

FINAL
Examination Paper
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Session : April 2019

Programme : Diploma In Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)

Course : **EGM2166 : Workshop Technology & Workshop Practice**

Date of Examination : July 26, 2019 (Friday)

Time : 8:00 am -10:00 am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours

Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **SIX (6)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :
Non-Programmable Calculator

Material provided :
Nil

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Question 1

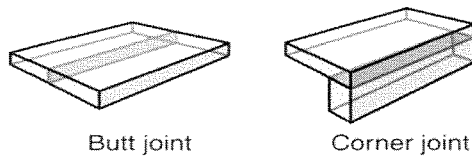
- (a) In a sand casting which produce a casting, sketch a two-part sand mold and label **SIX (6)** of the major components on the diagram. Explain briefly the function of these components.
(20 marks)
- (b) Explain briefly the consequences that may arise If a metal is poured too slowly into the mould.
(3 marks)
- (c) State how the situation described in part (b) be overcome and its limitations that may lead to.
(2 marks)

Question 2

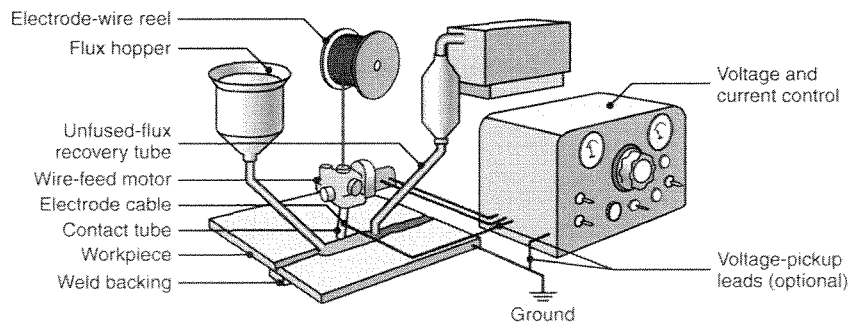
- (a) Describe briefly the procedure of **investment casting (shell-casting type)** starting from the production of the master pattern to the removing of the complete casting from the mold.
(12 marks)
- (b) Give **FIVE (5) advantages** and **THREE (3) limitations** of investment casting process.
(8 marks)
- (c) Explain why a casting may have to subject to various **heat treatments**.
(5 marks)

Question 3

- (a) An arc-welding electrode has a designation code of **E7018-C1**. Explain briefly the meaning of the digit codes and numbers based on **American Welding Society designation code**.
(10 marks)
- (b) Using some neat sketches to illustrate the types of **fusion welding joints** stated as below:



- (i) **Single-Pass Square Groove** butt joint
(3 marks)
- (ii) **Single-V Groove** butt joint
(3 marks)
- (iii) **Two-Fillet** corner joint
(3 marks)
- (c) Explain in brief why “**submerged arc welding**” generally leads to good quality welding results.
(6 marks)



Question 4

- (a) What is **coining**? Give **TWO (2) examples** of products produced by this process. (10 marks)
- (b) List down **FOUR (4) advantages** of the **cold working** in metal forming. (8 marks)
- (c) What are the **TWO (2) features** of metals at elevated temperature that make **hot forming** an attractive technique to alter shape? (7 marks)

Question 5

- (a) Why is the spindle of the lathe hollow and why does the size of this hole become an important dimension to the lathe machine? (6 marks)
- (b) In regards to a **bed-type milling machines**. Explain briefly about the part structures and the operations of the machine. (12 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain the **characteristics** of each **cut of file** below.
- (i) **Single-cut files**
 - (ii) **Double-cut files**
- (7 marks)

Question 6

- (a) Why is **just-in-time** production required in lean manufacturing? (8 marks)
- (b) In what aspect can **just-in-time** production address drawbacks in manufacturing process? (4 marks)
- (c) **Just-in-time** production also known as a **PULL** system. Give an example of a push system and of a pull system. Indicate the fundamental difference between the two methods. (13 marks)

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