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Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2018

Material Science and Metallurgy

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define the following lattice:
 - i) Unit cell
 - ii) Space lattice
 - iii) Atomic packing factor
 - iv) Coordination number

State and explain Fick's first law of diffusion. (04 Marks)

c. What do you mean by crystalline imperfection? Explain briefly point and scalar/line defects.

(08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain in detail the mechanical properties in elastic and plastic region. (08 Marks)
 - b. Discuss how the slip phenomenon differs in case of a polycrystal to the single crystal.

(08 Marks)

Module-2

3 a. Define creep and discuss any two mechanisms for creep.

(08 Marks)

b. Discuss the basic modes of fracture with a neat sketch. List the difference between them.

(08 Marks)

OR

4 a. What is fatigue? Draw the S-N curves for steel and aluminum.

(08 Marks)

b. Discuss the factors affecting the fatigue life of a component.

(08 Marks)

Module-3

5 a. Explain the homogeneous nucleation. Discuss the significance of critical radius of nuclei.

(08 Marks)

b. Define solid solution, and explain the different types of solid solution.

(08 Marks)

OR

6 a. State the Gibb's phase rule and explain with a simple example.

(08 Marks)

b. Draw the eutectic and eutectoid phase diagram. Give the invariant reactions.

(08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Draw the iron-carbon equilibrium diagram and label all the fields. Write the different invariant reactions. (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain the steps to construct TTT diagram. Draw a sketch of a TTT diagram, label all the fields for an eutectoid steel. (08 Marks)

Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8=50, will be treated as malpractice

OR

- 8 a. Differentiate between SG iron, grey iron and white iron with respect to microstructure, composition, properties and applications. (08 Marks)
 - b. What are brasses and bronzes? Give an account of composition and application of α -brasses? (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the following for production of FRP:
 - i) Spray layup process

ii) Pultrusion process

(08 Marks)

b. Explain with a neat sketch production of MMC by using powder metallurgy process.

(08 Marks)

OR

- a. Define composite material and give the classification of composites. Enumerate important characteristics of composites. (08 Marks)
 - b. Describe the features of Fibrous composites, laminated composites and particulate composités. (08 Marks)

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