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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 08-10-2025

Time: 02.00pm to 03.30pm

School: SOE	Program: B.Tech	
Course Code : MEC2020	Course Name: Material Science and Metallurgy	
Semester: III	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5	CO6
Marks	14	19	17	-	-	-

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x2M=10M

1	Differentiate between lattice and motif.	2 Marks	L2	CO1
2	What is interstitial defect?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3	Define solubility limit	2 Marks	L1	CO2
4	List the types of phase diagram	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	What is austenite?	2 Marks	L2	CO3

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40 M

6.	a.	Describe the FCC crystal structure with schematic sketches.	5 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the covalent bond and list its properties	5 Marks	L2	CO1
Or					
7.	a.	Calculate the atomic packing factor of face centered cubic (FCC) crystal structure	5 Marks	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the Fick's first law of diffusion with equations.	5 Marks	L2	CO1

8.	a.	Explain the various information drawn from phase diagram with an example	7.5 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	Describe binary isomorphous phase diagram with neat sketches and examples	7.5 Marks	L2	CO2
Or					
9.	a.	Describe binary eutectic phase diagram with neat sketches and examples	7.5 Marks	L2	CO2
	b.	Describe the allotropic transformation in Iron (Fe) with a neat diagram.	7.5 Marks	L2	CO2

10.	a.	Illustrate the microstructure development for a hypoeutectoid steel on cooling with neat sketches.	7.5 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	Illustrate the microstructure development for a hypereutectoid steel on cooling with neat sketches.	7.5 Marks	L3	CO3
Or					
11.	a.	Describe the pearlite and cementite phases with neat diagrams.	7.5 Marks	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain the eutectoid point in iron-iron carbide phase diagram and its associated microstructure on cooling	7.5 Marks	L2	CO3