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This examination paper consists of **3** pages

Time allowed: 3 hours

Total marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **Question One** and any **FIVE** questions from the two section.
2. Answer at least **Three Questions** from each section.
3. The paper has eight set questions, four from each section, (numbers in brackets represent allocated marks)
4. Question one carries **20 marks** and all the other questions carries **16 marks**.
5. There are Three(3) printed pages.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- a) Give a detailed account of the role of an engineer regarding health and safety in an engineering workshop. [6]
- b) What will you consider to be a safe working environment in an engineering plant? [4]
- c) What role does the government and employer play in health and safety issues in the industry? [6]
- d) List the costs associated with failure to observe health and safety issues at work. [4]

QUESTION 2

- a) Clearly show the difference between accuracy and precision in measurement. [4]
- b) What is a nominal surface? [2]
- c) Differentiate between surface roughness and surface finish. [2]
- d) Draw and label a micrometer showing 12.00mm. [8]

QUESTION 3

- a) Name and explain the use of any four hand tools used in an engineering workshop. [4]
- b) Explain time-based maintenance scheduling [3]
- c) Define maintenance strategy. [3]
- d) Give three examples of running maintenance. [3]
- e) Name three general classifications of maintenance problems and give two examples of each. [3]

QUESTION 4

- a) Why is maintenance so important to machinery and industry? [3]
- b) Using diagrams explain direct and indirect metal extrusion processes. [5]
- c) In rolling operations, explain with the aid of a diagram, swaging and radial forging processes. [4]
- d) With aid of diagrams, explain metal extrusion, giving examples of products produced. [4]

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

- a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of welding compared to other types of assembly operations? [8]
- b) What is meant by the term faying surface? [2]
- c) Define the term fusion weld. [2]
- d) What is the fundamental difference between a fusion weld and a solid state weld? [2]
- e) What is the difference between machine welding and automatic welding? [2]

QUESTION 6

- a) Name and sketch the three weld joint types [3]
- b) Define and distinguish the two terms heat transfer factor and melting factor in welding. [2]
- c) Name two characteristics of a brazing metal [2]
- d) Differentiate the following three metal joining processes
(i) soldering (ii) brazing and (iii) adhesive bonding. [3]
- e) With the aid of neat diagrams, draw and label the types of ox-acetylene flames. State which one is best suited for welding. [6]

QUESTION 7

- (a) Draw and label a single point cutting tool used on a lathe machine. [8]
- (b) When setting a steel and iron production mine which four environmental considerations you would priorities before production and during production? [4]
- (c) How would you recommend one to transport and store ox-acetylene gas bottles? [4]

QUESTION 8

- a) Draw diagrams to represent the milling generating shape operations: (i) straight turning, (ii) taper turning, (iii) contour turning, (iv) plain milling, (v) profile milling [14]
- b) Differentiate these two types of welding rods, Consumable welding rods and Non-Consumable welding rods. [2]

END OF EXAMINATION