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Set No. 1

IV B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January – 2024
ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
(PE-V: Mechanical Engineering and OE-III for Other Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE Questions
ONE Question from Each unit
All Questions Carry Equal Marks

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Why is additive manufacturing important? Explain the classification of additive manufacturing systems. [7]
b) What is photopolymerization? Explain the VAT polymerization process with neat sketch. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) Discuss the desirable features of Stereolithography resin? What are the advantages and disadvantages of SLA? [7]
b) Define additive manufacturing. Explain the basic methodology involved in it. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Explain in detail about laminated object manufacturing and its applications. [7]
b) What are the applications of FDM models? Give an example. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) Explain the working principle and details of process parameters of an FDM machine. [7]
b) What are the merits and demerits of LOM? [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explain how SLS process can be used to produce direct and in-direct prototypes. [7]
b) Explain in detail about process details and machine details of 3D printing. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) NC machining is often referred to as a 2.5D process. What does this mean? Why might it not be regarded as fully 3D? [7]
b) Explain the working principle of three-dimensional printing along with its advantages. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Compare Rapid tooling with Conventional tooling. [7]
b) Explain various steps involved in production of inserts using 3D Keltool process. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) Discuss the need of Rapid Tooling in manufacturing industry nowadays. [7]
b) Explain the process of Room Temperature Vulcanizing (RTV) epoxy tooling with neat sketches. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) List out newly proposed RP data formats and explain about any one of them. [7]
b) Briefly explain application of RP systems in Bio-medical engineering. [7]
- (OR)
- 10 a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of STL file format. [7]
b) Briefly explain application of RP systems in engineering industry. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) With neat sketches explain solid ground curing process and its advantages. [7]
b) Discuss the role of Computer Aided Design technology in the development of additive manufacturing processes. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) What are the various resulting perspectives of AM? Discuss them briefly. [7]
b) Describe the laser and laser scanning importance in liquid based RP systems. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) What are the materials suitable for FDM process? Discuss them. [7]
b) Distinguish the following process: FDM and LOM. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) Describe the factors influencing accuracy in FDM process. [7]
b) Describe the characteristics of the materials used for LOM process. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Differentiate between Selective Laser Sintering and 3D printing process. [7]
b) Describe the requirements of various materials used for SLS process. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) List out the merits and demerits of 3D printing over other additive manufacturing processes. [7]
b) In detail explain about process details and machine details of SLS. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Explain the classification of Rapid Tooling process. Also list the limitations of Rapid Tooling. [7]
b) Explain about Spray metal tooling and Vacuum casting. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) Differentiate between the terms direct RT and Indirect RT. [7]
b) Explain Direct AIM process. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) What are common STL file problems? Explain any two of them. [7]
b) Discuss the significance of RP in planning of complex surgeries. [7]

(OR)

- 10 a) Explain about View Expert software in detail. [7]
b) Discuss the application of Rapid prototyping in the aerospace industry with examples. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) What are the engineering design rules for AM? Explain their effect. [7]
b) Summarize the factors to be considered in implementing AM processes in manufacturing. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) Explain the process details on the quality of product in SLA. [7]
b) Is Rapid Prototyping is considered as 3Dprinting? Justify your answer. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Describe the mechanical properties of the materials used for LOM process. [7]
b) Explain the factors to be considered in selecting materials used for FDM process. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) Explain the path generation in fusion decomposition modelling (FDM). [7]
b) Describe the advantages, disadvantages and applications of Laminated object manufacturing process. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Discuss clearly about the different types of materials used for 3D printing and also state their respective applications. [7]
b) List out technical specifications of SLS machine. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) Enumerate the basic process and capabilities of SLS process. [7]
b) Compare FDM with SLS with suitable reasons. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Describe the spray metal deposition method with a neat sketch. [7]
b) Describe the various steps involved in ceramic tooling process. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) List out the various indirect rapid tooling methods and explain about the siliconrubber tooling. [7]
b) Explain how vacuum casting is important with reference to Rapid tooling? [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Describe the importance of Magic software used in Rapid prototyping. [7]
b) Discuss the application of Rapid prototyping in the automotive industry with examples. [7]

(OR)

- 10 a) Explain briefly about the Rapid Prototyping software used in medical field. [7]
b) Identify and explain the important applications of RP systems in the field of Forensic. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Describe the classification of RP process with neat flow chart. [7]
b) Why is additive manufacturing important? Explain the reasons. [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) Define the term layer-based manufacturing. Enumerate the differences between model and prototype. [7]
b) What is compression engineering? Describe its importance in AM process. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Discuss clearly about the different types of materials used for FDM and also state their respective applications. [7]
b) List out technical and process specifications of LOM machine. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) Describe laminated object manufacturing process and discuss the principle and effect of process parameters on qualities of final product. [7]
b) What are the various LOM materials and their typical applications? [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explain how the process of SLS is different from LOM. List out its advantages and disadvantages. [7]
b) Distinguish the following process: FDM, LOM, SGC and SLS. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) List and describe the effect of process parameters in SLS process? [7]
b) Describe the 3D printing process with a case study. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Explain the Sand-casting tooling and Laminate tooling methods. [7]
b) Describe the role of direct methods of rapid tool production. What are its limitations? [7]
(OR)
- 8 a) List out the differences between diecasting and sand-casting methods of tooling. [7]
b) Summarise the need of rapid tooling in manufacturing components. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Discuss the importance of Mimics software in Rapid prototyping. [7]
b) Explain the application of RP with respect to —Scaling, Form and Fit in engineering analysis and planning. [7]
(OR)
- 10 a) Explain briefly about the importance of RP software used. [7]
b) Explain the significant role of Rapid Prototyping in Jewellery industry? [7]