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B.TECH.**Theory Examination (Semester-VI) 2015-16****PRODUCT DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY AUTOMATION****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 100****SECTION-A****1. Attempt all parts.****(2×10=20)**

- What are the indexing machines?
- What is effect of part symmetry on handling time?
- What are free transfer machines?
- Explain the load sensitivity.
- What is data representation?
- What is mechanics of vibratory conveying?
- Explain the intermittent transfer.
- What is effect of weight on handling time?
- Why avoiding jams during assembly.
- What is the performance and economics of assembly system?

SECTION-B**2. Attempt any five parts of the following.****(10×5=50)**

- Write short notes on magazines used for delivering parts to automatic assembly machine.
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- Explain the applications of the DFA methodology and general design guidelines in assembly.
- Explain disadvantages of in-line transfer mechanisms and applications of intermittent transfer system?
- Explain the effect of part symmetry, part thickness, size and weight on handling time in detail?
- Explain the changes in manufacturing that gave rise to the development of automation process.
- Explain the difference between manual assembly and automated assembly transfer system.
- Discuss the effect of symmetry and chamfer designs on insertion operation.

SECTION-C**Attempt any two parts of the following.****(15×2=30)**

- Sketch and explain the construction and working of reciprocating tube feeder used for disc type of components.
- Describe the construction and working of Reciprocating tube hopper feeder and derive the condition for avoiding jamming of parts in reciprocating feeder.
- Explain the effect of parts quality on:
 - Production time.
 - Cost of assembly.

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