

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-VI (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2022****Subject Code:3160112****Date:06/06/2022****Subject Name:Composite Materials****Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

**MARKS**

- Q.1** (a) What is a composite material? **03**  
 (b) Explain particulate and fiber reinforced composite materials. **04**  
 (c) Derive longitudinal strength and stiffness for unidirectional lamina. **07**
- Q.2** (a) What is prepegs? **03**  
 (b) Differentiate between lamina and laminate. **04**  
 (c) Derive transverse modulus for unidirectional lamina. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Derive inplane shear modulus for unidirectional lamina. **07**
- Q.3** (a) What is the need of Fillers? Explain in details. **03**  
 (b) Write a note on Equilibrium equations. **04**  
 (c) Explain different types of fibers. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) How many number of independent elastic constants for monoclinic material? **03**  
 (b) What is transformation of stress and strain? **04**  
 (c) Explain different types of thermoset polymers. **07**
- Q.4** (a) How many number of independent elastic constants for general anisotropic material? **03**  
 (b) A glass /epoxy specimen weighing 0.98 gm was burnt and the weight of the remaining fibers was found to be 0.49 gm. Densities of glass and epoxy are 2.4 gm/ml and 1.2 gm/ml respectively. Determine the density of composites in the absence of voids. **04**  
 (c) What is the application of Composite materials in the field of Aviation? **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Write a note on Poisson's ratio with reference of composite material. **03**  
 (b) Explain the stress strain relationship of a specially orthotropic material and Transversely Isotropic material. **04**  
 (c) Discuss in details anti symmetric laminates. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Explain stress-strain relation of an Isotropic Material. **03**  
 (b) The E-glass fibers in a polyester resin is 35% by weight. Given  $\rho_f = 2.50$  gm/ml and  $\rho_m = 1$  gm/ml. Calculate  $V_f$  and  $\rho_c$  for the lamina. **04**  
 (c) Describe the behavior of Young's modulus  $E_x$ ,  $E_y$  and Shear modulus  $E_s$  with orientation angle. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain stress-strain relation of an Orthographic Material. **03**  
 (b) What are the basic assumption for analysis of laminated composites? **04**  
 (c) Derive Strain-Displacement relationship of a laminate along with a neat sketch stating all the necessary assumptions. **07**

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