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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

**Course Code: ME100**

**Course Name: BASICS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 15 marks.*

Marks

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| 1 | a) Derive an expression to find the efficiency of an Otto cycle.                  | (10) |
|   | b) Write notes on hybrid engines.                                                 | (5)  |
| 2 | a) Explain the working of a medium pressure medium capacity boiler.               | (10) |
|   | b) Differentiate between impulse and reaction turbines.                           | (5)  |
| 3 | a) Explain the working of centrifugal pump.                                       | (10) |
|   | b) State I law of thermodynamics for a closed system undergoing a cyclic process. | (5)  |

**PART B**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) Explain the working of domestic refrigerator.                                        | (10) |
|   | b) What are the industrial applications of air conditioning.                            | (5)  |
| 5 | Write short notes on:                                                                   | (15) |
|   | i) Psychrometric chart    ii) Gear trains    iii) Impact of refrigerants on environment |      |
| 6 | a) Explain the working of window air conditioner.                                       | (7)  |
|   | b) With a neat sketch explain the working of single plate clutch.                       | (8)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a) Name any five engineering materials and state their properties which make them suitable for their respective applications. | (10) |
|   | b) Explain the process of forging stating different practical applications.                                                   | (10) |
| 8 | a) List the operations that can be performed on a lathe.                                                                      | (10) |
|   | b) Write notes on: -                                                                                                          | (10) |
|   | i) Extrusion                      ii) CNC Machines                                                                            |      |
| 9 | a) Explain the different die casting processes.                                                                               | (10) |
|   | b) Write notes on any five machining processes possible with milling machine.                                                 | (10) |

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