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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020 Tribology

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. Use of Design Data handbook is permitted.*

Module-1

- 1 a. What is Tribology? Explain in detail Historical background of Tribology. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the industrial importance of Tribology. (08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. List out different types of viscometers. Explain any one with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
b. What are the functions of lubricants? Explain. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define Friction. What are different types of Friction? Explain. (08 Marks)
b. What are the different methods of measuring frictional force? Explain any one. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. List out wear mechanisms. Explain any one wear mechanism? (08 Marks)
b. List out various wear testing methods clearly, mentioning their standards. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Derive Reynolds 2D equation with assumptions. (16 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive an equation for load carrying capacity for a Idealized Journal bearing. (10 Marks)
b. An Idealized full Journal bearing has the following specifications:
Diameter of the Journal = 50 mm, Length of the bearing = 62.5 mm
Speed of the Journal = 1200 rpm, Radial clearance = 0.025 mm
Viscosity of lubricant = 11 CP, Attitude, $\epsilon = 0.8$
Calculate (i) Load carrying capacity (ii) Co-efficient of friction (iii) Power loss of the bearing (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Derive an expression for load carrying capacity of a plane slider bearing with a fixed shoe. (10 Marks)
b. A slider bearing has a pivoted shoe by the following data:
Length of the shoe in the direction of motion = 50 mm
Width of the shoe = 64 mm
Slider velocity = 5.5 m/s
Load on the bearing = 8025 N
Viscosity of the lubricant = 31 CP
Determine minimum oil film thickness, power loss and coefficient of friction of bearing?
The inclination of the surface corresponds to minimum co-efficient of friction? (06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.



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OR

- 8 a. Derive an expression for hydrostatic step bearing pressure distribution. (08 Marks)
b. A hydrostatic step bearing has the following specifications :
Diameter of the shaft = 152 mm
Diameter of the pocket = 102 mm
Vertical thrust on the bearing = 65000 N
External pressure = 0
Shaft speed = 900 rpm
Viscosity of lubricant = 24.15 CP
Oil film thickness = 0.127mm.
Find (i) Supply pressure (ii) Quantity of oil flow (iii) Power loss in the bearing (iv) Frictional force (v) Co-efficient of friction. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. List the characteristics of bearing materials. Explain any two. (08 Marks)
b. Determine the common bearing alloys. Explain any two alloys. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is Surface Engineering? Write a brief history of Surface Engineering? (08 Marks)
b. List out Traditional Coating Techniques? Explain any two. (08 Marks)

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