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THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (S), MAY 2022 COMMON TO CS, EC, EE, RB (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code: 20EST200

Course Name: Design and Engineering

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. Compare Engineering design with other kinds of design.
- 2. How does a design engineer represent functions to develop a design?
- 3. Compare convergent and divergent thinking strategies.
- 4. How can design thinking improve the innovation quotient of an organization?
- 5. List the various methods for conveying Engineering design.
- 6. Illustrate the need for mathematical models in Engineering design.
- 7. Compare Project-based learning with Problem-based learning.
- 8. How does nature inspire Engineering designs?
- 9. Explain the role of economics in influencing Engineering designs?
- 10. Describe the decisive role of ethics in Engineering design.

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

MODULE I

- 11. a) What is an objective tree? Explain with the help of a use case (5)
 - b) Illustrate with necessary sketches the design space for a table lamp. (9)

OR

12. With necessary sketches explain the processes involved in designing an electronic notice board. (14)

MODULE II

13. Illustrate the design thinking approach for designing a thermo flask. Describe each stage of the process and the iterative procedure involved. Use hand sketches to support your arguments. (14)

OR

14. Create the possible designs and then refine them to narrow down to the best design for a confidential message passing system in organizations. Show how the

divergent-convergent thinking helps in the process. Use hand sketches where-ever necessary.

MODULE III

15. With the help of 2D sketches, communicate graphically the design of a water jet pump to be used for car washing with due consideration with design detailing, material selection, scale drawings, dimensions and tolerances. (14)

OR

16. Explain the terms (i) Prototype and (ii) Models. Elaborate on proof of concepts. What are the different ways of communicating the result of a design? Explain with a use-case of your choice with necessary sketches.

MODULE IV

17. Discuss any four aesthetics and ergonomics factors in the design of a sofa. Use hand sketches where ever necessary. Apply the same in detailing of sofa (14) separately.

OR

18. Explain modular approach in design engineering. How does it help in bringing efficient designs? Give practical applications. (14)

MODULE V

19. How does Engineering design vary with respect to production methods, life span and reliability? Illustrate with necessary examples and sketches. (14)

OR

20. Describe various cost estimation techniques. Explain the significance of cost estimation. Explain how to estimate the cost of an automatic sanitizer dispenser system. Draw the sanitizer dispenser system and label its parts. (14)
