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PhD Entrance Syllabus

Mechanical Engineering – Paper II

Unit 1: Engineering Mathematics

Matrix algebra, systems of linear equations, Taylor series, Fourier series; First order differential equations (linear and nonlinear); higher order linear differential equations with constant coefficients; initial and boundary value problems; Integration by trapezoidal and Simpson's rules;

Unit 2: Applied Mechanics and Design

Mechanics of Materials: Stress and strain, elastic constants, Poisson's ratio; shear force and bending moment diagrams.

Theory of Machines: Displacement, velocity and acceleration analysis of plane mechanisms; dynamic analysis of linkages; cams; gears and gear trains; flywheels and governors; gyroscope.

Machine Design: Design for static and dynamic loading; failure theories; fatigue strength, S-N diagram; principles of the design of machine elements such as gears, rolling contact bearings, brakes and clutches.

Unit 3: Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

Fluid Mechanics: Fluid properties; stability of floating bodies; Kinematics of Flow (Types of Fluid Flow, Continuity Equation); Fluid Dynamics (Bernoulli's equation & its applications); flow through pipes, head losses in pipes, bends and fittings.

Heat-Transfer: Modes of heat transfer; 1D heat conduction-thermal resistance and electrical analogy, fins; transient heat conduction-lumped parameter system, dimensionless number for convection, Heat Exchanger – LMTD and NTU method; radiative heat transfer, Stefan- Boltzmann & Wien's law, view factors, radiation shields.

Thermodynamics: Thermodynamic systems and processes; properties of pure substances, behavior of ideal and real gases; zeroth and first laws of thermodynamics, calculation of work and heat in various processes; second law of thermodynamics.

Applications: Air compressors; vapour power and gas power cycles, Air-standard Otto, Diesel and dual cycles. Vapour Compression & Vapour Absorption refrigeration cycle; psychrometric chart, basic psychrometric processes.

Unit 4: Materials and Manufacturing

Engineering Materials: Structure and properties of engineering materials, phase diagrams, heat treatment, stress-strain diagrams for engineering materials.

Casting, Forming and Joining Processes: Different types of castings, design of patterns, moulds and cores; solidification and cooling; riser and gating design. Plastic deformation and yield criteria; fundamentals of hot and cold working processes; principles of powder

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metallurgy. Principles of welding, brazing, soldering and adhesive bonding.

Machining and Machine Tool Operations: Mechanics of machining; basic machine tools; single and multi-point cutting tools, tool geometry and materials, tool life and wear.

Metrology and Inspection: Limits, fits and tolerances; linear and angular measurements; comparators; concepts of coordinate-measuring machine (CMM).

Unit 5: Industrial Engineering

Production Planning and Control: Forecasting models, aggregate production planning, scheduling, materials requirement planning; lean manufacturing.

Inventory Control: Deterministic models; safety stock inventory control systems.

Operations Research: Linear programming, simplex method, transportation, assignment, network flow models, simple queuing models, PERT and CPM.

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