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B.E./ B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

**AE22402 AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS AND
MICROCONTROLLER SYSTEMS***(Automobile Engineering)***(Regulation 2022)****TIME:3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Describe the basic principles of electrical, electronics and automotive dashboard instruments.	3
CO 2	Identify the requirements and discuss the automotive starting system, charging system and lighting system.	3
CO 3	Outline the application of electronics in automotive ignition and injection system.	3
CO 4	Illustrate the working of sensors and microcomputer controlled devices in Automobiles.	3
CO 5	Outline the working principle of safety systems employed in vehicles.	3

PART- A (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

		CO	RBT LEVEL
1.	Prioritize the factors affecting electrical resistance in a conductor.	1	3
2.	Prioritize the general rules about magnetic field around a conductor.	1	3
3.	Identify the type of switch used in head light dimmer and sketch its symbol.	1	3
4.	Identify any four dashboard instruments which ensure safety in city driving conditions.	1	2
5.	Prioritize the significant requirements of a starter motor used in automotive vehicles.	2	3
6.	Justify the preference of alternators over direct current generators in automotive charging system.	2	3
7.	Validate the necessity of voltage regulator in the battery charging system.	2	3
8.	Identify and defend the most preferred reflector shape in automotive headlights.	2	3
9.	State the need of ignition system in a SI origin.	3	3
10.	Identify the significance of ignition advance mechanisms and the types of conventional advance mechanisms employed in engines.	3	3
11.	Enumerate the advantages of electronic ignition system.	3	2
12.	Differentiate the fuel injection system used in spark ignition and compression ignition engines.	3	3
13.	Identify the significance of sensor in automotive applications.	4	3
14.	Identify the principle used in detonation sensor.	4	2
15.	Differentiate microprocessor and microcontroller used in automotive applications.	4	3
16.	Enumerate the advantages of electronic steering system.	4	2
17.	Identify the different types of air bags available in the vehicle to safeguard the driver.	5	2

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| 18. Identify the most commonly used seat belt locking mechanism in the passenger cars. | 5 | 3 |
| 19. Briefly discuss the road navigation system available in the passenger cars. | 5 | 2 |
| 20. Write short notes on anti-theft system used in automotive vehicles. | 5 | 2 |

PART- B (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
21. (a) Identify and sketch the symbols of any five most commonly used electronic components in an electric circuit and explain their functions.	(10)	1	3
(OR)			
(b) Identify the essential components of a microprocessor with a block diagram and discuss them in detail.	(10)	1	3
22. (a) Identify the most commonly employed starter drive mechanism in automotive vehicles and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	2	3
(OR)			
(b) Identify the significance of the most commonly employed alternator in automotive vehicles and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	2	3
23. (a) With a simple line diagram identify the key components of a conventional ignition system and explain its construction and working.	(10)	3	3
(OR)			
(b) Identify the most commonly employed fuel injection system in modern diesel engines and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	3	3
24. (a) Identify the sensor used to maintain the stoichiometric air fuel ratio in an engine and explain its construction and working with a neat sketch.	(10)	4	3
(OR)			
(b) Illustrate the key components involved in collision avoidance system and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	4	3
25. (a) Identify the system used to improve the steering control during panic braking condition and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	5	3
(OR)			
(b) Identify the self restraint system used to reduce the impact of the accidents and explain its working with a neat sketch.	(10)	5	3

PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
26. Prioritize the requirements of different spark plugs in SI engines and compare the different spark plugs with their applications.	(10)	3	3
