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**B. E / B. TECH.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023**

Fifth Semester

**AE18501 – AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS AND MICROCONTROLLER SYSTEMS***(Automobile Engineering)***(Regulation 2018)****TIME:3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

- CO1** Describe the basic principles of electrical, electronics and automotive dashboard instruments.
- CO2** Identify the requirements and discuss the automotive starting system, charging system and lighting system.
- CO3** Outline the application of electronics in automotive ignition and injection system.
- CO4** Illustrate the working of sensors and microcomputer controlled devices in automobiles.
- CO 5** Outline the working principle of safety systems employed in vehicles.

**PART- A(10x2=20Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Explain what is meant by the 'frequency response' of an operational amplifier.	1	1
2. What is multiplex wiring system?	1	1
3. State four advantages of a pre-engaged starter when compared with an inertia type.	2	2
4. Explain how and why the output voltage of an alternator is regulated.	2	2
5. With reference to the combustion process, describe the effects of ignition timing.	3	2
6. State three advantages of fuel injection.	3	2
7. Describe what is meant by 'Telematics'.	4	2
8. State the main advantage of a thermal gauge.	4	2
9. Point out crumple zone in a car .	5	2
10. State what is meant by active and passive safety.	5	2

**PART- B (5x 14=70Marks)**

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) Sketch the wiring diagram of car and explain with all the relays and distributors of the circuit.	(14)	1	2
<b>(OR)</b>			
(b) Explain the construction and working of any two digital dashboard instruments with neat sketches.	(14)	1	2

**12. (a)** Illustrate the construction and working principle of Cut out relays, voltage and current regulators of a charging system. **(14)**    **2**    **2**

**(OR)**

**(b)** Explain the construction and working of a solenoid operated overrunning clutch with a neat sketch. **(14)**    **2**    **2**

**13. (a)** List all the main components of a basic electronic ignition system and explain the purpose and operation of each component. **(14)**    **3**    **3**

**(OR)**

**(b)** Discuss in detail the various components of an electronically controlled Gasoline Direct Injection system with a neat sketch. **(14)**    **3**    **3**

**14. (a)** Explain the following sensor with neat sketch.

(i) Knock sensor **(7)**    **4**    **2**

(ii) MAP sensor **(7)**    **4**    **2**

**(OR)**

**(b)** Discuss the operation of voice command/assist system and keyless entry systems with sketches. **(14)**    **4**    **2**

**15. (a)** Explain the construction and working principle of an air bag with electronic activating system. **(14)**    **5**    **2**

**(OR)**

**(b)** Explain the working of a seat belt locking mechanism triggered by cars movement during collision on other vehicle. **(14)**    **5**    **2**

**PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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**16.** With relevant sketches compare the early version of the fuel injection with the CRDi systems and explain on where, and why, changes have been made. **(10)**    **3**    **3**

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