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

Sixth - Semester

**ME18014 – DIGITAL MANUFACTURING***(Mechanical Engineering)***(Regulation 2018/2018A)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	The students will be able to learn basic concepts of NC, CNC machines and adaptive control system.	2
CO 2	The students will be exposed to different Mechatronics and Mechanical elements in CNC machines.	2
CO 3	The students will be able study different CNC measuring system and tooling.	2
CO 4	The students will be able to practice CNC programming	3
CO 5	The students will be able to study the maintenance of different CNC machine elements.	2

**PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1 Why is digital manufacturing important?	1	4
2 Provide examples of machine tools for different degree of automation.	1	1
3 Define PLC.	2	1
4 What are the types of loads that act on machine structure and their elements?	2	2
5 How do automatic tool changers and automatic pallet changers differ in functionalities and purposes in CNC machining centers?	3	4
6 How would you define a tool magazine in the context of CNC machining?	3	2
7 Under what circumstances would you use Do Loops and Sub-routine?	4	3
8 What are the differences between linear interpolation and circular interpolation?	4	4
9 Name two machine elements considering their electrical and hydraulic aspects.	5	1
10 What is involved in CNC control system?	5	2

**PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) (i) How do the interactions between the basic components of an NC system impact its overall performance?	(7)	1	3
(ii) How is the configuration of an adaptive control system designed within an NC system?	(7)	1	3
<b>(OR)</b>			
(b) (i) How are the functions of a DNC system implemented within a	(7)	1	3

manufacturing environment?

(ii) How can the configuration of a DNC system be tailored to suit specific manufacturing requirements? (7) 1 3

12. (a) How does the configuration of a CNC system influence precision, speed, and versatility in modern manufacturing processes? (14) 2 3

(OR)

(b) (i) How do different types of load impact the design and construction of machine structures? (7) 2 3

(ii) Explain the fundamental components comprising mechanical power transmission systems. (7) 2 3

13. (a) (i) Explain about the different feedback devices employed in CNC systems. (7) 3 3

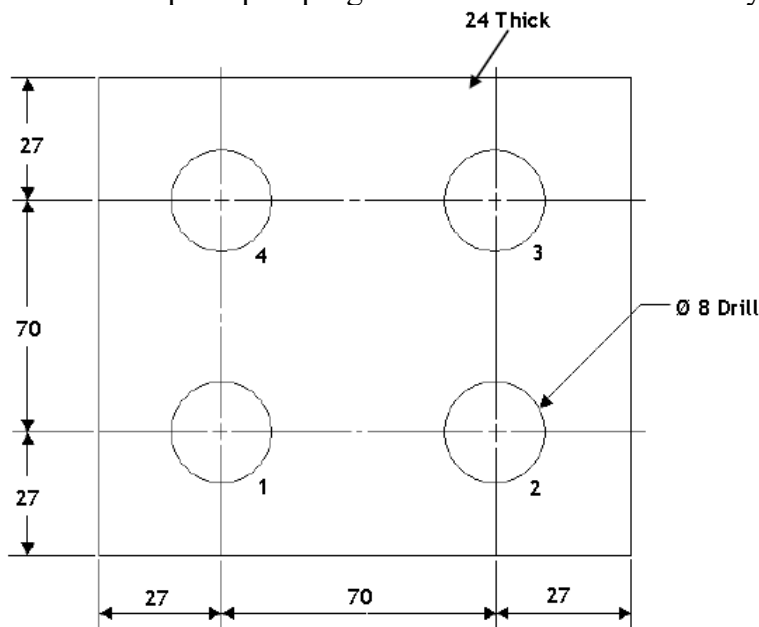
(ii) Discuss the different classifications of cutting tools based on their settings. (7) 3 3

(OR)

(b) (i) What are the different types of fixtures commonly utilized in CNC machine tools? (7) 3 3

(ii) Explain the categories of Tool Condition Monitoring (TCM) implemented in CNC machine tool. (7) 3 3

14. (a) The component is to be machined and drilled as per the diagram shown below. Develop the part program with the use of canned cycle. (14) 4 4



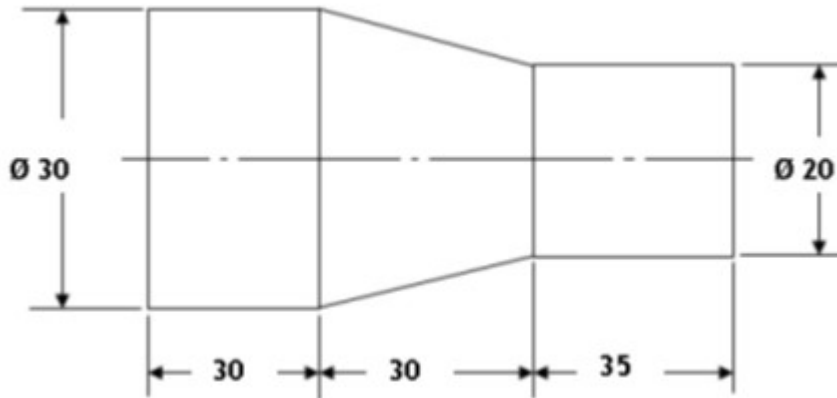
All dimensions are in mm

(OR)

- (b) Write a CNC part programme for machining in a CNC turning centre for the component shown in the picture.

(14) 4 4

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15. (a) (i) List out the technical specifications of the CNC machine tool that is available in the machine shop. (7) 5 3

- (ii) What are the Common problems that occur during the CNC machine tool installation? (7) 5 3

(OR)

- (b) (i) What are the ways to detect the positional accuracy in the CNC machine tool? (7) 5 3

- (ii) What are the key considerations and steps involved in the installation process of a CNC machine? (7) 5 3

**PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| 16. Discuss the possibilities of updating the existing facilities available in SVCE mechanical engineering department for product design, machining and measurement to introduce digital manufacturing concept. | (10)  | 3  | 5         |

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