

B.E. PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM 2024

Mass Production Technology & Automation

Time: 3 Hrs.

Full Marks - 100

Answer any 5 Q.s

1. a) What are the different orders of automation? Explain each with examples. 10
- b) What are the different types of jigs? Explain. 10
2. a) Differentiate betn. the Capstan Lathe & Turret Lathe with description & neat sketches. 10
- b) Describe:
The Blow Moulding Process, Circular die rolling process (of producing screw threads). 5+5
3. a) What are the safety arrangements of power presses, that are considered while designing it? 4
- b) What are the basic elements of an adaptive control loop? 3
- c) Describe a fly press, with a sketch. 3
- d) Explain each term with their meaning & examples:
Operation (or process), Manufacturing process, Job (or station), Tools (or tooling), Production System. 10
4. a) In order to determine the economic justification of any special tooling (jigs & fixtures), what are the factors, those must be considered? 5
- b) Write short notes on:
Screw thread grinding process, Open flash method of moulding, Interchangeability. 5X3
5. a) What is generating? Write shortly about generation by rack. 2+3
- b) What are the chief factors, those influence the disposition of blanks on strip width? Explain each. 8
- c) How is the capacity of a fly press expressed? Is the expression misleading? 2
- d) Write the differences between blanking & piercing. 5
6. a) Describe:
Thread Milling process, Sunderland method of cutting gears. 5+5

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b) Describe the production of screw threads, by die heads. 4

c) Write whether jigs, or, fixtures are needed for the following processes, citing reasons:

Drilling, Boring, Turning, Milling. 6

7. a) Write the differences between Transfer Moulding & Compression Moulding. 5

b) Write short notes on:

The Gear Shaping Method, The Gear Hobbing Method, Automatic Gear Cutting Machine.

5X3

8. Write the names of 2 prod. methods for producing each shape/feature of the following:

Parts with sharp features, Square edge, Parts with cavities, Thin hollow shapes, Flat surfaces, Detailed surface features, Small holes, Tubular shapes, Openings in thin sheets, Curvature on thin sheets. 2X10