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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

First Semester B.Tech Degree Regular and Supplementary Examination December 2022 (2019 Scheme)

**Course Code: EST 120****Course Name: BASICS OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(2019 -Scheme)****PART 1: BASIC CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 90 min.

**PART A***Answer all questions, each carries 4 marks*

Marks

- 1 Explain (a) Plinth area, (b) built-up area, (c) floor area, (d) floor area ratio (FAR) for a building as per Kerala Building Rules (KBR). (4)
- 2 What are the norms of Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ)? (4)
- 3 State the objectives of Surveying. (4)
- 4 Compare combined footing and isolated column footing based on nature of construction site. (4)
- 5 Explain the civil engineering aspects of escalators and ramps. (4)

**PART B***Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 10 marks.***MODULE 1**

- 6 a) What are the major disciplines of civil engineering? (4)
- b) Classify buildings based on National Building Code (NBC) of India. (6)

**OR**

- 7 Explain the functions of various components of a residential building. (10)

**MODULE 2**

- 8 a) List out any two examples for prefabricated building components stating any two advantages of using them in construction. (4)
- b) Classify bricks, and explain the characteristics of each type. (6)

**OR**

- 9 a) Differentiate plain cement concrete and reinforced cement concrete. (4)
- b) Explain the types of rolled steel sections and steel reinforcements. (6)

**MODULE 3**

- 10 a) Define the terms in the context of brick masonry - (a) frog, (b) perpend, (c) Quoin, and (d) bond (4)  
b) Sketch the plan of odd and even courses and elevation of one brick thick English bond wall. (6)

**OR**

- 11 a) Select a suitable floor covering material and roof covering material for a warehouse storing chemicals. State valid reasons for your selection. (4)  
b) What is a green building? What are the main characteristics of a green building? (6)

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**PART 2 : BASIC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 50

Duration: 90 min

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 4 marks*

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| 12 | Write notes on hybrid vehicles.   | (4)   |
| 13 | What is mean by priming of a pump? Why is it necessary in a centrifugal pump? | (4)   |
| 14 | What are the different types of gears used in power transmission?             | (4)   |
| 15 | Briefly describe rolling process.   | (4)   |
| 16 | Explain the Additive manufacturing.   | (4)   |

**PART B**

*Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 10 marks.*

**MODULE 4**

- 17 In an air standard diesel cycle, the compression ratio is 16 and at the beginning of compression the temperature is 15°C and the pressure is 0.1 MPa. Heat is added until the temperature at the end of the constant pressure process is 1480°C. Calculate (10)
- (i) cut-off ratio
  - (ii) Heat supplied per kg. of air
  - (iii) Work done per kg. of air
  - (iv) Efficiency of the cycle.

Take Assume  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg. K}$  and  $C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg. K}$ .

**OR**

- 18 a) Explain the working of four stroke petrol engine with neat sketches. (8)  
b) How does a two stroke engine differ from four stroke engine? (2)

**MODULE 5**

19 With the help of flow and p-h diagram explain the working of a vapour (10)  
compression refrigeration system.

**OR**

20 Explain with a neat sketch, the working of Kaplan turbine. (10)

**MODULE 6**

21 Explain the production processes:- (10)

- (i) Turning
- (ii) Arc welding
- (iii) Extrusion
- (iv) Forging

**OR**

22 Explain the elements of CNC systems with block diagram. List the advantages of (10)  
CNC machines.

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