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SAINTGITS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) (AFFILIATED TO APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM)

## FRESHER ODD (SEMESTER 1) B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION (R), NOVEMBER 2024

**Civil Engineering** (2024 SCHEME)

**Course Code** 24EST1005-B

**Basics of Mechanical Engineering and Course Name** 

**Introduction to Civil Engineering** 

**60 Duration:2.5 Hours** Max. Marks

## PART I: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Part I to be answered in pages 1 to 15

## PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- How evaporator helps in refrigeration process?
- 2. Explain casting process.
- Define Factor of Safety. 3.
- Explain the purpose of gear box.

## PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

## **MODULE I**

5. Explain the working principle of Centrifugal pump with neat sketch. 6

What are the components of air conditioning system? Explain the working with block diagram. 6.

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**MODULE II** 

With a neat block diagram, explain the main parts and functioning of a CNC machine.

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7. OR

With appropriate diagrams, explain the following lathe operations: (i) Turning (ii) Facing 8.

**MODULE III** 

What are the main components of composite? Discuss its functionality. 9.

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OR

10. Define the term aerodynamics and explain significance of aerofoils.

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## PART II: CIVIL ENGINEERING

Part II to be answered in pages 16 to 30

## PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 11. Explain how environmental engineering promote sustainability.
- 12. Enumerate the two general principles considered for the survey of a land.
- 13. Describe the role of AI in Building Automation Systems (BAS).

14. Enlist the benefits of obtaining a platinum rating in a green building certification.

## PART B

# (Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

## **MODULE IV**

15. Explain the role of the National Building Code (NBC) in construction projects.

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16. Describe the relevance of civil engineering in modern society.

## MODULE V

17. Describe the key features of bituminous waterproofing membranes.

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OR

18. Enumerate different types of cement and explain its uses.

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## **MODULE VI**

19. Examine various water management techniques used in sustainable buildings and explain how these techniques help in conserving water resources and reducing operational costs.

OR

20. Describe three ways in which building automation system can help reduce a building's 6 environmental impact.

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