

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620 015 DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Degree : B.Tech. – Electronics and Communication Engineering, I Semester, Section-B

Sub. Code & Title : MEIR11, Basics of Mechanical Engineering

Time Allowed : 1 Hour Max. Marks: 20

## Answer All Questions

1. Define compression ratio, clearance volume, and swept volume.	[1½]
2. (a) Write a few comparisons between the impulse and reaction turbines.	[2]
(b) Classifications of power plants.	[2]
3. Explain the functions of the clutch, gearbox, differential, steering, propeller shaft, brakes, and	
suspension.	[31/2]
4. Explain the working principle of a 4-stroke SI engine with neat sketch for each stroke.	[6]
5. Explain the working principle of combined gas and steam turbine power plant with neat sketch	. [5]