

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Master of Engineering/Technology (M.E./M.Tech) – Skill Assessment (Branch-Specific | For Reference)

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Assessment Snapshot

- **Assessment Type: Model Question Paper**
- **Assessment Mode: Online**
- **Question Format: Objective Type (MCQs)**
- **Total Number of Questions: 20**
- **Pass Criteria: 75%**

Degree	Specialization
Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E. / M.Tech)	Chemical Engineering
Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E. / M.Tech)	Electrical Engineering
Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E. / M.Tech)	Civil Engineering
Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E. / M.Tech)	Mechanical Engineering
Master of Engineering / Technology (M.E. / M.Tech)	Computer Science

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M.E. / M.Tech – Chemical Engineering

20 MCQs with Answers

1. Which equation is most commonly used to model non-ideal gas behavior?

- A. Boyle's Law
- B. Charles' Law
- C. Van der Waals equation
- D. Dalton's Law

 **Answer: C**

2. The Reynolds number is used to determine:

- A. Heat transfer rate
- B. Flow regime
- C. Reaction kinetics
- D. Mass transfer coefficient

 **Answer: B**

3. In a shell-and-tube heat exchanger, the primary purpose of baffles is to:

- A. Increase pressure
- B. Reduce corrosion
- C. Increase heat transfer efficiency
- D. Prevent leakage

 **Answer: C**

4. Which distillation method is suitable for separating heat-sensitive materials?

- A. Simple distillation
- B. Fractional distillation
- C. Steam distillation
- D. Vacuum distillation

 **Answer: D**

5. The driving force for mass transfer in diffusion is:

- A. Temperature gradient
- B. Pressure gradient
- C. Concentration gradient
- D. Velocity gradient

 **Answer: C**

6. Which catalyst property mainly affects reaction rate?

- A. Density
- B. Surface area
- C. Color
- D. Thermal conductivity

 **Answer: B**

7. The Arrhenius equation relates reaction rate constant with:

- A. Pressure
- B. Concentration
- C. Temperature
- D. Volume

 **Answer: C**

8. Which equipment is commonly used for gas–solid reactions?

- A. Packed bed reactor
- B. Fluidized bed reactor
- C. Stirred tank reactor
- D. Bubble column

 **Answer: B**

9. The Prandtl number is the ratio of:

- A. Momentum diffusivity to thermal diffusivity
- B. Thermal diffusivity to mass diffusivity

- C. Mass diffusivity to momentum diffusivity
- D. Heat capacity to viscosity

 **Answer: A**

10. Which law governs molecular diffusion?

- A. Fourier's Law
- B. Fick's Law
- C. Newton's Law
- D. Stokes' Law

 **Answer: B**

11. In absorption processes, the solute transfers from:

- A. Liquid to gas
- B. Solid to liquid
- C. Gas to liquid
- D. Solid to gas

 **Answer: C**

12. A CSTR operates under which condition?

- A. Plug flow
- B. Batch flow
- C. Perfect mixing
- D. Laminar flow only

 **Answer: C**

13. Which separation technique uses a semipermeable membrane?

- A. Distillation
- B. Adsorption
- C. Filtration
- D. Reverse osmosis

 **Answer: D**

14. The main function of a compressor is to:

- A. Increase temperature
- B. Increase pressure
- C. Reduce volume
- D. Increase density only

 **Answer: B**

15. Which corrosion type occurs due to concentration differences?

- A. Uniform corrosion
- B. Pitting corrosion
- C. Galvanic corrosion
- D. Concentration cell corrosion

 **Answer: D**

16. The Damköhler number compares:

- A. Heat and mass transfer
- B. Reaction rate and flow rate
- C. Pressure and velocity
- D. Diffusion and convection

 **Answer: B**

17. Which process is used for separating isotopes?

- A. Crystallization
- B. Fractionation
- C. Diffusion
- D. Centrifugation

 **Answer: D**

18. Which parameter affects fluid viscosity the most?

- A. Pressure
- B. Velocity

- C. Temperature
- D. Density

 **Answer: C**

19. In packed columns, flooding occurs when:

- A. Gas velocity is too low
- B. Liquid flow stops
- C. Gas velocity is too high
- D. Packing material breaks

 **Answer: C**

20. Which reactor provides the highest conversion per unit volume for first-order reactions?

- A. Batch reactor
- B. CSTR
- C. Plug flow reactor
- D. Fluidized bed reactor

 **Answer: C**

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M.E. / M.Tech – Electrical Engineering

