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**B.Tech. (Sem. - 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**METAL FORMING**

**SUBJECT CODE : PE - 307**

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**Time : 03 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**Instruction to Candidates:**

- 1) Section - A is **Compulsory**.
- 2) Attempt any **Four** questions from Section - B.
- 3) Attempt any **Two** questions from Section - C.

**Section - A**

**Q1)**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

- a) Discuss in detail the industrial process used to improve fatigue resistance of the metal by setting up compressive stresses in its surface.
- b) What is instability of point of stress-strain curve? How this point can be identified?
- c) Why is spring back an important consideration in cold-forming process?
- d) Why is flash desirable in closed-die forging?
- e) What is neutral point in rolling process?
- f) What is the primary shape limitation of extrusion process?
- g) What measures can be taken to improve the quality of sheared edge in blanking?
- h) Explain why the whole of the material put in the container for extrusion is not extruded.
- i) What are the specific applications of hydrostatic extrusion?
- j) How are collapsible tubes of aluminium manufactured? Explain with sketch.

## Section - B

(4 x 5 = 20)

- Q2)** Draw the cross-section of a drawing die labeling various features of it.
- Q3)** Extrusion is a process involving three-dimensional compression; explain why brittle materials can be worked by extrusion more successfully than by some other metal working methods.
- Q4)** How is the parting line chosen in the case of drop forging operations? Explain with examples.
- Q5)** What is meant by counter locking of forging dies? Write the cause and effect of the same.
- Q6)** A 20 mm plate is to be reduced to 18 mm in a single rolling pass. Determine the roll force and torque per unit width when roll diameter is 500 mm and the stress-strain curve of work material is  $\sigma = 600 e^{0.22}$  MPa.

## Section - C

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Q7)** What are the technological sequences of operations for forging a crank-hook for best mechanical properties? Sketch the various stages and name the operations.
- Q8)** (a) Estimate the force required for a 90° bending of St 50 steel of thickness 2 mm in a V die. The die opening can be taken as eight times the thickness. The length of the bent part is 1 m. (Take ultimate tensile strength of St 50 steel = 500 MPa).  
(b) Explain the function of the following components with reference to sheet metal dies :  
(i) Pilots, and  
(ii) Back Gauges.
- Q9)** List the advantages of forging of metals. Distinguish clearly between drop forging and press forging processes with reference to the process and products obtained.

