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M.Tech(ME) (2017 Onwards) (Sem.-3) COMPOSITE MATERIALS

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.
- 1. a) Define composites. Explain various advantages and limitations of composite materials.
  - b) What factors determine the behavior of composites? Explain these factors and relate them to general classes of composites?
- 2. a) What is polypropylene and what is its repeat structural unit?
  - b) What is natural rubber?
- 3. a) Define the term bulk density as associated with ceramics and polymers?
  - b) Give a comparison between elastomers and plastics?
- 4. a) Discuss the applications of fibre reinforced composites in automobiles?
  - b) Explain the following with respect to composite processing:
    - i) Filament winding.
    - ii) Pultrusion
- 5. a) Explain the vacuum bag moulding techniques for fabricating PMCs giving a neat sketch.
  - b) Write a detailed note on any two of the following:
    - i) Selection of base metal in MMCs.
    - ii) Particulate composites.
    - iii) Hybrid composites.

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- 6. a) What is the criterion for using discontinuous fibers in the fiber reinforced composites? What should be the aspect ratio for discontinuous fibers?
  - b) What are the characteristics of E glass?
- 7. a) What do you mean by the term bio-materials?
  - b) Discuss the applications of composites materials in transportation and aerospace industry.
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - a) Thermosetting and Therrno plastic polymers.
  - b) Basic properties of GRP, CFRP.
  - c) Production of carbon fibres.
  - d) Joining of composites.

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