**SET - 1** 

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# IV B. Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, April/May 2009 AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING (Mechanical Engineering)

(Mechanical Engineering) Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 80 **Answer Any FIVE Questions** All Questions carry equal marks \*\*\*\* 1. (a) What are the advantages of four-wheel drive? Explain. [5] (b) Distinguish between pressure lubrication and splash lubrication systems. [6] (c) What is meant by crank case ventilation? Explain. [5] 2. (a) Describe the working of a mechanical fuel pump. [8] (b) What are the main types of fuel nozzles used in the diesel injection system? Explain. [8] 3. (a) What is the function of thermostat in a cooling system? Describe any one type of thermostat. [8] (b) Explain the principle of operation of Electronic ignition system. [8] 4. (a) Describe the operation of multi-point injection system [8] (b) Describe the operation of exhaust gas recirculation system. [8] 5. (a) Explain how an electric horn works? [8] (b) Explain the principle of working of Folo- thru bendix drive. [8] 6. (a) Describe the construction and working of a centrifugal clutch with a Suitable sketch. [10] (b) Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of constant mesh type gearbox. [6] 7. (a) What are the functions of a steering shaft assembly? [4] (b) Describe briefly the different types of steering gears. [12] 8. (a) Describe the independent suspension systems for the rear axle. [8] (b) Describe with a neat sketch, the working of floating piston type disc brake. [8]

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1.	(a) Describe the pressure lubrication system of an automobile?	[8]
	(b) What are the merits and demerits of supercharging? [8]	
2.	(a) What are advantages of petrol injection system over carburetion?	[4]
	(b) What is the function of the venturi tube in a carburetor?	[4]
	(c) Explain the operation of distributor fuel injection system.	[8]
3.	(a) Describe forced circulation cooling system.	[8]
	(b)Explain the operation of a battery ignition system	[8]
4.	(a) Explain the construction and working of a catalytic converter.	[10]
	(b) What are the advantages of multi point fuel injection system?	[6]
5.	(a) Discuss the common troubles occurring in the starting system	of an
	automobile engine.	[8]
	(b) Write short notes on (i) oil pressure gauge (ii) temperature indicator	[8]
6.	(a) What is the advantage of the fully floating type over the half-floati	ng and
	three- quarter floating type of rear axles.	[8]
	(b) What are the different types of wheels? Discuss their relative merits.	[8]
7.	(a) Name the three most common types of the steering gear. What a	are the
	differences	
	between them?	[6]
	(b) Explain the principle of operation of Ackermann steering gear mechanis	sm. [6]
	(c) What is a steering lock?	[4]
8.	(a) Discuss the causes for the common troubles in the suspension systematical expression and the suspension of the common troubles in the suspension systematical expression and the suspension of the common troubles in the common t	em and
	suggest appropriate remedies in each case.	[8]
	(b) Describe with a neat sketch, the working of floating caliper type disc bra	ake.[8]

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1.	(a) Describe the classification of automobile engines based on the	e valve
	arrangement in cylinder head assembly.	[8]
	(b) Make a note on Nitriding of crankshaft.	[4]
	(c) What is meant by turbocharging?	[4]
2.	(a) Enumerate the defects in a simple single jet carburetor.	[6]
	(b) Explain the different types of diesel injection systems.	[10]
3.	(a) What is the necessity of cooling of various engine components?	[4]
	(b) What are the merits of a pressure sealed cooling system.	[4]
	(c) What is ignition advance? How is it affected?	[8]
4.	(a) Explain the different pollution control techniques used in automobiles.	[10]
	(b) Compare timed and continuous injection system.	[6]
5.	(a) What is the function of the cut-out relay in charging system? Explain.	[8]
	(b) What is the importance of cable colours used in wiring circuit of an	
	automobile? Explain.	[8]
6.	(a) Describe the two functions of a clutch. What is the purpose of the press	ure
	plate in a clutch?	[6]
	(b) Describe the semi-floating, three-quarter floating types of rear axles.	[6]
	(c) What are the functions of a differential in an automobile	[4]
7.	(a) Explain whether the Ackermann steering gear mechanism satisfies the	
	condition or correct steering.	[6]
	(b) Explain the over steer and under steer conditions for an automobile	[6]
	(c) What is wheel alignment?	[4]
8.	(a) Describe the construction and function of a Mac Pherson strut suspension	on,
	with a neat diagram.	[10]
	(b) Explain the principle of operation of vacuum brakes.	[6]

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1.	(a) Explain the functions of various components of chassis.	[12]
	(b) What are the advantages of supercharging an automobile engine?	[4]
2.	(a) Sketch and explain the construction and operation of a simple carburetor	? [10]
	(b) What is an air injection system? What are its merits and demerits?	[6]
3.	(a) What is the function of a radiator? Describe the construction of a radiator	r? [8]
	(b) Explain the operation of magneto ignition system.	[8]
4.	(a) Describe the operation of mechanical type petrol fuel injection system.	[8]
	(b) Describe fuel vapour emission control system. What are its advantages?	[8]
5.	(a) Discuss the common troubles occurring in the starting system of an	
	automobile engine indicating the suitable remedies.	[10]
	(b) Write a note on manual switch used for starting motor.	[6]
6.	(a) What are the functions of tyres? Sketch the sectional view the tyre and in	dicate
	its various parts	[8]
	(b) Name two types of a propeller shaft and describe one type in detail	[8]
7.	(a) Discuss the possible causes and remedies for the following steering trou	bles:
	(i) Erratic steering when brakes are applied and	
	(ii) Vehicle pulls continuously to one side	[8]
	(b) Explain why reversed Elliot type of steering head is most popular.	[4]
	(c) Explain the term steering lock.	[4]
8.	(a) What is the advantage of using a flexible rubber seal to cover the hydrau	lic
	fluid in the master cylinder reservoir?	[4]
	(b) Why does the master cylinder have two pistons?	[4]
	(c) What is the function of an unloader valve in Air brake system?	[4]
	(d) How do shock absorbers effects spring sag?	[4]