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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (R&S), DECEMBER 2019**

**Course Code: ME369**

**Course Name: TRIBOLOGY**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 1 | a) Write short notes on Jost's Report.   | (4)   |
|   | b) With the help of a neat sketch differentiate between real and apparent area of contact. | (4)   |
|   | c) What is meant by Elastic Half Space?  | (2)   |
| 2 | a) What are the classification of a Bearing? Explain each with examples.                   | (8)   |
|   | b) Compare Sliding and Rolling contact bearings.   | (2)   |
| 3 | a) What are the classifications of Friction?   | (2)   |
|   | b) What are the exceptions to the Laws of Friction?  | (3)   |
|   | c) Explain the modern Bowden-Tabor theory of Friction.                                     | (5)   |
| 4 | a) List out three situations where friction is desirable.                                  | (3)   |
|   | b) With the help of a neat sketch explain Stick Slip Phenomenon.                           | (5)   |
|   | c) What are the methods to reduce Ploughing Component?                                     | (2)   |

**PART B**

*Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 5 | a) What are the classification of wear processes? Explain with example.               | (5) |
|   | b) Explain the mechanism of sliding wear.   | (5) |
| 6 | a) Write short notes on wear of metals  | (3) |
|   | b) Explain the mechanism of abrasive wear   | (5) |
|   | c) Write any two methods to measure wear.   | (2) |
| 7 | a) Write short notes on viscosity and viscosity index.                                | (5) |
|   | b) Differentiate journal bearing and thrust bearings with the help of neat sketches.  | (5) |
| 8 | a) Write short notes on lubricating oil additives with examples                       | (6) |
|   | b) Explain Mixed and Hydrodynamic lubrication regimes with the help of stribeck curve | (4) |

**PART C**

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) What is stiction? Explain with suitable examples. (3)  
b) Write short notes on Surface Tension. (3)  
c) What are the different types of bearing materials (4)
- 10 a) What do you mean by adhesive index. (3)  
b) Differentiate between ball bearing and roller bearings? (5)  
c) List out any four applications of rolling bearings? (2)
- 11 a) Explain the construction of roller bearings . (5)  
b) What is the operation principle of hydrodynamic bearing. (5)
- 12 With the help of a neat sketch compare Physical Vapour Deposition and (10)  
Chemical Vapour Deposition.
- 13 a) Explain transformation hardening. (6)  
b) Explain the scope of surface engineering (4)
- 14 a) Explain any one of the corrosion Resistant Coatings? (2)  
b) What is Flame Hardening? (4)  
c) Explain surface melting. (4)

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