20 MCQs with Answers

1. Which material is most commonly used for transformer cores?

- A. Silicon steel
- B. Copper
- C. Aluminum
- D. Cast iron

 **Answer: A**

2. The main advantage of using HVDC transmission is:

- A. Lower insulation cost
- B. Reduced corona loss
- C. No reactive power loss
- D. Higher short-circuit capacity

 **Answer: C**

3. The synchronous speed of an induction motor depends on:

- A. Rotor resistance
- B. Supply voltage
- C. Supply frequency
- D. Load torque

 **Answer: C**

4. Power factor improvement in power systems is mainly required to:

- A. Increase losses
- B. Reduce current
- C. Increase voltage
- D. Increase frequency

 **Answer: B**

5. In a DC generator, the function of the commutator is to:

- A. Increase voltage
- B. Reduce sparking
- C. Convert AC to DC
- D. Control speed

 **Answer: C**

6. Which device is used for overvoltage protection in power systems?

- A. Circuit breaker
- B. Fuse
- C. Lightning arrester
- D. Relay

 **Answer: C**

7. The slip of an induction motor at synchronous speed is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. Less than 1
- D. Greater than 1

 **Answer: B**

8. Which transformer connection is commonly used for step-up transformers?

- A. Delta–Delta
- B. Delta–Star
- C. Star–Star
- D. Star–Delta

 **Answer: B**

9. The unit of electric field intensity is:

- A. Volt
- B. Volt/meter

- C. Ampere/meter
- D. Tesla

 **Answer: B**

10. Which control method is widely used for speed control of DC motors?

- A. Rotor resistance control
- B. Frequency control
- C. Armature voltage control
- D. Pole changing

 **Answer: C**

11. In power system stability, transient stability refers to:

- A. Small disturbances
- B. Steady-state operation
- C. Large sudden disturbances
- D. Voltage regulation

 **Answer: C**

12. Which component stores energy in a magnetic field?

- A. Capacitor
- B. Resistor
- C. Inductor
- D. Diode

 **Answer: C**

13. The efficiency of a transformer is maximum when:

- A. Copper loss = Iron loss
- B. Voltage is maximum
- C. Current is maximum
- D. Frequency is maximum

 **Answer: A**

14. Which type of motor is preferred for constant speed applications?

- A. DC series motor
- B. DC shunt motor
- C. Stepper motor
- D. Universal motor

 **Answer: B**

15. Which fault is most severe in power systems?

- A. Single line-to-ground
- B. Line-to-line
- C. Double line-to-ground
- D. Three-phase fault

 **Answer: D**

16. In AC circuits, resonance occurs when:

- A. $XL = XC$
- B. $R = XL$
- C. $R = XC$
- D. $XL > XC$

 **Answer: A**

17. Which instrument measures electrical power?

- A. Ammeter
- B. Voltmeter
- C. Wattmeter
- D. Energy meter

 **Answer: C**

18. The main function of a relay is to:

- A. Generate power
- B. Measure voltage

- C. Protect the system
- D. Improve power factor

 **Answer: C**

19. Which semiconductor device is used as a controlled switch?

- A. Diode
- B. BJT
- C. SCR
- D. Zener diode

 **Answer: C**

20. Which method is used for starting large induction motors?

- A. Direct-on-line starter
- B. Star–Delta starter
- C. Auto-transformer starter
- D. Rotor resistance starter

 **Answer: C**

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.E. / M.Tech – Civil Engineering

20 MCQs with Answers

1. Which test is used to determine the workability of concrete?

- A. Compression test
- B. Slump test
- C. Tensile test
- D. Flexural test

 **Answer: B**

2. The primary purpose of reinforcement in concrete is to resist:

- A. Compression
- B. Shear
- C. Tension
- D. Torsion

 **Answer: C**

3. Which soil type has the highest bearing capacity?

- A. Clay
- B. Silt
- C. Sand
- D. Gravel

 **Answer: D**

4. The standard grade of cement most commonly used in RCC work is:

- A. 33 grade
- B. 43 grade
- C. 53 grade
- D. Portland Pozzolana Cement

 **Answer: B**

5. In limit state design, the partial safety factor for load is generally:

- A. 1.0
- B. 1.2
- C. 1.5
- D. 2.0

 Answer: C

6. Which foundation is suitable for black cotton soil?

- A. Isolated footing
- B. Raft foundation
- C. Pile foundation
- D. Strip footing

 Answer: C

7. The modulus of elasticity of concrete depends mainly on:

- A. Cement content
- B. Water–cement ratio
- C. Aggregate properties
- D. Age of concrete

