

PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

**Midterm Examination : Semester 2**

**Academic year : 2003**

**Date : December 24, 2003.**

**Time : 09.00-12.00**

**Subject : 226-304 Production Technology II**

**Room : A 401**

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**Instruction :**

- Answer all questions in the answer book.
- Dictionary and a calculator with programming capability are allowed.
- All notes and books are not allowed.
- Total mark is 100 (30%).

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1. Write short notes on
    - (a) Dead center
    - (b) Running center
    - (c) Steady rest
    - (d) Follower rest
    - (e) Live center
    - (f) Independent chuck
    - (g) Collet chuck
    - (h)  $\frac{1}{4}$  " - 20 UNC
    - (i) M20 x 2.5
    - (j) Face plate ( 10 marks )
  
  2. Describe the condition which promote vibration and chatter in machine tools. ( 4 marks )
  
  3. Differentiate between saddle-type and ram-type turret lathe. ( 4 marks )
  
  4. Describe the operation of a six-spindle automatic lathe. ( 4 marks )

5. Describe four methods of locating the center of the stock before drilling a center hole. ( 4 marks )
6. Describe the precision methods of checking center alignment on a lathe.( 3 marks )
7. What is the purpose of the feed shaft? The lead screw? ( 3 marks )
8. What is the carriage? What are the components which make up the carriage?  
What is the purpose of each component? ( 6 marks )
9. What is the quick change gear box? What is its function? ( 4 marks )
10. What is the effect on the rake and relief angles of setting a turning tool too high above the center line of the work? Too low? ( 4 marks )
11. Given a work diameter of 4 in., a negative back rake of  $15^{\circ}$ , an end relief angle of  $8^{\circ}$ , and an offset of 0.060 in. above center. Calculate the effects of this offset on the various angles of the tool bit. ( 4 marks )
12. What is the need of determining a reference cross-feed dial setting before starting a turning operation? Describe how you would use this reference reading. ( 3 marks )
13. A tapered reamer blank is to be turned. It has an overall length of 8.25 in. and a tapered section 5 in. long. The tapered section has a small diameter of 0.7748 in. and a large diameter of 0.9881 in. Find : (a) the taper per in.; (b) the taper per ft; (c) the set over. ( 5 marks )
14. Given a No. 8 Jarno taper , find : (a) the large diameters ; (b) the small diameter ; (c) the length of the taper. ( 3 marks )
15. Define : major and minor diameter , pitch diameter , pitch ,lead ,helix , and helix angle. ( 5 marks )

16. Given a  $5/8$  -11 NC thread, find : (a) the pitch ; (b) the width of the flat ; (c) the depth of the thread ; (d) the minor diameter of the screw ; (e) the tap drill size ; (f) the pitch diameter ; (g) the helix angle. ( 7 marks )
17. Given a  $3/4$  -10 NC thread ,find : (a) the best wire size and (b) the measurement over wires. ( 4 marks )
18. Find the gears necessary to cut 2-mm. metric thread. The lathe constant is 8, the gear progression is 5, and the gears available are 25, 30, 35, ... ,100 and 127. ( 5 marks )
19. You are asked to cut 14 threads/in. You set the compound at  $29^\circ$ . How much is to be cut at  $29^\circ$ ? ( 3 marks )
20. A cutting speed of 200 ft/min has been selected in turning a work piece 8 in. long and 3-in. diameter, a depth is 0.200 in. and a feed of 0.020 in. per revolution is used, find the rpm value and the time to take on cut. ( 5 marks )
21. A 14 teeth 80 mm diameter side milling cutter is to be used to cut a slot into a cast-iron block with a feed of 0.12 mm/tooth. If the cutting speed is to be 20 mpm. the depth of the slot to be cut is 10 mm and the length of the work is 200 mm, find ; (a) the rpm ; (b) the approach ; (c) the time to take one cut. ( 6 marks )
22. If the highest speed of a lathe is 1200 rpm and the lowest speed is 54 rpm, the lathe have 8 speeds in geometric progression, determine the speeds. ( 4 marks )

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