



# Faculty of Engineering

## End Semester Examination May 2025

### AU3CO18 / ME3CO18 Manufacturing Processes -I

<b>Programme</b>	: B.Tech.	<b>Branch/Specialisation</b>	: AU/ME
<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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1 1 1

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

Rubric	Marks
Conductivity	1

- ☐ Permeability
 ☐ Refractoriness  
☒ Conductivity
 ☐ Cohesiveness

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

1 1 1

Rubric	Marks
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
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
Definition-2 Marks	2

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

8 2 1

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

(OR)

**(b)** Write the various properties of moulding sand.

Rubric	Marks
8 properties- 8 marks	8

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

Marks CO BL  
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 3.5 for advantages and limitations	7

(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))

Marks CO BL  
3 3 2

**Q15.** Differentiate between hot rolling and cold rolling.

Rubric	Marks
3 difference- 3 marks	3

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

7 4 3

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

(OR)

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

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

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

Marks CO BL  
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.

7 4 1

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))**

Marks CO BL

**Q19.** Define powder metallurgy.

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

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