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# SAINTGITS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

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# THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (Regular), DECEMBER 2022 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (2020 SCHEME)

Course Code: 20MET205

Course Name: Metallurgy and Material Science

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

#### PART A

# (Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. Differentiate between polymorphism and allotropy.
- 2. Explain long range and short range order, with reference to crystalline and amorphous materials.
- 3. Describe stacking fault, with a neatly labelled diagram.
- 4. Explain Fick's laws of diffusion.
- 5. Draw the phase diagram of water and mark the triple point.
- 6. Differentiate between Austempering and Martempering.
- 7. List any three alloying elements used to enhance the properties of steel.
- 8. Explain Bauschinger effect.
- 9. Compare transgranular and intergranular fracture.
- 10. What are superalloys. Give any two applications.

## PART B

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

# MODULE I

11. Explain the concept of ductility of FCC and brittleness of BCC and HCP (14) crystal structures with respect to slip systems.

# OR

12. Write short notes on the mechanism of plastic deformation by slip and (14) twinning with necessary diagrams.

# **MODULE II**

13. Differentiate between edge and screw dislocations, with neatly labelled diagrams.

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14. Enumerate the steps involved in metallographic specimen preparation. (14)

## **MODULE III**

15. Draw the Iron – Carbon phase diagram and mark all the phase fields. (14)

# OR

16. With neatly labelled diagrams, explain Flame hardening and Induction (14) hardening.

# **MODULE IV**

17. Explain the Hall-Petch equation. Describe any three strengthening (14) mechanisms for alloys.

# OR

18. What is fatigue failure? (14) Explain the various methods for protection against fatigue failure.

# **MODULE V**

19. What are composite materials? Explain the classification with (14) examples.

## OR

20. Define Creep. With a neatly labelled diagram, explain Creep test. (14)

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