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ME6402 MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY-II
QUESTION BANK**

UNIT-I THEORY OF METAL CUTTING

Part-A (2 Marks)

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| 1. Write a short note on heat zone in cutting. | BT2 |
| 2. Write a short note on any two modern tool materials. | BT2 |
| 3. Mention the condition that induces the formation of Built up edge. | BT3 |
| 4. How tool life is estimated? | BT1 |
| 5. Classify the different types of chip breakers. | BT4 |
| 6. List the various metal removal processes. | BT1 |
| 7. What do you understand by negative rake angle? | BT1 |
| 8. Explain how chip formation occurs in metal cutting. | BT4 |
| 9. Mention the various parts single point cutting tool. | BT5 |
| 10. Classify the various angles in cutting tool. | BT4 |
| 11. Explain the assumptions made by merchant circle. | BT2 |
| 12. Define chip thickness ratio. | BT1 |
| 13. Explain the total energy of the cutting process. | BT2 |
| 14. Sketch the orthogonal cutting. | BT3 |
| 15. Define machinability of metal. | BT1 |
| 16. Write Taylor's tool life equation. | BT2 |
| 17. Classify the tool wear. | BT4 |
| 18. Mention the advantage of high machinability. | BT4 |
| 19. What is machinability index? | BT1 |
| 20. Classify the types of cutting fluids. | BT4
BT2 |

Part-B (13 Marks)

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| 1. a With reference to orthogonal cutting, explain the following terms: shear stress in shear plane, Shear strain, cutting ratio, Shear angle | 7 | BT1 |
| b Prove that in orthogonal cutting, the kinetic coefficient of friction (μ) is given by $\mu = F_c \sin \alpha + F_t \cos \alpha / F_c \cos \alpha - F_t \sin \alpha$ | 6 | BT6 |
| 2 a Tool life tests in turning yield the following data: (1) $V = 110$ m/min, $T = 20$ min; (2) $V = 85$ m/min, $T = 40$ min. (A) Determine the n and C values in the Taylor tool life equation. Based on the equation, compute (B) the tool life for a speed of 95 m/min and (C) the speed corresponding to a tool life of 30 min. | 7 | BT4 |
| b Name the techniques used to measuring tool wear. Describe their advantage and limitations.. | 6 | BT2 |
| 3 a Discuss briefly the various types of tool wear with neat sketches. | 7 | BT2 |
| b Mention the desirable properties of a cutting tool material and the improvements caused by coated carbides. | 6 | BT5 |
| 4 Tool life testing on a lathe under dry cutting conditions gave n and C of Taylor's tool life equation as 0.12 and 130m/min respectively. When a coolant was used, C increased by 10%. Find percentage increase in tool life with the use of coolant at a cutting speed of 90m/min. | 13 | BT3 |

- 5 In a two dimensional cutting of mild steel with a sintered carbide tool the following data were observed Rake angle = 12° ; Depth of cut = 0.2mm; width of cut = 5 mm; Thrust force = 1000 N; Cutting Force = 1500 N Thickness of the chip = 0.55mm find the mean shear stress and mean compressive stress on the shear plane. **13 BT2**
- 6 Cylinder bars of 100mm diameter and 576mm length are turned in a single pass operation. The spindle speed used is 144 rpm and the total feed is 0.2mm/rev. Taylors tool life relationship is $VT^{0.75}=75$. Where “V” is the cutting speed in m/min and This tool life in min. Calculate
1. The time required for turning one piece
 2. The average tool change time per piece given that it takes 3min to change the tool each time, and
 3. The time required to produce one piece given that the handling time is 4min
- 13 BT5**
- 7 a In an orthogonal cutting test with a tool of rake angle 10° the following observation were made: Chip thickness ratio = 0.3; Horizontal component of the cutting force = 1290 N Vertical component of the cutting force = 1650 N. From the merchant’s theory, calculate the various components of the cutting forces and the coefficient of friction at the chip tool interface. **7 BT3**
- b What are the functions of a cutting fluid? Explain in detail the guidelines adopted for the selection of cutting fluid based on material and tool characteristics. **6 BT1**
- 8 a Explain the classification of various cutting tool materials. **7 BT2**
- b Explain the properties of each of the tool materials. **6 BT2**
- 9 What is a chip breaker? Describe the different types of chips produced during metal machining with neat sketches **13 BT1**
- 10 a Show with the help of a sketch, crater wear and flank wear on a cutting tool. **7 BT5**
- b Explain the types and applications of different types of cutting tools. **6 BT2**
- 11 a Is material ductility important for machinability? Explain. **7 BT1**
- b What is the measure of metal removing process machinability? What are the factors that affect it? **6 BT1**
- 12 a Describe an expression for the determination of shear angle in orthogonal metal cutting. **7 BT5**
- b What is meant by orthogonal cutting and oblique cutting? **6 BT1**
- 13 a State the parameters that influence the life of tool and discuss. **7 BT6**
- b Explain the geometry of a single point cutting tool with suitable sketches. **6 BT2**
- 14 Explain “Merchant force circle” and formulate the expressions along with assumptions **13 BT2**

