil engine is 80 mm in diameter and 40 mm long. The radial clearance is 0.060 mm. It supports a load of 9 KN when the shaft is rotating at 3600 rpm. The bearing is lubricated with SAE 40 oil supplied at atmospheric pressure and average operating temperature is about 65°C. Assuming that it is working under steady state condition, determine
  - (i) Co-efficient of friction
  - (ii) Flow requirement in litres/min
  - (iii) Minimum oil film thickness
  - (iv) Maximum film pressure developed in the oil film
  - (v) Heat generated due to friction
  - (vi) Power wasted in friction 20
6. (a) Explain the following:
  - (i) Hypothesis of Holm model
  - (ii) Hypothesis of Burwell and Strang model 10
 (b) Discuss Rabinowicz's quantitative law for abrasive wear. 10

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7. Elucidate tribological investigation of sputtered polymied and bronge reinforced PTFE films on Ti-6Al-4V substrate against steel in varying environments. 20