

Faculty of Engineering

End Semester Examination May 2025

AU3CO18 / ME3CO18 Manufacturing Processes -I

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| Programme | : | B.Tech. | Branch/Specialisation | : | AU/ME |
| Duration | : | 3 hours | Maximum Marks | : | 60 |

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

Q1. Which of the following is NOT a property of moulding sand?

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1 1 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|---------------|--------------|
| Conductivity | 1 |

- Permeability Refractoriness
 Conductivity Cohesiveness

Q2. What is the main function of a core in moulding?

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| Rubric | Marks |
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| To form internal cavities in the casting | 1 |

- To strengthen the mould To increase the cooling rate
 To form internal cavities in the casting To act as a riser

Q3. Why is a riser used in a casting process?

1 2 2

| Rubric | Marks |
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| To compensate for shrinkage during solidification | 1 |

- To control the pouring temperature To compensate for shrinkage during solidification
 To reduce turbulence in molten metal To form the gating system

Q4. Which factor influences the pouring time of molten metal?

1 2 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|------------------|--------------|
| All of the above | 1 |

- Viscosity of metal Shape of the mould
 Size of the gating system All of the above

Q5. What is the purpose of extrusion in metal forming?

1 3 2

| Rubric | Marks |
|---|--------------|
| Shape materials into complex cross-sections | 1 |

- Increase material hardness Reduce metal wastage
 Shape materials into complex cross-sections Improve the tensile strength of metals

Q6. Which process is used for producing bars and shapes in rolling?

1 3 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|-------------|-------|
| Hot rolling | 1 |

- Hot rolling Sheet rolling
 Deep drawing None of these

Q7. Which of the following welding processes uses a non-consumable tungsten electrode?

1 4 2

| Rubric | Marks |
|-------------|-------|
| TIG welding | 1 |

- TIG welding MIG welding
 Arc welding Submerged arc welding

Q8. What is the function of flux in welding?

1 4 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|---|-------|
| Remove oxides and prevent contamination | 1 |

- Strengthen the weld Remove oxides and prevent contamination
 Increase melting point of metal Reduce welding speed

Q9. What is the main purpose of the sintering process in powder metallurgy?

1 5 3

| Rubric | Marks |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Strengthening the bonded particles | 1 |

- Melting the powder completely Strengthening the bonded particles
 Increasing the hardness of the powder Mixing different metal powders

Q10. What is the primary limitation of powder metallurgy?

1 5 4

| Rubric | Marks |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Limited material availability | 1 |

- High material wastage Limited material availability
 Difficult to produce small components Inability to work with metals

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

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Q11. Define moulding and its importance.

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| Rubric | Marks |
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| Definition-2 Marks | 2 |

Q12. (a) What is pattern? Write and explain its types.

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| Rubric | Marks |
|---|-------|
| Pattern- 2 marks | 8 |
| Pattern types with explanation- 6 marks | |

(OR)

(b) Write the various properties of moulding sand.

| Rubric | Marks |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 8 properties- 8 marks | 8 |

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

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3 2 2

Q13. What are the functions of a riser in a casting system?

| Rubric | Marks |
|--------------------|-------|
| 3 function-3 marks | 3 |

Q14. (a) Explain in detail the different types of gating systems with their advantages and limitations.

7 2 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 3.5 for gating system | 7 |
| 3.5 for advantages and limitations | |

(OR)

(b) Discuss the design considerations for pouring basins, runners, gates, and risers.

| Rubric | Marks |
|-----------------|-------|
| 7 marks for all | 7 |

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

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3 3 2

Q15. Differentiate between hot rolling and cold rolling.

| Rubric | Marks |
|----------------------|-------|
| 3difference- 3 marks | 3 |

Q16. (a) Explain the different forging defects with causes and remedies.

7 4 3

| Rubric | Marks |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 4 marks - defects | 7 |
| 3 marks - causes and remedies | |

(OR)

(b) Discuss the classification of rolling mills and their applications.

| Rubric | Marks |
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| Classification and discussion - 5 marks | 7 |
| Applications- 2 marks | |

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

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3 4 3

Q17. Write down the classification of welding processes.

| Rubric | Marks |
|---------|-------|
| 3 marks | 3 |

Q18. (a) Compare Electron Beam Welding and Laser Beam Welding.

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| Rubric | Marks |
|----------------|-------|
| 3.5 marks each | 7 |

(OR)

(b) Discuss the principle, advantages, and limitations of friction welding.

| Rubric | Marks |
|--|-------|
| principle-3 marks advantages - 2 marks limitations - 2 marks | 7 |

Section 6 (Answer all question(s))

Q19. Define powder metallurgy.

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2 5 1

| Rubric | Marks |
|--------------------|-------|
| definition-2 marks | 2 |

Q20. (a) Explain the different processes involved in powder metallurgy.

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| Rubric | Marks |
|------------------------|-------|
| all processes- 8 marks | 8 |

(OR)

(b) Discuss the applications and limitations of powder metallurgy.

| Rubric | Marks |
|---|-------|
| 4 marks application 4 marks limitation | 8 |
