

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VI EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code: 3161921

Date: 30-05-2025

Subject Name: Machine Tool Design

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.

- Q.1**
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| (a) State the functions of the spindle unit with their application in machine tool | 03 |
| (b) Explain the basic types of machine tools and their constructional features. | 04 |
| (c) Prove that the loss of economic cutting speed is constant over the whole range of spindle speed in GP series | 07 |

- Q.2**
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| (a) What is the role of adaptive control systems in modern machine tools? | 03 |
| (b) Explain the step by step procedure for constructing structure diagram for speed box. | 04 |
| (c) Explain hydraulic step less regulation of speed and feed rates | 07 |

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| (c) What are the principles behind speed and feed regulation in machine tools? How do these impact the overall performance of the machine? | 07 |
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- Q.3**
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| (a) What is a Ray Diagram in gearbox design, and how is it used? | 03 |
| (b) Discuss various shapes of slide ways and justify their application for machine tools | 04 |
| (c) Explain the factors affecting stiffness of machine tool structure and methods of improving it | 07 |

OR

- Q.3**
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| (a) What is a speed gearbox, and why is it important in machine tools? | 03 |
| (b) Illustrate anti friction guideways | 04 |
| (c) Describe step by step procedure for the design of 8 speed gearbox for a lathe, giving governing design equations | 07 |

- Q.4**
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| (a) State the different applications of guideways in machine tool design | 03 |
| (b) State the functions and requirements of the spindle unit along with the materials. | 04 |
| (c) Explain the design of rolling friction power screws | 07 |

OR

- Q.4**
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| (a) What are the primary motions in machine tools? | 03 |
| (b) Explain the factors affecting on design of sliding-friction power screws | 04 |
| (c) Explain factors affecting stiffness of machine tool structure and methods to improve it | 07 |

- Q.5**
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| (a) Define the concept of feed rate in the context of machine tools. | 03 |
| (b) Draw general layout of knee type vertical milling machine with relative motion | 04 |
| (c) Write a note on machine tool chatter | 07 |

OR

- Q.5**
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| (a) How does spindle stiffness affect machining accuracy? | 03 |
| (b) Explain simple centralized control system for speed changing | 04 |
| (c) What are the methods to reduce instability in machine tools | 07 |