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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) MARCH/APRIL—2018 DME—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

Time: 3 hours | [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. List out different types of materials used for frame.
- 2. What are the functions of a clutch? Mention different types of clutches.
- **3.** State the requirements of effective functioning of a clutch.
- **4.** What are the functions of transmission system of an automobile?
- **5.** List out different types of selector mechanisms.
- **6.** What are the various loads acting on the frame of an automobile?
- **7.** What are the different types of suspension springs?

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- 8. What are the functions of propeller shaft in an automobile?
- 9. What are the various factors influencing the wheel alignment?
- 10. List out various requirements of brakes.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. Explain different types of chassis construction of an automobile.
- **12.** Explain the working principle of synchromesh gearbox with a neat diagram.
- **13.** Explain the working principle of multiplate clutch with a neat diagram.
- **14.** What are the different types of rear axles? Explain any one of them.
- **15.** Explain the working principle of air suspension system with a neat diagram.
- **16.** Explain different types of stub axles of an automobile.
- **17.** Explain the working principle of mechanical brakes with a neat diagram. Also mention the advantages and disadvantages.
- **18.** (a) What are the functions of front axle of an automobile?
 - (b) Explain semi-floating axles with a neat sketch.

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