

<b>Programme</b>	:	<b>B.Tech Mechanical, Mechanical- all specializations</b>
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**Section A: 30 Marks**

**1. Multiple choice questions: 2 marks each**

- (i) As per laws of dry friction, the frictional force
  - a. Depends on nature of sliding force
  - b. Is independent of sliding velocity
  - c. Is directly proportional to load
  - d. All of the above
- (ii) The following is not a sliding contact bearing
  - a. Ball bearing
  - b. Journal bearing
  - c. Roller bearing
  - d. All of the above
- (iii) Boundary friction conditions may develop in journal bearings, when shaft passes through zero speed during
  - a. Starting
  - b. Stopping
  - c. Reversing
  - d. All of the above
- (iv) The following lubricants are obtained from petroleum
  - a. Mineral Oils
  - b. Grease
  - c. Solid lubricants
  - d. All of the above
- (v) For low pressure and low speed condition, we use
  - a. Mineral Oils
  - b. Semi Solid lubricants
  - c. Solid lubricants
  - d. None of these

- (vi) A base oil
  - a. Is the minor component of an oil based lubricant
  - b. Is an oil additive that counteracts oil acidity arising from oil degradation
  - c. Can be mineral, synthetic or biological in origin and constitutes the major component of lubricant
  - d. Is a reference oil used for base line comparisons
- (vii) For a hydrodynamic journal bearing, an eccentricity ratio of about 0.7
  - a. Gives maximum bearing load capacity
  - b. Gives minimum bearing friction
  - c. Gives minimum bearing vibration
  - d. Gives minimum bearing temperature rise
- (viii) Out of the following disciplines, which one is not considered for an interdisciplinary approach in tribology?
  - a. Solid and Fluid Mechanics
  - b. Chemistry
  - c. Material Science
  - d. Industrial Engineering
- (ix) Which one of the following is NOT the purpose of Tribology?
  - a. Improve service life
  - b. Increase safety and reliability
  - c. Reduce fatigue
  - d. Increase heat generation
- (x) The function of bearing is to
  - a. support load
  - b. transmit power
  - c. convert rotary to reciprocating movement
  - d. All of the above
- (xi) Lubricants should have \_\_\_\_\_ shear strength at the interface for lower coefficient of friction
  - a. Low
  - b. High
  - c. No role of shear strength
  - d. None of these
- (xii) To find out coefficient of lubrication in mixed lubrication \_\_\_\_\_ can be used.
  - a. Junction growth theory
  - b. Holm's equation
  - c. Burwell & Strang equation
  - d. None of these
- (xiii) \_\_\_\_\_ occurs in temperature distress gap.
  - a. Chemisorption
  - b. Physisorption
  - c. Both
  - d. Neither chemisorption nor physisorption
- (xiv) \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of EP additive

- a. Sulfur
  - b. Chlorine
  - c. Boron
  - d. All of these
- (xv) \_\_\_\_\_ are used as organic binders.
- a. Ceramics
  - b. Metals
  - c. Grease
  - d. None of these

**Section B: 50 marks**

2. Analyze the data for hydrodynamic journal bearings, and answer the questions:  
 Bearing 1:  $P_{\max} = 15 \text{ bar}$ ,  $\mu = 0.0127$ ,  $W = 700 \text{ N}$   
 Bearing 2:  $P_{\max} = 6.24 \text{ bar}$ ,  $\mu = 0.0026$ ,  $W = 700 \text{ N}$   
 $P_{\max}$  is maximum pressure that bearing can bear,  $W$  is load bearing capacity,  $\mu$  is coefficient of friction.  
 Out of the two bearings, which would be better from tribological point of view? Explain Why. **CO2**
3. Describe boundary lubrication and hydrodynamic lubrication. **CO3**
4. List out the desirable properties from a boundary lubricant. **CO3**
5. Write advantages and disadvantages of greases. **CO3**
6. A. Describe average surface roughness ( $R_a$ ) method and root mean square surface ( $R_q$ ) method. **(6)**  
 B. Analyzing the equations below and explain which method would give lesser error and why? **(4)** **CO2**

$$R_a = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Z_i \qquad R_q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Z_i^2}$$

**Section C: 20 marks (CO4)**

7. A. Write the three necessary parameters that are considered while designing journal bearing. **(5)**  
 B. Describe how these parameters may affect load bearing capacity and coefficient of friction. **(10)**  
 C. Write all the steps for designing a hydrodynamic journal bearing. **(5)**