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Faculty of Engineering  
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ME3EL25 Additive Manufacturing

Programme: B.Tech.

Branch/Specialisation: ME

**Duration: 3 Hrs.**

**Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

- Q.1 i. What is the fundamental difference between subtractive and additive manufacturing? **1**
- (a) Subtractive uses material removal; additive builds layer by layer
  - (b) Subtractive builds layer by layer; additive uses material removal
  - (c) Both use the same process
  - (d) Neither uses material removal
- ii. In terms of sustainability, which manufacturing method is often considered more environmentally friendly? **1**
- (a) Subtractive manufacturing
  - (b) Additive manufacturing
  - (c) Both have similar environmental impacts
  - (d) Neither has significant environmental impacts
- iii. Which of the following is a liquid-based additive manufacturing process? **1**
- (a) Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM)
  - (b) Stereolithography (SLA)
  - (c) Selective Laser Sintering (SLS)
  - (d) CNC Machining
- iv. In solid-based additive manufacturing, what happens to the material after each layer is deposited or melted? **1**
- (a) It solidifies through cooling or bonding
  - (b) It remains in the same state
  - (c) It is ejected as waste
  - (d) It undergoes a chemical reaction

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- v. What is the primary state of material in powder-based additive manufacturing during the printing process? **1**  
(a) Liquid (b) Solid  
(c) Gas (d) Powder
- vi. What is a key advantage of powder-based additive manufacturing in terms of design flexibility? **1**  
(a) Limited design options  
(b) High tooling constraints  
(c) Complex geometries without support structures  
(d) Inability to create intricate structures
- vii. What is a key application of direct energy deposition in manufacturing? **1**  
(a) Low-resolution prototyping  
(b) High-speed machining  
(c) Repair and refurbishment of parts  
(d) Mass production of small components
- viii. In direct energy deposition, how is material deposited onto the substrate or previous layers? **1**  
(a) By injection molding  
(b) By extruding a continuous filament  
(c) By using a laser to melt and fuse powdered material  
(d) By using a directed energy source to melt and deposit material
- ix. What is the primary function of the friction stir welding tool in FSAM? **1**  
(a) Material removal (b) Layer-by-layer deposition  
(c) Joining and bonding materials (d) Laser cutting
- x. In hybrid additive-subtractive manufacturing, how is material added and removed in the same process? **1**  
(a) Sequentially, with separate machines  
(b) Simultaneously, using a combination of tools  
(c) Material is only added, not removed  
(d) Material is only removed, not added
- Q.2 i. Compare and contrast Additive Manufacturing (AM) with reverse engineering **3**  
ii. Discuss the role and impact of Additive Manufacturing (AM) technology in product development. **7**  
OR iii. Discuss the challenges and advancements associated with selecting and optimizing materials for different AM processes. **7**

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- Q.3 i. Explain the classification of liquid-based additive manufacturing systems. **3**  
ii. Elaborate the principles & processes Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM). **7**  
OR iii. Elaborate on the advantages, and applications of solid-based additive manufacturing systems. **7**
- Q.4 i. Write any three limitations of selective laser sintering. **3**  
ii. Explain the principle of DMLS process. Also write the advantages and limitations. **7**  
OR iii. Explain the principle, advantages, and limitations of 3D printing. **7**
- Q.5 i. Write any three advantages of electron beam freedom fabrication principles. **3**  
ii. Explain the principle of wire-laser AM. Also write the advantages and limitations. **7**  
OR iii. Explain the principle of Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM). Also write the advantages and limitations. **7**
- Q.6 i. What are the various types of post-machining operations with respect to heat treatment? **3**  
ii. Explain Friction Stir Additive Manufacturing (FSAM) with the help of neat sketch. **7**  
OR iii. Explain hybrid additive- subtractive manufacturing in detail. **7**

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## Marking Scheme

### ME3EL25 (T)-Additive Manufacturing (T)

- Q.1 i) a. Subtractive uses material removal; Additive builds layer by layer **1**
- ii) b. Additive Manufacturing **1**
- iii) b. Stereolithography (SLA) **1**
- iv) a. It solidifies through cooling or bonding **1**
- v) d. Powder **1**
- vi) c. Complex geometries without support structures **1**
- vii) c. Repair and refurbishment of parts **1**
- viii) d. By using a directed energy source to melt and deposit material **1**
- ix) c. Joining and bonding materials **1**
- x) b. Simultaneously, using a combination of tools **1**

- Q.2 i. Compare..... 1.5 marks  
and contrast Additive Manufacturing (AM) with Reverse Engineering..... 1.5 marks
- ii. Discuss the role..... 3 marks  
and impact of Additive Manufacturing (AM) technology in product development. .... 4 marks

- OR iii. Discuss the challenges..... 3 marks  
and advancements associated with selecting and optimizing materials for different AM processes. .... 4 marks

- Q.3 i. Explain the classification of Liquid-Based Additive Manufacturing systems..... 3 marks
- ii. Elaborate the principles..... 4 marks  
& processes Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM) ..... 3 marks
- OR iii. Elaborate on the advantages, and applications of Solid-Based Additive Manufacturing systems. .... 3 marks

- Q.4 i. Write any three limitations of Selective Laser Sintering. .... 3 marks
- ii. Explain the Principle of DMLS process..... 3 marks  
write the advantages..... 2 marks

- and limitations..... 2 marks
- OR iii. Explain the Principle..... 3 marks  
advantages..... 2 marks  
limitations of 3D printing. .... 2 marks
- Q.5 i. Write any three advantages of Electron Beam Freedom Fabrication Principles. .... 3 marks
- ii. Explain the principle of Wire-Laser AM. .... 3 marks  
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and limitations. .... 2 marks
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and limitations. .... 2 marks
- Q.6 i. What are the various types of post-machining operations with respect to heat treatment. .... 3 marks
- ii. Explain Friction Stir Additive Manufacturing (FSAM) with the help of neat sketch. .... 3 marks
- OR iii. Explain Hybrid Additive- Subtractive Manufacturing in detail. .... 3 marks

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