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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)****M.Tech****SEM: I - CARRY OVER THEORY EXAMINATION - JUNE 2023****Subject: Design of Experiments****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****15****1. Attempt all parts:-**

- 1-a. Which of these is not an application of experimental design in the field of the Engineering design? (CO-1) 1
- (a) Evaluation of key product design parameters that impact performance
 - (b) Evaluation and comparison of basic design configurations
 - (c) Evaluation of material alternatives
 - (d) None of these
- 1-b. According to the data given below, what is the value of the F statistic? (CO-2) 1
- (a) 2
 - (b) 0.2
 - (c) 5
 - (d) Something else
- 1-c. In one-way ANOVA with total number of observations is 15 with 5 treatments then total degrees of freedom is 1
- (a) 4

(b) 75

(c) 3

(d) 10

- 1-d. Read the following statements carefully. Mark the correct choice Statement 1: The DOE using Taguchi approach can economically satisfy the needs of problem solving and product/process design optimization projects. Statement 2: By learning and applying this technique, engineers, scientists, and researchers can significantly reduce the time required for experimental (CO-4) 1
- (a) Only statement 1 is correct
- (b) Only statement 2 is correct
- (c) Statement 1 and 2 is correct
- (d) none of the above
- 1-e. The uncontrollable factors are also called _____. (CO-5) 1
- (a) Acceptance factors
- (b) Designed factors
- (c) Noise factors
- (d) All the above

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. What is test? (CO-1) 2
- 2.b. What is meant by the terms: randomization and replication? (CO-2) 2
- 2.c. Why confounding design is required? (CO-3) 2
- 2.d. List any four types of noise factors. (CO-4) 2
- 2.e. What is Weighted S/N (WSN) ratio method? What are the steps to construct an orthogonal array? (CO-5) 2

SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. What are the important considerations involved in design an experiment? (CO-1) 4
- 3-b. Describe the four ways of reducing the variation in production sample. (CO-1) 4
- 3-c. An experimenter has conducted a single-factor experiment with four levels of the factor, and each factor level has been replicated six times. The computed value of the F-statistic is $F_0 = 3.26$. Find the P-value. Indicate the sampling distribution of the F-statistic and the method or software utilized. (CO-2) 4
- 3-d. Explain the single factor design and confounding design with example. (CO-2) 4

- 3.e. Explain the Cochran's Theorem. (CO-3) 4
- 3.f. What are the optimization techniques available for manufacturing techniques involving multiple stages ? (CO-4) 4
- 3.g. What is Parameter and tolerance design concepts? (CO-5) 4

SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Suppose that you want to investigate the factors that potentially affect cooking rice. (a) What would you use as a response variable in this experiment? How would you measure the response? (CO-1) 7
- 4-b. Explain the method Sampling and Sampling Distributions with suitable example. (CO-1) 7

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. A study was conducted using a 2^2 factorial design with factors A, B and C. The data obtained are given in a below table 7

Analyse the data assuming that each replicate (R_1 and R_2) as a block of one day. (CO-2)

- 5-b. What is the significance of Standard Deviation Increase. (CO-2) 7

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Write down the Normality Assumption. (CO-3) 7
- 6-b. Explain the Plot of Residuals Versus Fitted Values. (CO-3) 7

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Write a short note on JIT. (CO-4) 7
- 7-b. How Taguchi is different from other method in experimental design. (CO-4) 7

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. State the additional experimental steps involved in robust design experimentation. (CO-5) 7
- 8-b. An engineer wants to study the effect of the control factors A, B, C, D and E including the interactions AB and AC affecting the hardness of a metal component. The objective is to maximize the hardness. Design an OA experiment. (CO-5) 7