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Special Requirements: None
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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO THE CANDIDATE

- 1. The question paper contains six (6) questions from two sections.**
- 2. Answer a total of four (4) questions from the two sections.**
- 3. Answer not more than two (2) questions from each section**
- 4. Each question carries 25 marks.**
- 5. Ensure neatness and legibility of work.**

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SECTION A: METAL JOINING PROCESSES

QUESTION 1

- a) Describe with the aid of examples the importance of material joining processes [4]
- b) Outline the considerations in selecting metal joining methods? [3]
- c) Give a description of the following with the aid of sketches
 - i. Bolt [2]
 - ii. Screw [2]
 - iii. Self-tapping screw [2]
- d) Differentiate between a stud and a rivet. [2]
- e) Give four (4) functions of washers in metal joining processes. [4]
- f) Describe the reflow soldering process. [3]
- a) Describe the safety precautions to be observed in soldering. [3]

QUESTION 2

- a) Describe the three mechanism that contribute to the strength of an adhesive joint. [3]
- b) Outline the conditions required to achieve effective adhesion on adhesive joints. [3]
- c) Describe adhesive joints design considerations with the aid of sketches. [6]
- d) Outline the advantages and disadvantages of adhesive bonding over riveting. [4]
- e) Describe three (3) methods in adhesive application for mass produced products. [3]
- f) Identify and describe any three (3) defects of brazed joints. [3]
- g) Differentiate between reversed and straight polarity in DC arc welding. [3]

QUESTION 3

- a) Why is inert gas required in Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding process? [1]
- b) Identify the flux material and its function in arc welding. [1]
- c) With the aid of neat sketches describe electron beam welding (EBW). [5]
- d) Describe any two (2) solid-state welding processes with the aid of neat sketches. [6]
- e) Differentiate between the following brazing processes
 - i. Dip and Infrared brazing [2]
 - i. Resistance and Induction brazing [2]
 - ii. Torch and furnace brazing [2]
- f) Describe the following welding processes
 - i. Submerged arc welding (SAW) [2]
 - ii. Electrode gas welding (EGW) [2]
 - iii. Oxy-acetylene Welding (OAW) [2]

SECTION B: AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

QUESTION 4

- a) Why is maintenance engineering important to an Engineering Professional? [2]
- b) State any five (5) causes of equipment failure. [5]
- c) Identify and describe any five (5) maintenance strategies that you can recommend for a newly built power plant. [10]
- d) Differentiate between diesel and petrol engine with the aid of neat sketches. [8]

QUESTION 5

- a) What is a Controller Anti-lock Brake (CAB)? [2]
- b) Identify the area of application of air brakes and give two (2) advantages and two (2) disadvantages of their application. [6]
- c) State the function of the following cooling system components
 - i. Radiator [1]
 - ii. Thermostat [1]
 - iii. Pressure cap [1]
- d) Identify the materials used to manufacture the following
 - i. Piston rings [1]
 - ii. Heater core [1]
 - iii. Engine block [1]
 - iv. Crank shaft. [1]
- e) Describe the difference in the area of application of disk brakes and drum brakes. [2]
- f) Differentiate between drum brakes and disk brakes with the aid of neat sketches. [8]

QUESTION 6

- a) What do you understand by the term "hybrid vehicle"? [2]
- b) Identify and describe the engine lubrication system types. [5]
- c) Explain the operation principle of two stroke engine with the aid of neat sketches. [8]
- d) State and describe motor vehicle cooling system types. [5]
- e) Identify and describe the innovations in automotive engineering meant to curb greenhouse effects. [5]

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