PART-C (15 Marks)

- 1 Give your understanding of the basic metal-cutting process, what are the important physical and chemical properties of a cutting tool? **BT6 15**
- 2 What you think the maximum temperature in orthogonal cutting is located at about the middle of the tool-chip interface? **BT6 15**
- 3 Why is it not always advisable to increase cutting speed in order to increase production rate? **BT6 15**
- 4 Describe in detail your thoughts regarding the technical and economic factors involved in tool material selection. **BT6 15**

UNIT-II TURNING MACHINES

Part-A (2 Marks)

1. What is meant by “swing of the lathe”? BT1
2. What is the difference between feed rod and lead screw? BT1
3. Write the specification of a typical lathe. BT3
4. Write down the names of any four lathe accessories. BT3
5. Define the term “Conicity”. BT1
6. State the various methods for taper turning operation. BT3
7. Write down the formula for calculating taper turning angle by tailstock set over distance and compound rest method. BT3
8. Determine the angle at which the compound rest will be swivelled when cutting a taper on a piece of work having the following dimensions. OD = 60 mm; Length of the tapered portion 80 mm and smallest diameter – 20mm. BT4
9. Define the term “Thread cutting”. BT1
10. How can the number of teeth on various change gears be calculated? BT1
11. Write down the formula to find the following parameters BT3
(i) Machining time (ii) Total length of tool travel (iii) Number of passes or cut.
12. Define automatic machine. BT2
13. What are the three stages of a tool-layout? BT1
14. Compare the advantages of turret lathe over capstan lathe. BT4
15. What are the different drives used in copying lathes? BT1
16. What do you mean by copy turning? BT1
17. What are the difference between automatic lathe and capstan lathe? BT4
18. Give a sketch illustrating the principle of operation of Swiss type automatic lathe. BT1
19. Compare the parallel action and progressive action multi spindle automatic lathes. BT1
20. What are the four major parts of Swiss type automatic lathes? BT1

Part-B (13 Marks)

1. What are the different types of machining operations that can be performed on a lathe? And explain any six in detail. **13 BT1**
2. Explain the construction and working principle of a lathe with a neat sketch. **13 BT2**
3. a Describe the difference between a steady rest and a follow rest. Give an application of each. **7 BT2**
b Explain the various types of Chucks explain any two in detail **6 BT2**
4. a Explain taper turning operation in a lathe by taper turning attachment method. **7 BT2**
b Why can boring on a lathe be a difficult operation? **6 BT1**
5. Explain the following methods of taper turning in lathe by i. Swivelling the compound rest, ii. Form tool method. **13 BT2**
6. a Explain the thread cutting operation in a lathe with a neat sketch. Also make a note on knurling, grooving and forming operations in a lathe. **7 BT2**
b Enumerate the purpose of various attachments used on a centre lathe **6 BT6**

