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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

B. Tech Degree S8 (R,S) Exam April 2025 (2019 Scheme)

Course Code: MRT456

Course Name: ERGONOMICS

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

| | Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks. | Mark |
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| 1 | Explain the chances of human variability in ergonomics. | (3) |
| 2 | Write a short description on the concept of design to everyone. | (3) |
| 3 | Explain about work surface design. | (3) |
| 4 | Explain about the work space factors which exacerbate postural stress in manual | (3) |
| | handling. | |
| 5 | List out the methods of worker protection in extreme climates. | (3) |
| 6 | Write a short note on building sickness syndrome. | (3) |
| 7 | Explain the importance of virtual environments in ergonomics. | (3) |
| 8 | Explain about visual fatigue. | (3) |
| 9 | List out the advantages and disadvantages of human centred design process for | (3) |
| | interactive systems. | |
| 10 | List the various steps needed for an ergonomic approach to design | (3) |

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 14 marks.

Module I

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With the help of suitable sketches and graphs, explain in detail about the causes 11 (14)and preventive measures of low back pain. 12 Draw and explain in detail about human machine system. (14)Module II 13 Prepare a detailed note on Visual display terminal design. (14)OR 14 Explain the design of a handle with neat sketches. (14)Module III 15 Which are the factors affecting the physical work capacity? Explain each one in (14)detail. OR Explain in detail about the protective methods against extreme climate. 16 (14)Module IV 17 What are the factors to be considered to meet the visual comfort in a work place? (14)List out and explain in detail about the various factors. OR 18 a) Explain the measures to be taken on industrial noise control. (8) b) Prepare a short note on the design of controls. (6)Module V 19 Explain in detail about the cross-cultural considerations in ergonomic design. (14)OR 20 Write a detailed note on human-computer interaction. (14)****