

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE - SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2022**

**Subject Code:3170209****Date:10-01-2023****Subject Name:Automotive Aerodynamics and Aesthetics****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**

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| <b>Q.1</b> | (a) What is the importance of aerodynamics in a vehicle?   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Write the typical drag coefficient for the given class of vehicles:<br>(i) Saloon car (ii) Buses and coaches (iii) Light van<br>(iv) Ridged truck and draw bar trailer | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Derive a formula for calculating the opposing resistance of a body passing through the air.  | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.2</b> | (a) Explain boundary layer transition point.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain flow separation and flow reattachment for the low speed and high speed of a car.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Draw a diagram and show the relative air speed and pressure conditions over the upper profile of a moving car.   | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
|            | (c) Give the types of wind tunnel and explain the wind tunnel testing with neat sketch.  | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Explain cabriolet car.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain: (i) after flow wake (ii) Vortices.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Explain the effects of under floor to ground clearance on the surrounding air speed, pressure and aerodynamic lift with neat sketch.                                   | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Explain the effects of rear end spoiler.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain: (i) pressure drag (ii) Aerodynamic lift.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Draw the different car body style configurations and explain each in short.  | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Describe an importance of aesthetics in Automotive.  | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain Yaw angle with a velocity diagram.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Classify the cab to trailer gap seals and explain each with neat sketch.   | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Explain tractor and trailer skirting.  | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain digital aesthetic design process in short.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Write a short note on Cab roof deflectors.   | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) Explain Full sized tape drawing.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain the effect of rear end tail extension on drag coefficient.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Explain technical criteria for aesthetic design of exterior and interior of an automotive.   | <b>07</b> |

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Explain Clay modeling for the body styling process regarding the automobile aesthetics. **03**
- (b) Describe full scale testing in wind tunnel. **04**
- (c) Enlist On- road testing and measurement methods and explain on-road measurement of the wind noise. **07**

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