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| 7 | a | Calculate the gears for cutting metric threads of following pitch. i) 4mm pitch, ii) 5.25 mm pitch. The lead screw of lathe contains 6 TPI. The lathe is supplied with 20 to 120 teeth in step of 5 and an additional gear wheel of having 127 teeth | 7 | BT5 |
| | b | Calculate the time required for one complete cut on a piece of work having 250 mm long and 40 mm diameter. The cutting speed is 32 m/min and feed is 0.4 mm/rev. | 6 | BT5 |
| 8 | | Explain with neat sketch Geneva mechanism of turret lathe. | 13 | BT2 |
| 9 | a | Why is there more than one turret in turret lathe. | 5 | BT1 |
| | b | Discuss the features of Ram type and Saddle type turret with neat sketches. | 8 | BT5 |
| 10 | a | Explain the tooling layout for the producing of a Hexagonal bolt in a Capstan lathe. | 7 | BT5 |
| | b | Discuss the tooling layout for production of a hexagonal nut in Turret lathe | 6 | BT2 |
| 11 | | Classify transfer machines. Sketch and explain the working of Swiss type automatic screw machine. What are the advantages of automatic machines? | 13 | BT4 |
| 12 | a | Briefly explain the principle of working of sliding head type single spindle automatic machine. | 7 | BT3 |
| | b | Differentiate between parallel action and progressive action multi spindle automatics. | 6 | BT3 |
| 13 | | Explain the working principle of turret lathe and capstan lathe with neat sketch. | 13 | BT2 |
| 14 | | Describe the working principle of multi spindle automatics. Give its advantages and applications | 13 | BT5 |

PART-C (15 Marks)

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| 1 | A badly oxidized and uneven round bar is being turned on a lathe. Would you recommend a small or in large depth of cut? Explain. | BT6 | 15 |
| 2 | Describe the problems, if any, that may be encountered in clamping a work piece made of a soft metal in a three-jaw chuck. | BT6 | 15 |
| 3 | We have seen that cutting speed, feed, and depth of cut are the main parameters in a turning operation. In relative terms, at what values should these parameters be set for a (a) roughing operation and (b) finishing operation? | BT6 | 15 |
| 4 | Explain the economic justification for purchasing a turret lathe instead of a conventional lathe. | BT6 | 15 |

UNIT III SHAPER, MILLING AND GEAR CUTTING MACHINES

Part-A (2 Marks)

1. What do you mean by differential indexing? BT1
2. Why is milling a versatile machining process? BT1
3. Distinguish Up milling and Down milling. BT3
4. Sketch the nomenclature of a drill bit. BT3
5. List out the major parts of a shaper. BT1
6. Mention some of the work holding devices used in a shaper. BT4
7. Define cutting speed, feed and machining time for drilling. BT1
8. Calculate the tap drill size to cut an internal thread for a bolt of outside diameter of 10 mm, Pitch 1.5 mm and Depth of thread 0.61 pitch BT4
9. What are the classifications of milling operations? BT1
10. How do you classify milling cutters? BT1
11. Discuss a shell mill. BT2
12. What do you understand by peripheral milling? BT1
13. Define a vertical milling machine? BT1
14. What is an index plate? BT1
15. What are the different types of indexing heads? BT1
16. List out the various elements of a plain milling cutter with a neat sketch. BT1
17. Give the two principal methods of gear manufacturing. BT2
18. List out the gear finishing processes. BT1
19. Explain gear hobbing. BT4
20. What is meant by gear shaving? BT1

Part-B (13 Marks)