 Answer: C

8. Which instrument is used for measuring horizontal angles in surveying?

- A. Dumpy level
- B. Theodolite
- C. Plane table
- D. Auto level

 Answer: B

9. The most suitable cement for marine structures is:

- A. Ordinary Portland Cement
- B. Rapid hardening cement

- C. Low heat cement
- D. Sulphate resistant cement

 **Answer: D**

10. The term “creep” in concrete refers to:

- A. Shrinkage due to drying
- B. Time-dependent deformation under constant load
- C. Elastic deformation
- D. Sudden failure

 **Answer: B**

11. Which type of stress develops due to bending?

- A. Compressive stress only
- B. Tensile stress only
- C. Shear stress only
- D. Both tensile and compressive stress

 **Answer: D**

12. The factor of safety is defined as the ratio of:

- A. Working load to ultimate load
- B. Ultimate load to working load
- C. Yield stress to working stress
- D. Breaking stress to allowable stress

 **Answer: B**

13. Which type of dam is suitable for narrow valleys with strong rock foundation?

- A. Earth dam
- B. Gravity dam
- C. Arch dam
- D. Buttress dam

 **Answer: C**

14. In transportation engineering, camber is provided to:

- A. Increase speed
- B. Reduce vehicle wear
- C. Drain off rainwater
- D. Improve aesthetics

 **Answer: C**

15. Which method is used to improve soil bearing capacity?

- A. Soil stabilization
- B. Soil erosion
- C. Soil excavation
- D. Soil classification

 **Answer: A**

16. The unit weight of water is approximately:

- A. 9.81 kN/m³
- B. 10 kN/m³
- C. 1000 kN/m³
- D. 1 kN/m³

 **Answer: A**

17. Which test determines the shear strength of soil?

- A. Atterberg limits test
- B. Proctor test
- C. Direct shear test
- D. Permeability test

 **Answer: C**

18. In structural analysis, a statically determinate structure is one in which:

- A. Number of unknowns > equations
- B. Number of unknowns = equations

- C. Number of unknowns < equations
- D. No unknowns exist

 **Answer: B**

19. The main function of a retaining wall is to:

- A. Support vertical loads
- B. Prevent soil erosion
- C. Retain lateral earth pressure
- D. Improve drainage

 **Answer: C**

20. Which IS code deals with the design of reinforced concrete structures?

- A. IS 456
- B. IS 800
- C. IS 875
- D. IS 1893

 **Answer: A**

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.E. / M.Tech – Mechanical Engineering

20 MCQs with Answers

1. Which law of thermodynamics defines the conservation of energy?

- A. Zeroth law
- B. First law
- C. Second law
- D. Third law

 **Answer: B**

2. The efficiency of a Carnot engine depends on:

- A. Working substance
- B. Engine speed
- C. Temperature limits
- D. Pressure ratio

 **Answer: C**

3. In a steam turbine, the function of the nozzle is to:

- A. Increase pressure
- B. Increase velocity
- C. Reduce temperature
- D. Increase volume

 **Answer: B**

4. Which cycle is used in gas turbine power plants?

- A. Rankine cycle
- B. Otto cycle
- C. Diesel cycle
- D. Brayton cycle

 **Answer: D**

5. The primary function of a flywheel is to:

- A. Increase power
- B. Reduce vibrations
- C. Store energy
- D. Increase torque

 **Answer: C**

6. Which material property indicates resistance to sudden impact?

- A. Hardness
- B. Toughness
- C. Ductility
- D. Brittleness

 **Answer: B**

7. Which bearing is used to support axial loads?

- A. Journal bearing
- B. Ball bearing
- C. Thrust bearing
- D. Roller bearing

 **Answer: C**

8. In machining, which operation is used to produce internal threads?

- A. Turning
- B. Drilling
- C. Tapping
- D. Boring

 **Answer: C**

9. The coefficient of performance (COP) of a refrigerator is defined as:

- A. Work output / heat input
- B. Heat rejected / work input

- C. Heat absorbed / work input
- D. Work input / heat absorbed

 **Answer: C**

10. Which process is used to improve surface hardness?

- A. Annealing
- B. Normalizing
- C. Case hardening
- D. Tempering

 **Answer: C**

11. The function of a governor in an engine is to:

- A. Control fuel consumption
- B. Control engine speed
- C. Control temperature
- D. Control torque

 **Answer: B**

12. Which type of stress is induced due to torsion?

- A. Tensile stress
- B. Compressive stress
- C. Shear stress
- D. Bending stress

