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Course Code: EST200

Course Name: DESIGN AND ENGINEERING

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Pages: 2

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PART A

	(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)	Marks
1	How is Engineering design different from other kinds of design ?	3
2	How to identify the best possible design?	3
3	Explain different stages in design thinking process.	3
4	Differentiate between Divergent thinking and Convergent thinking	3
5	What is the role of oral communication in engineering design?	3
6	Describe how prototyping helps in design process.	3
7	What are the advantages of reverse engineering in design	3
8	Differentiate between problem based learning and project based learning?	3
9	How do design rights protect the interests of a designer?	3
10	Why is environmental consideration important in design engineering?	3

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

Module -1

11 Describe the complete engineering design process you would follow to develop 14 a low-cost, eco-friendly cooking stove for rural areas.

Or

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Design a lightweight, durable cricket helmet that enhances safety and comfort 14 for players. Use hand sketches to support your idea

Module -2

Apply the five stages of the design thinking process to design a school bag for primary school children.

14 Illustrate how divergent and convergent thinking assist in designing a public bench for parks that suits all age groups. Use practical steps and justify your 14 final selection

Module -3

Explain the general guidelines for technical communication. Justify each point
with an example.

Or

16 Design an office chair and communicate your design using sketches with 14 design detailing, material selection, scale drawings, and dimensions

Module -4

17 Design a solar-powered streetlight system for a rural area using a project-based learning approach. Explain each stage of the project development and justify 14 your design decisions.

Or

18 Design a stackable stool inspired by the structure of honeycombs. Use 14 biomimicry and ergonomic principles in your design.

Module -5

19 Analyze the evolution of toothbrush design over the past decades. Focus on changes in materials, manufacturing processes, ergonomics, and sustainability.

Or

Describe how to estimate the cost of a table in design stage? Show how economics will influence the engineering designs.

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