- 1 Explain with neat sketches the procedure for carrying out the following operations on a shaper: Horizontal cutting, Vertical cutting, concave surface and keyway cutting. **13 BT2**
- 2 a With a simple sketch explain the working of crank and slotted link quick return motion mechanism used in a shaper. **7 BT1**
b How is the stroke length and position of a ram adjusted? **6 BT1**
- 3 a Discuss various hole making processes. **7 BT5**
b Write short notes on the following tools, i. Reaming tool and ii. Tapping tool **6 BT1**
- 4 Sketch and explain the hydraulic drive of a horizontal shaper. **13 BT4**
- 5 a Explain various milling cutters with neat sketches **7 BT2**
b Describe the working mechanism of a universal dividing head with a neat diagram **6 BT5**
- 6 a Explain the different types of milling operations with neat sketches **7 BT2**
b Discuss the common work holding devices used in shaper and drilling machines. **6 BT5**

7	a	Explain up milling and down milling with a neat sketch and state which one is suitable for machining a flat surface.	7	BT2
	b	With a neat sketch explain the principle parts and angles of plain milling cutter. Explain them.	6	BT5
8	a	Compare Plain and Universal milling machine.	7	BT5
	b	Differentiate between gear forming and gear generation.	6	BT3
9	a	Enumerate with a neat sketch gear shaping.	7	BT4
	b	List the advantages and disadvantages of gear shaping process.	6	BT1
10		List out the gear finishing processes. Explain any two with neat sketches.	13	BT1
11		Explain the principle of gear hobbing operation. What are the advantages and disadvantages of gear hobbing process?	13	BT6
12		Find out the indexing movement of milling 119 teeth spur gear on a gear blank	13	BT6
13		A gear blank on the milling machine is to be indexed for cutting 73 teeth. The machine 40:1 ratio index head. Calculate the gear ratio necessary between the spindle and the indexing plate.	13	BT5
14		Find the gear combination and index movement necessary for 139 divisions.	13	BT5

PART-C (15 Marks)

1		In milling operations with horizontal and vertical spindle machines, which one is likely to hold dimensional accuracy better? Why?	BT6	15
2		How would you recommend machining dovetails onto air compressor blades?	BT6	15
3		Why do machined gears have to be subjected to finishing operations? Which of the finishing processes are not suitable for hardened gear teeth? Why?	BT6	15
4		If expanded honeycomb panels were to be machined in a form milling operation, what would you do to keep the sheet metal from buckling? Think up as many solutions as you can and write down any two.	BT6	15

UNIT IV ABRASIVE PROCESS AND BROACHING

Part-A (2 Marks)

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| 1. | How does loading differ from glazing in grinding process? | BT1 |
| 2. | List out the factors involved in the selection of a grinding wheel. | BT1 |
| 3. | Why are most abrasives now made synthetically? | BT6 |
| 4. | Narrate the working principle of abrasive jet machining. | BT4 |
| 5. | What is an abrasive? What are super abrasives? | BT2 |
| 6. | Define hardness of the grinding wheel. | BT1 |
| 7. | Define lapping. | BT1 |
| 8. | How will you express“ grade” and “structure” of a grinding wheel? | BT2 |
| 9. | Discuss the parameters that would affect the MRR in abrasive jet machining. | BT2 |
| 10. | Give four important factors that influence the selection of grinding wheel. | BT2 |
| 11. | Discuss the need of truing and dressing operations in a grinding wheel. | BT2 |
| 12. | Point out the abrasives used in manufacture of grinding wheels. | BT4 |
| 13. | Classify the types of external grinders. | BT3 |
| 14. | Discuss the operations done in centre less grinders. | BT2 |
| 15. | Explain the work holding and supporting devices used in grinders. | BT4 |
| 16. | Explain why the centre less grinders are called as specialized machines for Cylindrical parts? | BT5 |
| 17. | Classify the different types of fine finishing process. | BT3 |
| 18. | Discuss surface integrity. | BT2 |
| 19. | What is the principle of a broaching process? | BT1 |
| 20. | What are the principal types of broaching machines? | BT1 |

Part-B (13 Marks)

