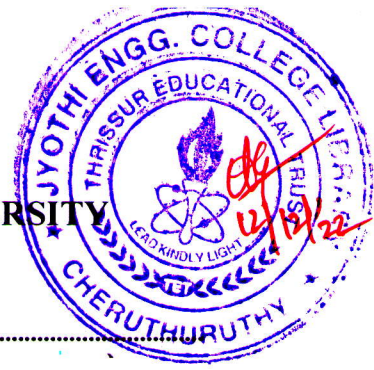


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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

Modules 1 to 6: Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

Q. No.	Module 1	Marks
1. a	Differentiate between NC & CNC.	3
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	What is the general configuration of CNC?	6
c	Differentiate Hybrid CNC and Straight CNC.	6
Q. No.	Module 2	Marks
2. a	What is servo mechanism in CNC?	3
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	Give a comparison of the encoder and liner scale as a feedback device for displacement in CNC machine tools.	6
c	How is direction of slide movement sensed in an incremental measuring system?	6
Q. No.	Module 3	Marks
3. a	What is DDA algorithm?	3
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	Explain the various interpolation methods used in CNC.	6
c	Compare open loop control system with closed loop control system.	6

Q. No.	Module 4	Marks
4. a	Write the various types of Machining Centres.	3

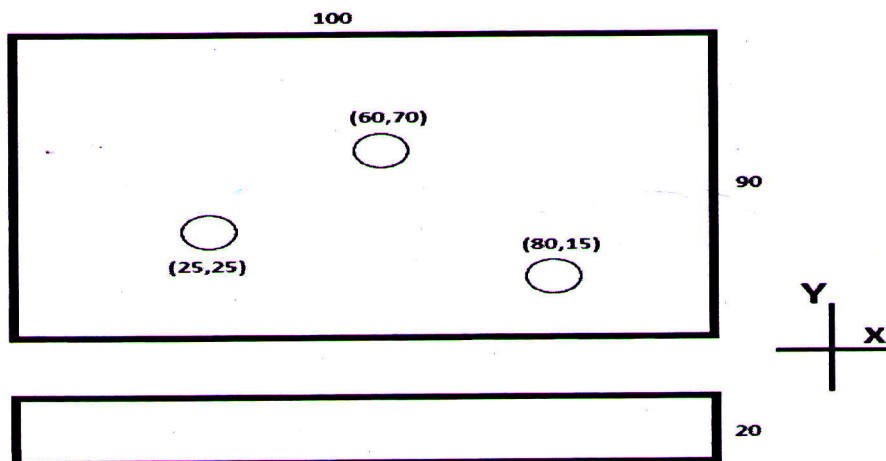
**Answer b or c**

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| b | Describe with sketch the working and construction of recirculating ball screw used in CNC machine tools. | 6 |
| c | List out the requirements of structure in the CNC machine tools.   | 6 |

Q. No.	Module 5	Marks
5. a	What is the importance of using Do-loop and subroutines in a part programme?	4

**Answer b or c**

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| b | Write a part program for drilling the part shown in Fig. 1. The plate thickness is 20 mm. | 8 |
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**Fig. 1**

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| c | What are canned cycles? Explain the different types of canned cycles. | 8 |
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Q. No.	Module 6	Marks
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| 6. a | What is adaptive control in CNC? | 4 |
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**Answer b or c**

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| b | With a block diagram, explain the general configuration of DNC. | 8 |
| c | Explain the generative CAPP system.                             | 8 |