



PROGRAM : NATIONAL DIPLOMA
METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING

SUBJECT : MECHANICAL METALLURGY

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INSTRUCTIONS : CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
 2. MAKE ASSUMPTIONS WHERE NECESSARY AND JUSTIFY THEM CLEARLY.
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QUESTION 1

- 1.1. Describe the two kinds of stress and strain. (6)
- 1.2. How can components fail? (6)

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QUESTION 2

- 2.1. Show the Mohr circle of stress for the following condition: stress in the x-direction = 50 MPa; stress in the y-direction = -80 MPa and a shear stress of 35 MPa. (6)
- 2.2. Compare the two yielding criteria for ductile metals. (4)

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QUESTION 3

- 3.1. Discuss the difference between slip in a perfect lattice and slip by dislocation movement. Why is it necessary to have dislocations? (6)
- 3.2. Why would one rather use true strain than engineering strain? (4)

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QUESTION 4

- 4.1. Name a sessile dislocations. (2)
- 4.2. What is meant by the critical resolved shear stress? (4)

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QUESTION 5

- 5.1. How do dislocations interact with precipitates? Show two ways. (7)

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- 5.2. How would dislocations multiply? (4)
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QUESTION 6

- 6.1. Show the elastic stresses at a notch for plane strain conditions. (6)
- 6.2. Explain microvoid coalescence. (4)
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QUESTION 7

- 7.1. Explain how to test for a valid fracture toughness value when using a notched bend specimen (8)
- 7.2. What can be done to determine if a pressure vessel is safe for operation when it contains a crack of known length? (5)
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QUESTION 8

- 8.1. What is the relationship between hardness and fatigue? (4)
- 8.2. Discuss the difference between striations and beach marks. (6)
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QUESTION 9

- 9.1. Show the stress rupture curve and how it can be used to predict fatigue life. (6)
- 9.2. Discuss two creep deformation mechanisms in short. (4)
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QUESTION 10

10.1. Give two material-environment combinations that will cause SCC when stressed appropriately. (2)

10.2. Explain the Robertson crack arrest test. (6)

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