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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Sixth semester B.Tech degree examinations (S), September 2020

Course Code: ME376

Course Name: Maintenance Engineering

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) | Define the concept of maintenance. | (4) |
| | b) | Explain the objectives of maintenance. | (6) |
| 2 | a) | Define the concept of system reliability. | (3) |
| | b) | With necessary sketches discuss the reliability of series and parallel system. | (7) |
| 3 | a) | Explain the fundamental steps in condition monitoring. | (5) |
| | b) | Discuss the limitations of visual, tactile and aural monitoring. | (5) |
| 4 | a) | Explain the elements of preventive maintenance. | (5) |
| | b) | Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of breakdown maintenance. | (5) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) | Explain the three characteristics required to define vibration. | (5) |
| | b) | Explain the working of any one vibration transducer with a neat sketch. | (5) |
| 6 | a) | Briefly explain about spectroscopic oil analysis. | (5) |
| | b) | Define crack monitoring and list out some crack monitoring techniques. | (5) |
| 7 | | Explain the characteristics of Reliability Centred Maintenance and briefly describe how RCM can be carried out with the help of a case study. | (10) |
| 8 | a) | Define the concept of Failure Tree Analysis (FTA). | (3) |
| | b) | Explain the key elements and steps involved in FTA. | (5) |
| | c) | State some applications/uses of FTA. | (2) |

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 9 | a) | State the objectives behind the use of terotechnology. | (5) |
| | b) | Explain briefly about total productive maintenance (TPM). | (5) |

- 10 a) Briefly explain the concept of 5S. (5)
b) Explain briefly about the different maintenance performance measuring indices. (5)
- 11 a) What is Lean Maintenance? Explain the steps in Lean Maintenance. (7)
b) Define Overall Equipment effectiveness (OEE). (3)
- 12 a) Discuss about Maintenance Planning and the factors to be considered in maintenance planning. (8)
b) Define maintenance scheduling. (2)
- 13 Discuss on maintenance costs and its classification. (10)
- 14 Discuss about computer aided maintenance management systems (CMMS), its advantages, disadvantages and applications. (10)
