

# Faculty of Engineering

## End Semester Examination May 2025

### AU3EL31 EV Standards, Safety, Testing & Certification

<b>Programme</b>	:	B.Tech.	<b>Branch/Specialisation</b>	:	AU
<b>Duration</b>	:	3 hours	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	:	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))

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- Q1.** Which standard defines functional safety requirements for electrical and electronic systems in road vehicles? 1 1 1
- ISO 9001       ISO 14001  
 ISO 26262       ISO 50001
- Q2.** What is the primary purpose of CMVR (Central Motor Vehicle Rules) type approval for electric vehicles in India? 1 1 1
- To regulate fuel efficiency       To ensure compliance with safety and performance standards before road use  
 To control battery manufacturing costs       To determine insurance policies for EVs
- Q3.** What is the standard voltage level for an Electric Vehicle Conductive AC Charging System (as per international charging standards)? 1 2 1
- 12V       48V  
 230V - 400V       1000V
- Q4.** Which of the following is a key advantage of Electric Vehicle Conductive DC Charging Systems over AC Charging Systems? 1 2 1
- Lower cost of infrastructure       Faster charging times due to direct power transfer to the battery  
 Compatibility with all vehicle types       Lower power consumption
- Q5.** CMVR type approval for retro fitment of hybrid electric systems applies to which categories of vehicles? 1 3 1
- Only two-wheelers       M and N category vehicles with GVW  $\leq$  3500 kg and GVW  $>$  3500 kg  
 Agricultural tractors only       Only electric buses
- Q6.** What is a key requirement for retro fitment hybrid electric systems under CMVR regulations? 1 3 1
- The system must be installed by a government-certified workshop       The system must be removable within 24 hours  
 The vehicle must retain its original fuel system without modification       The system must be designed for off-road use only
- Q7.** Which organization in India is responsible for certifying vehicle safety components and ensuring compliance with automotive safety standards? 1 4 1
- SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)       ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)  
 ARAI (Automotive Research Association of India)       FMVSS (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards)

- Q8.** What is the primary safety concern related to traction batteries in battery-operated vehicles (BOVs)? 1 4 1
- Engine overheating
  - Thermal runaway leading to fire hazards
  - Excessive fuel consumption
  - Increased CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Q9.** The Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME) scheme was launched to provide incentives for- 1 5 1
- Petrol and diesel vehicles
  - Development of hydrogen-powered aircraft
  - Electric and hybrid vehicles for both individual and commercial use
  - Increasing toll tax revenue
- Q10.** According to the NITI Aayog report on Transforming Mobility, what is a key recommendation for India's transportation sector? 1 5 1
- Expanding coal-based fuel options
  - Increasing private vehicle ownership
  - Promoting shared, electric, and connected mobility solutions
  - Limiting the use of renewable energy in transportation

### **Section 2 (Answer any 2 question(s))**

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- Q11.** Explain the key constructional and functional safety requirements for electric powertrain vehicles. 5 1 2

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
constructional safety requirements.	2.5
functional safety requirements.	2.5

- Q12.** Discuss the methods used to measure the electrical energy consumption of an electric vehicle. 5 1 1

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
methods and explanation	5

- Q13.** Discuss the challenges and solutions in implementing high-power DC fast charging networks for hybrid and electric vehicles. 5 2 1

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
solutions	2.5
challenges	2.5

### **Section 3 (Answer all question(s))**

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- Q14.** What are the key regulatory requirements for obtaining CMVR type approval for Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) in India? 3 2 2

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
key regulatory requirements	3

**Q15. (a)** Explain the key differences between the type approval process for conventional Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles and Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) under CMVR regulations.

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Rubric	Marks
7 differences with explanation	7

(OR)

**(b)** Describe the working and principle of an Electric Vehicle Conductive AC Charging System with the help of neat sketch. Also Explain its significance in EV charging infrastructure.

Rubric	Marks
working	2
principle	2
significance	2
sketch	1

#### Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

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**Q16.** What are the key CMVR regulations governing the retro fitment of hybrid electric systems on M and N category vehicles? 3 3 2

Rubric	Marks
3 key regulations with explanations	3

**Q17. (a)** Compare the type approval process for retrofitted hybrid systems in light-duty ( $GVW \leq 3500$  kg) and heavy-duty ( $GVW > 3500$  kg) vehicles. 7 3 4

Rubric	Marks
7 comparision each 1 marks	7

(OR)

**(b)** What are the performance, safety, and emission compliance requirements for obtaining CMVR type approval for a hybrid retrofit system?

Rubric	Marks
performance	2
safety	2
emission compliance	3

#### Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

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**Q18.** What are vehicle safety standards, and why are they essential for the automotive industry? 4 4 2

Rubric	Marks
vehicle safety standards definition	2
why essential	2

**Q19. (a)** Discuss the safety standards set by SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) and their impact on vehicle design.

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Rubric	Marks
safety standards	3
Impact	3

(OR)

**(b)** How do vehicle emissions contribute to environmental pollution? Explain the regulatory measures taken to control them.

Rubric	Marks
How do vehicle emissions contribute to environmental pollution	3
Explain the regulatory measures taken to control them?	3

### Section 6 (Answer all question(s))

**Q20.** What is the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) 2020? What were its key objectives?

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Rubric	Marks
definition	2
objectives	2

**Q21. (a)** Explain the differences between FAME I and FAME II in terms of scope, incentives, and coverage.

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Rubric	Marks
FAME I	3
FAME II	3

(OR)

**(b)** Discuss the role of shared mobility, electrification, and alternative fuels in NITI Aayog's vision for India's future transport sector.

Rubric	Marks
Shared mobility	2
electrification	2
Alternative fuel	2

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