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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

## Mid - Term Examinations – March 2026

Date: 12- 03-2026

Time: 02:00pm – 03:30pm

<b>School:</b> SOE	<b>Program:</b> B.Tech		
<b>Course Code:</b> EEE3103	<b>Course Name:</b> Electric Vehicles and Battery Technology		
<b>Semester:</b> VI	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	26	24	-	-	-

### 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 x 2M=10M

1	Mention the advantages of electric vehicles compared to internal combustion vehicles.	2 Marks	L1	C01
2	Define the tractive effort used in an electric propulsion system.	2 Marks	L1	C01
3	Outline the major challenges facing electric vehicles in transportation.	2 Marks	L1	C01
4	Label the major advantages of hybrid electric vehicles.	2 Marks	L1	C02
5	Name the various types of hybrid electric vehicles adopted for the propulsion system.	2 Marks	L1	C02

### Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	a.	Select three major subsystems for a modern electric vehicle configuration to achieve efficient electric vehicle propulsion system operation.	10 Marks	L3	C01
<b>Or</b>					
7.	a.	An electric vehicle is parked on a hilly road section in a residential area to charge at a roadside charging station. The vehicle has a mass of 1200 kg and is resting on a road inclined at an angle of $20^\circ$ to the horizontal. Determine, the normal force acting on the vehicle due to gravity. Take $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .	10 Marks	L3	C01

8.	a.	A new electric vehicle manufacturer plans to design an urban electric vehicle for stop-and-go city traffic. Apply the concepts of tractive effort, rolling resistance, and aerodynamic drag parameters, which influence the acceleration performance of an urban electric vehicle operating under stop-and-go city traffic conditions.	10 Marks	L3	C01
<b>Or</b>					
9.	a.	An electric vehicle of mass 1200 kg is moving on a level asphalt road. The rolling resistance coefficient of the tire is $f_r = 0.015$ . Solve, i) Rolling resistance force $F_r$ ii) Rolling resistant moment $T_r$ . Given that the effective wheel radius $r_d = 0.3 \text{ m}$ and take $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .	10 Marks	L3	C01

10.	a.	<p>A parallel hybrid electric vehicle of mass 1500 kg accelerates uniformly from rest to 54 km/h in 9 seconds on a flat road. The given data are:</p> <p>Rolling resistance coefficient, <math>C_r = 0.014</math></p> <p>Aerodynamic drag coefficient, <math>C_d = 0.31</math></p> <p>Frontal area, <math>A = 2.4 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p>Air density, <math>\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3</math></p> <p>Electric motor contribution = 40% of tractive effort</p> <p>IC engine contribution = 60% of tractive effort</p> <p>Determine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle acceleration</li> <li>Tractive effort required for acceleration</li> <li>Tractive effort shared by the motor and the engine</li> </ol> <p>Total traction power at 54 km/h</p>	10 Marks	L3	C02
<b>Or</b>					

<b>11.</b>	<b>a.</b>	A new automobile manufacturer is developing a series hybrid electric vehicle (SHEV) intended for long-range urban and highway operation. The vehicle is equipped with both a battery pack and a fuel tank to meet varying power demands. Apply the operating principle of a series hybrid electric drive configuration to explain how the battery pack and fuel tank are utilized to meet propulsion power demands during urban and highway driving conditions.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b>C02</b>
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<b>12.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Summarize the series and parallel hybrid electric drive trains configuration with neat diagrams, advantages, and disadvantages.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C02</b>
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**Or**

<b>13.</b>	<b>a.</b>	Explain the conceptual illustration of a hybrid electric drive train propulsion system and mention all available power flow patterns to meet the load.	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>C02</b>
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