 **Answer: C**

13. The most efficient heat transfer mode is:

- A. Conduction
- B. Convection
- C. Radiation
- D. Depends on medium

 **Answer: D**

14. Which welding process uses a non-consumable electrode?

- A. MIG welding
- B. TIG welding
- C. Arc welding
- D. Gas welding

 **Answer: B**

15. In IC engines, knocking is caused by:

- A. Late ignition
- B. Pre-ignition
- C. Auto-ignition of fuel
- D. Excess air

 **Answer: C**

16. The purpose of a clutch is to:

- A. Increase speed
- B. Increase torque
- C. Engage and disengage power
- D. Reduce vibration

 **Answer: C**

17. Which machine element is used to transmit power between parallel shafts?

- A. Belt drive
- B. Bevel gear
- C. Worm gear
- D. Screw

 **Answer: A**

18. In refrigeration, the refrigerant should have:

- A. High boiling point
- B. Low latent heat

- C. High latent heat
- D. High viscosity

 **Answer: C**

19. Which test is used to measure hardness?

- A. Izod test
- B. Charpy test
- C. Brinell test
- D. Tensile test

 **Answer: C**

20. Which power plant has the highest overall efficiency?

- A. Thermal power plant
- B. Nuclear power plant
- C. Diesel power plant
- D. Combined cycle power plant

 **Answer: D**

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

M.E. / M.Tech – Computer Science Engineering

20 MCQs with Answers

1. Which data structure is used to implement recursion?

- A. Queue
- B. Stack
- C. Linked List
- D. Tree

 **Answer: B**

2. The time complexity of binary search is:

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(\log n)$
- C. $O(n \log n)$
- D. $O(1)$

 **Answer: B**

3. Which protocol is used for secure communication over the internet?

- A. HTTP
- B. FTP
- C. SMTP
- D. HTTPS

 **Answer: D**

4. In object-oriented programming, encapsulation refers to:

- A. Code reuse
- B. Hiding implementation details
- C. Multiple inheritance
- D. Function overloading

 **Answer: B**

5. Which scheduling algorithm may cause starvation?

- A. FCFS
- B. Round Robin
- C. Priority scheduling
- D. SJF (non-preemptive)

 **Answer: C**

6. The primary key in a database is used to:

- A. Sort records
- B. Allow duplicate values
- C. Uniquely identify records
- D. Link two databases

 **Answer: C**

7. Which normal form removes partial dependency?

- A. 1NF
- B. 2NF
- C. 3NF
- D. BCNF

 **Answer: B**

8. Which algorithm is used for finding the shortest path in a graph?

- A. DFS
- B. BFS
- C. Dijkstra's algorithm
- D. Kruskal's algorithm

 **Answer: C**

9. In computer networks, latency refers to:

- A. Data transfer rate
- B. Packet loss

- C. Delay in data transmission
- D. Network bandwidth

 **Answer: C**

10. Which type of memory is non-volatile?

- A. RAM
- B. Cache
- C. Register
- D. ROM

 **Answer: D**

11. Which machine learning technique is used for classification?

- A. K-means clustering
- B. Linear regression
- C. Decision tree
- D. Apriori algorithm

 **Answer: C**

12. Which SQL command is used to remove a table completely?

- A. DELETE
- B. REMOVE
- C. DROP
- D. TRUNCATE

 **Answer: C**

13. Deadlock occurs when:

- A. CPU utilization is high
- B. Processes wait indefinitely for resources
- C. Memory is insufficient
- D. Disk I/O is slow

 **Answer: B**

14. Which programming paradigm focuses on functions and immutability?

- A. Object-oriented
- B. Procedural
- C. Functional
- D. Logic

 **Answer: C**

15. Which encryption technique uses the same key for encryption and decryption?

- A. RSA
- B. ECC
- C. Asymmetric encryption
- D. Symmetric encryption

 **Answer: D**

16. Which data structure is best suited for implementing priority queues?

- A. Stack
- B. Queue
- C. Heap
- D. Array

 **Answer: C**

17. The role of an operating system is to:

- A. Compile programs
- B. Manage hardware and software resources
- C. Provide internet access
- D. Run only system programs

 **Answer: B**

18. Which sorting algorithm has the best average-case time complexity?

- A. Bubble sort
- B. Insertion sort

- C. Quick sort
- D. Selection sort

 **Answer: C**

19. Which cloud service model provides infrastructure like virtual machines?

- A. SaaS
- B. PaaS
- C. IaaS
- D. FaaS

 **Answer: C**

20. Which concept ensures data consistency in databases?

- A. Normalization
- B. Indexing
- C. ACID properties
- D. Data mining

 **Answer: C**
