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ME3392 - ENGINEERING MATERIALS AND METALLURGY

QUESTION BANK

PART - A

UNIT - I (2 MARKS)

1. What is meant by equilibrium phase diagram? [AM2022]
2. Distinguish between substitutional and interstitial solid solution? [AM2022]
3. Differentiate an alloy from pure metal. [AM2019]
4. State the reaction that initiates the formation of austenite in iron -iron carbon diagram. [AM2019]
5. What is the application of lever rule in phase diagram ? [AM2021]
6. What are the solid state analogue of the eutectic and peritectic reactions ? [AM2021]
7. Why are the metal phase Diagrams known as equilibrium phase Diagrams. [ND2019]
8. Classify steel based on its microstructure. [ND2019]
9. State Gibbs phase rule. [ND2021]
10. Give the typical eutectic and eutectoid reactions. [ND2021]
11. Name and explain the standard rule for the formation of substitutional type of solid solutions. [ND2020]
12. Name the system and sketch the labeled ideal binary phase diagrams for the system where the components are completely soluble in liquid and partially soluble in solid states. [ND2020]

UNIT - II (2 MARKS)

1. What is the purpose of spheroidising treatment? [AM2022]
2. Which hardening treatment yield large case depth, plasma hardening or induction hardening? why? [AM2022]
3. Define Hardenability of a material. [AM2019]
4. Why is the full annealing of asteel Component Performed? [AM2019]
5. What is martensite ? What are the two different morphologies of martensite ? [AM2021]
6. What is the use of time-temperature transformation (T-T-T) curves ? [AM2021]
7. Stress relief annealing is an important heat treatment process in Engineering Components - Comment. [ND2019]
8. How is Austempering differ from Martempering heat treatment Process? [ND2019]
9. What are the principal advantages of austempering over conventional quenching and temper method? [ND2021]
10. Mention few applications of induction hardening system. [ND2021]
11. What is meant by hardenability ? [ND2020]
12. Which type of surface hardening process that does not involve composition change ? [ND2020]

UNIT - III (2 MARKS)

1. List any two types of cast Iron and their applications. [AM2022]
2. What is precipitation strengthening? [AM2022]
3. List two important types of fracture. [AM2019]
4. What is the Prominent mechanism of Plastic deformation in Metals and Define it? [AM2019]
5. From the galvanic series, cite three metals or alloys that may be used to galvanically protect nickel in the active state. [AM2021]
6. The thermal conductivity of a plain carbon steel is greater than for a stainless steel. Why is this so ? [AM2021]
7. What is the effect of addition of Manganese in steel? [ND2019]
8. List the Characteristics of Duralumin alloy. [ND2019]
9. Which type of stainless steel is used for surgical instruments? [ND2021]
10. What is the typical constituent microstructure of bearing alloy? [ND2021]
11. List the important properties of HSLA. [ND2020]
12. What are Bronzes ? [ND2020]

UNIT - IV (2 MARKS)

1. What is the property of PSZ? [AM2022]
2. State the Fundamental differences between Phenol formaldehyde and polystyrene. [AM2022]
3. List the Two major alloying elements of aluminium alloys, 6061 and 7075. [AM2019]
4. Cite two reasons for the Extensive Usage of Ferrous alloys in Engineering applications. [AM2019]
5. How are fibers classified based on the diameter and the character ? [AM2021]
6. How will the crystallinity of a polymer be affected by the addition of a plasticizer ? [AM2021]
7. Composite materials are Replacing Metallic Materials in many engineering applications - Comment. [ND2019]
8. List the Characteristics of PMMA polymers and its advantageous over the transparent Polymers. [ND2019]
9. Define the term degree of polymerization. [ND2021]
10. State any four applications of Bakelite. [ND2021]
11. What is polymerization ? [ND2020]
12. State the advantages of fiber reinforced composites. [ND2020]

UNIT - V (2 MARKS)

1. Distinguish between Rockwell hardness test and Brinell Hardness test. [AM2022]
2. Define a slip system. [AM2022]
3. List two important Engineering Ceramics used in high temperature applications. [AM2019]
4. Why is the use of Composites increasing over metallic Alloys in Aerospace Industries. [AM2019]
5. What are the factors that affect the Critical Shear Stress ? [AM2021]
6. What are Neumann bands ? How are they formed ? [AM2021]

7. Mention the various factor sthat affects the fatigue strength of the material. **[ND2019]**
8. What do you mean by Ductile to Brittle Transition Temperature? **[ND2019]**
9. Draw a typical creep curve for ductile metal and explain the regions. **[ND2021]**
10. Draw a typical load versus percentage elongation curve for ductile material and explain the tensile properties. **[ND2021]**
11. Differentiate between ductile and brittle fracture. **[ND2020]**
12. What is the difference between HRB and HRC (Rockwell 'B' scale and 'C' scale) ? **[ND2020]**