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| 1 | a | Explain the working mechanism of cylindrical and surface grinding. | 7 | BT2 |
| | b | Discuss the various bonding materials used for making grinding wheels. | 6 | BT5 |
| 2 | a | What are the consequences of allowing the temperature to rise during grinding? | 7 | BT1 |
| | b | The performance of a grinding wheel depends upon the type of abrasive, grain size, grade, structure and bonding material. Discuss the effect of each. | 6 | BT4 |
| 3 | a | What do you understand by grinding as an abrasive process? Explain with a neat sketch. | 7 | BT1 |
| | b | What precaution should you take when grinding high precision? | 6 | BT3 |
| 4 | a | What is Surface grinding? What are the different types of surface grinding machines? | 7 | BT1 |
| | b | Explain why there are so many different types and sizes of grinding wheels? | 6 | BT2 |
| 5 | | Explain the working principle and various methods of centreless grinding with a neat sketch. | 13 | BT2 |

6	a	Sketch and explain the three methods of external cylindrical centre less grinding.	7	BT4
	b	Why speeds so much higher in grinding than in cutting?	6	BT1
7	a	Explain dressing and truing of grinding wheel.	7	BT1
	b	What factors could contribute to chatter in grinding?	6	BT2
8	a	Explain the factors to be considered to select a grinding wheel and recommended parameters.	7	BT2
	b	What are the effects of wear flat on the grinding process?	6	BT1
9	a	How do you classify cylindrical grinders? What is the difference between “Plain and universal “cylindrical grinder?	7	BT1
	b	Describe the use of cutting fluids in grinding.	6	BT3
10	a	Briefly discuss about the different types of abrasives used in a grinding wheel.	7	BT4
	b	Discuss with neat sketch vertical broaching machines.	6	BT5
11	a	Describe the factors that contribute to broaching force and explain why they do so.	7	BT5
	b	Describe the conditions under which broaching would be the preferred method of machining.	6	BT5
12	a	Describe the concept of surface integrity.	7	BT2
	b	Explain the generalised classification of broaching machines.	6	BT2
13		Explain Surface and continuous broaching. Give the advantages and disadvantages of surface and continuous broaching.	13	BT2
14		Explain the construction of a Push type and pull type broaching machine.	13	BT2

PART-C (15 Marks)

1		Describe as many parameters as you can that could affect the final surface finish in grinding. Include process parameters as well as setup and equipment.	BT6	15
2		Jewellery applications required the grinding of diamonds into desired shapes. How is this done, since diamond is the hardest material known?	BT6	15
3		Would you encounter any difficulties in grinding thermoplastics? Thermosets? If so, what precautions would you take?	BT6	15
4		Would you recommend broaching a keyway on gear blank before or after machining the teeth? Why?	BT6	15

UNIT V CNC MACHINING

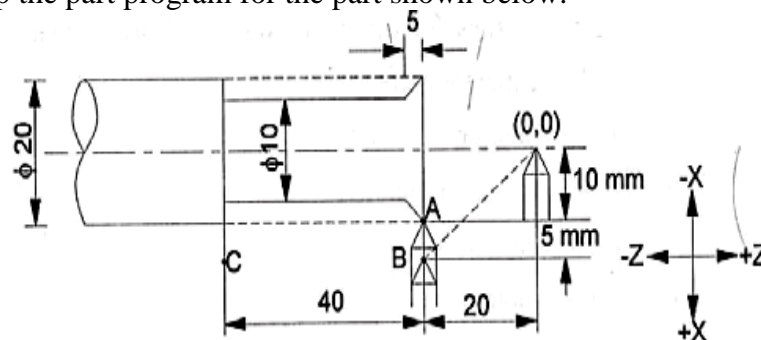
Part-A (2 Marks)

