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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

**Course Code: ME100**

**Course Name: BASICS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 15 marks.*

Marks

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| 1 | a) | Derive an expression to find the efficiency of an Otto cycle.                  | (10) |
|   | b) | Write notes on hybrid engines.   | (5)  |
| 2 | a) | Explain the working of a medium pressure medium capacity boiler.               | (10) |
|   | b) | Differentiate between impulse and reaction turbines.                           | (5)  |
| 3 | a) | Explain the working of centrifugal pump.                                       | (10) |
|   | b) | State I law of thermodynamics for a closed system undergoing a cyclic process. | (5)  |

**PART B**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a)  | Explain the working of domestic refrigerator.                  | (10) |
|   | b)  | What are the industrial applications of air conditioning.      | (5)  |
| 5 | Write short notes on:   |  | (15) |
|   | i) Psychrometric chart    ii) Gear trains    iii) Impact of refrigerants on environment |  |      |
| 6 | a)  | Explain the working of window air conditioner.                 | (7)  |
|   | b)  | With a neat sketch explain the working of single plate clutch. | (8)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a)   | Name any five engineering materials and state their properties which make them suitable for their respective applications. | (10) |
|   | b)   | Explain the process of forging stating different practical applications.   | (10) |
| 8 | a)   | List the operations that can be performed on a lathe.  | (10) |
|   | b)   | Write notes on: -  | (10) |
|   | i) Extrusion                      ii) CNC Machines |  |      |
| 9 | a)   | Explain the different die casting processes.   | (10) |
|   | b)   | Write notes on any five machining processes possible with milling machine.   | (10) |

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