

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

**Course Code: ME309**

**Course Name: METALLURGY AND MATERIALS SCIENCE (AU)**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks*

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| 1 | a) Give the classification of crystal structures and its characteristics.   | (8) |
|   | b) Name the seven crystal systems in metallurgy.  | (2) |
| 2 | a) What do you understand by MILLER INDICES? Explain Miller indices for planes and Miller indices for directions. | (5) |
|   | b) Explain the deformation of crystals with reference to slip and twinning.                                       | (5) |
| 3 | a) Name the different X-ray diffraction techniques and explain any one of them.                                   | (6) |
|   | b) Sketch the Scanning Electron Microscope and name the important parts.  | (4) |
| 4 | a) What is crystal imperfection? Classify and explain any one dislocation with neat sketch.                       | (7) |
|   | b) Write the steps involved in preparation of the sample for metallographic examination.                          | (3) |

**PART B**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks*

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| 5 | a) Sketch an Iron-Carbon diagram and indicating the important phases and reactions in detail. | (8) |
|   | b) What are the stages in the mechanism of crystallization?                                   | (2) |
| 6 | a) Draw the TTT curve and explain about its principle of construction.                        | (8) |
|   | b) Name the various surface heat treatment methods.   | (2) |
| 7 | a) Write a short note on cold working and hot working with a sketch.                          | (8) |
|   | b) Mention about TMT.   | (2) |
| 8 | a) What is strain hardening? Discuss the mechanism of strain hardening.                       | (7) |
|   | b) Define recovery, recrystallization and grain growth.                                       | (3) |

**PART C**

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks*

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| 9  | What is the mechanism of fatigue? Draw the S-N curves for steel and explain how these curves are developed experimentally.  | (10) |
| 10 | a) Differentiate between ductile and brittle fracture.  | (7)  |
|    | b) What is the protection that is given against fracture of materials?  | (3)  |
| 11 | a) Name the different types of composites and explain any one of them with suitable examples.   | (8)  |
|    | b) Name any four modern materials used in now days.   | (2)  |
| 12 | a) Draw a typical "creep-test" curve, showing different stages of elongation for a long time high temperature creep test. State how the information is helpful to the designer. | (8)  |
|    | b) What is meant by maraging steel?   | (2)  |
| 13 | a) What is meant by creep? and explain the mechanism of creep deformation.  | (8)  |
|    | b) What are smart materials?  | (2)  |
| 14 | a) What are the factors affecting fatigue strength?   | (6)  |
|    | b) What is DBTT?  | (4)  |

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