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| 1. Define NC, DNC and CNC. | BT1 |
| 2. Discuss about linear bearings. | BT2 |
| 3. Explain the types of ball screws. | BT4 |
| 4. Discuss about feed drives. | BT2 |
| 5. Classify the types of motion control system used in NC machines. | BT3 |
| 6. Describe APT language. | BT2 |
| 7. Compare a closed loop NC system with open loop system. | BT4 |
| 8. Describe preparatory function? How is it important in CNC programming? | BT2 |
| 9. How are various functions timed in a NC machine. | BT1 |
| 10. Explain a canned cycle. | BT5 |
| 11. What is adaptive control? | BT1 |
| 12. What are the classifications of NC machines? | BT3 |
| 13. Distinguish a fixed zero and floating zero. | BT4 |
| 14. Explain the role of computer for NC machine tool. | BT5 |
| 15. Define point-to-point (PTP) system. | BT1 |
| 16. Compare G-Codes and M-Codes with examples. | BT4 |
| 17. List the commonly used coordinate systems of CNC machine tools. | BT2 |
| 18. List the reason for development for micromachining process. | BT1 |
| 19. Name the process involved in wafer forming. | BT1 |
| 20. What is the difference between photo chemical blanking and chemical blanking? | BT1 |

Part-B (13 Marks)

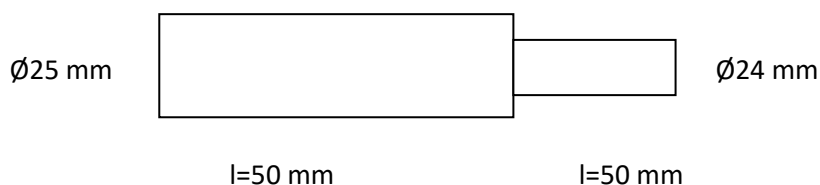
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| 1 | a | Define CNC and DNC. With a help of a diagram explain the working of NC machine tool. | 7 | BT2 |
| | b | Discuss the major elements of CNC machine tools | 6 | BT4 |
| 2 | a | Discuss the design considerations of CNC machines. | 7 | BT4 |
| | b | Discuss about slide ways used in CNC machine tools. | 6 | BT4 |
| 3 | a | List the difference between manual and computer assisted part programming. | 7 | BT1 |
| | b | Explain the various elements of NC machine with closed loop control system. | 6 | BT3 |
| 4 | | Explain the following in CNC machining. | | |
| | | I. Linear Interpolation | | |
| | | II. Circular Interpolation | 13 | BT2 |
| | | III. Cubic interpolation | | |
| 5 | a | Explain the main difference between point to point and continuous path of numerically controlled machine tools. | 7 | BT2 |
| | b | Under what conditions of production the numerically controlled machine tools are employed. | 6 | BT3 |

- 6 Explain the various statements used in APT language, with suitable examples. **13 BT2**
- 7 Describe the principle of numerical control of machines. What factors need for and development of numerical control? Name typical applications. **13 BT5**
- 8 a Describe the spindle and feed drives. State the requirement of the drives of CNC machine tools. **7 BT5**
- b Describe in brief the basic components of a tape operated NC machine tools **6 BT5**
- 9 a List any five motions and control statements of computer assisted NC programming and explain. **9 BT1**
- b State a few typical applications where the use of NC would be justified. **4 BT4**
- 10 a List and explain G-code and M-code for turning and milling operations. **7 BT1**
- b Is drilling and punching the only application for point to point system? Explain. **6 BT6**
- 11 Develop the part program for the part shown below.



13 BT6

- 12 List and explain factors that contribute to poor surface finish in micromachining process. **13 BT1**
- 13 The following fig shows the finished size of round bar. The original diameter of the bar was 28 mm. Make a part program for facing, Parting and reduction of diameter. Take feed = 200 mm/min, spindle speed = 640 r.p.m and depth of cut = 2 mm/cut.



13 BT4

- 14 What do you understand by micromachining? Explain the various steps involved in micromachining. Also mention its applications. **13 BT2**

PART-C (15 Marks)

- 1 How would you describe the principle of computer aided manufacturing to an older worker in a manufacturing facility who is not familiar with computers? **BT6 15**
- 2 Are Deburring operations necessary for parts made by micromachining process. Explain and give any two examples. **BT6 15**
- 3 Micro machining is an advanced machining process. Justify with examples. **BT6 15**
- 4 Do you think you should be possible to produce spur gear by micromachining process, starting with a round blank? Explain **BT6 15**