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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Fifth Semester B.Tech Degree Regular and Supplementary Examination December 2020

Course Code: AU 301**Course Name: AUTO TRANSMISSION**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 1 | a) | Give a detailed classification of automotive clutches. | (5) |
| | b) | Explain the constructional details and working of a centrifugal clutch. | (5) |
| 2 | a) | Give a comparison of multi plate dry clutch and wet clutch. | (3) |
| | b) | Discuss the constructional details and working of a clutch used in two wheelers. | (7) |
| 3 | a) | What are the advantages of using an overdrive mechanism in a gear box? | (4) |
| | b) | Explain why the maximum torque and maximum power of an engine is at different speeds with the help of speed Vs Torque curve. | (6) |
| 4 | a) | What are the different types of gear selector mechanisms? | (2) |
| | b) | Explain the constructional details and working of a gear selector with interlocking mechanism mounted on top of the gearbox. | (8) |

PART B*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 5 | a) | Write a brief note about the application of hydrodynamic drives | (3) |
| | b) | Explain the constructional details and working of a dual stator torque converter. | (7) |
| 6 | a) | How the matching of a torque converter is done with an engine? | (4) |
| | b) | What are the different phases of operation in a torque converter? | (6) |
| 7 | | Explain the principle of operation of a Revangnaux planetary gearbox at different gears with suitable sketches. | (10) |
| 8 | | Discuss the different mode of operations in a Wilson gearbox with suitable sketch. | (10) |

PART C*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 9 | a) | What are the limitations of hydrostatic transmission? | (5) |
| | b) | Give a comparison of Hydrostatic drive with Hydrodynamic drive. | (5) |

- 10 Explain the constructional details and working of a hydrostatic drive and mention the options available for the pump and motor. (10)
- 11 Why the CVTs are less efficient than AMT? With a suitable sketch explain the constructional details and working of a variable Pulley type CVT. (10)
- 12 With suitable sketches / block diagrams, explain the electronic control system used in an automatic transmission system. (10)
- 13 a) What are the advantages of DSG automatic transmission over AMT transmission? (4)
- b) What are the important sensors used in the automatic transmission system? Explain their function. (6)
- 14 Explain the working of DSG transmission with suitable layout sketch showing the important input and output sensors and controllers. (10)
