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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA
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M. Tech

SEM: II - THEORY EXAMINATION (2024- 2025)

Subject: Digital Manufacturing and Automation

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. The development of first NC machine tool project was awarded to [CO1, K1] 1
- (a) Harvard Lab
 - (b) USAF
 - (c) MIT
 - (d) No of these
- 1-b. What type of motor is used to drive a CNC machining centers axis? [CO2, , K1] 1
- (a) Servo
 - (b) Sling
 - (c) Derive
 - (d) Pusher
- 1-c. In CNC systems multiple microprocessors and programmable logic controllers work _____ [CO3, K1] 1
- (a) one after the other
 - (b) for 80% of the total machining time
 - (c) in series
 - (d) in parallel
- 1-d. For a robot unit to be considered a functional industrial robot, typically, how many degrees of freedom would the robot have? [CO4, K1] 1
- (a) 4

(b)	5	
(c)	6	
(d)	7	
1-e.	In a simple and visual method of Cell design, the priorities in classifying may be in the order [CO5, K1]	1
(a)	Rotational or non rotational – Material – Size – Shape	
(b)	Material – Rotational or non rotational – Size – Shape	
(c)	Size – Rotational or non rotational – Material – Shape	
(d)	Shape – Rotational or non rotational – Material – Size	
2.	Attempt all parts:-	
2.a.	State the advantages and limitations of CNC machine tools. [CO1, K1]	2
2.b.	Distinguish between the Canned cycle and parametric subroutines. [CO2, K2]	2
2.c.	Identify the material properties needed for continuous machining. [CO3, K1]	2
2.d.	list the three basic modes of material handling operation. [CO4, K1]	2
2.e.	list the the benefits of CIM. [CO5, K1]	2
SECTION-B		20
3.	Answer any <u>five</u> of the following:-	
3-a.	Explain open loop and closed loop control system of CNC machines. [CO1, K2]	4
3-b.	With help of block diagram Explain the major components of NC Machines? [CO1, K2]	4
3-c.	What are canned cycles? Discuss how a canned cycle is useful in writing a part program? [CO2, K2]	4
3-d.	Explain how the various modes of operation are chosen during part programming, and what factors influence their selection? [CO2, K2]	4
3.e.	List and comment on the advantages of coating high-speed steel tools. [CO3, K1]	4
3.f.	Explain the functions of work cell controller. [CO4, K2]	4
3.g.	What is CIM? Explain Components of CIM. [CO5, K2]	4
SECTION-C		35
4.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
4-a.	Explain part origin, machine origin and program origin for CNC programming. [CO1, K2]	7
4-b.	Explain NC, CNC and DNC machines. [CO1, , K2]	7
5.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
5-a.	Describe with sketch the working and construction of recirculating ball screw used in CNC machine tools. [CO2, K2]	7
5-b.	Write down simple CNC programs for turning, a Aluminum block of initial diameter of 40 mm to 10 mm using parametric subroutine. take spindle speed as 1200 RPM, depth of cut 2mm assume suitably missing data if any . [CO2, K3]	7

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Describe the principle of working of an automatic pallet changer and automatic tool changer. [CO3, K3] 7
- 6-b. List and explain the considerations involved in the decision to recondition, recycle, or discard a cutting tool. [CO3, K2] 7

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. What is the purpose of a gripper, and how is the selection of a gripper determined?[CO4, , K3] 7
- 7-b. Discuss any four common robot configurations in detail. [CO4, K3] 7

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain the steps required to determine machine cell and part families with an example using rank order clustering algorithm and cluster identification algorithm [CO5, K3] 7
- 8-b. Describe a Flexible Manufacturing System and explain the function of its main components. [CO5, K3] 7

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