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Time: 13:30 -16:30

Subject: 237-460 (Composite Materials)

Room: ~~A.4.01~~

หมายเหตุ: (จำนวนนักศึกษา 23 คน)

1. ข้อสอบมี 8 ข้อ 9 หน้า (ให้ทำทุกข้อ)
2. ไม่อนุญาตให้นำเอกสารใด ๆ เข้าห้องสอบ (ยกเว้นเครื่องคิดเลข)
3. ให้ทำในกระดาษคำถาม (ไม่พอให้ต่อด้านหลังหรือขอกระดาษเพิ่มได้)
4. คะแนนการสอบคิดเป็น 35% ของทั้งภาคการศึกษา

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1	4	
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3	4	
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5	3	
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7	4	
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รวม	35	

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ผู้ออกข้อสอบ

ข้อ 1. (4 คะแนน) จงให้นิยามของคำต่อไปนี้พอสังเขป

1.1 Composite material

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1.2 Aspect ratio

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1.3 Multilayer composites

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1.4 Hybrid composite

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ข้อ 2. (5 คะแนน) จากข้อ 2.1-2.10 จงเลือกข้อที่ถูกสำหรับคำต่างๆในแต่ละข้อต่อไปนี้มาใส่ในช่องคำตอบด้านล่าง (หมายเหตุ อาจถูกมากกว่า 1 ข้อ)

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2.1 The matrix

- a. is always fibrous,
- b. transfer the load to the reinforcement,
- c. separates and protects the surface of the reinforcement,
- d. is usually stronger than the reinforcement,
- e. is never a ceramic.

2.2 The specific modulus

- a. is given by $1/E$ where E is Young's modulus,
- b. is given by ρE where ρ is the density,
- c. is given by E/ρ ,
- d. is generally low for polymer matrix composites,
- e. is generally low for metallic materials.

2.3 Hybrids

- a. are composites with two matrix materials,
- b. are composites with mixed fibers,
- c. always have a metallic constituent,
- d. are also known as bidirectional woven composites,
- e. are usually multilayered composites.

2.4 Metal matrix composites usually

- a. have a heavy metal for the matrix,
- b. have a poorer ductility than the matrix,
- c. retain their strength to higher temperature than the matrix,
- d. have a lower Young's modulus than the matrix,
- e. are reinforced by polymer fibers.

2.5 Compared with a ceramic, a polymer normally has a

- a. greater strength,
- b. lower stiffness,
- c. lower density,
- d. better high temperature performance,
- e. lower hardness.

2.6 The Young's modulus of an aligned continuous fiber-metal matrix composite

- a. increase with increasing volume fraction of fiber,
- b. is independent of volume fraction of fiber,
- c. is the same in the longitudinal and transverse directions,
- d. is greater in the longitudinal direction,
- e. is greater in the transverse direction.

2.7 The transverse tensile strength of an aligned continuous fiber composite

- a. is obtained when testing normal to the fiber axis,
- b. is obtained when testing parallel to the fiber axis,
- c. is the lowest tensile strength,
- d. is the highest tensile strength,
- e. depends mainly on the properties of the matrix and of the fiber-matrix interface,
- f. depends mainly on the properties of the fibers.

2.8 A slurry is

- a. a sol,
- b. a sol that has lost some liquid,
- c. a dispersion in a liquid of small particles of less than 100 nm,
- d. a suspension of large (typical 1-50 μm) particles in a liquid,
- e. a gel.

2.9 Reinforcing alumina with SiC whiskers

- a. enhance the thermal shock resistance,
- b. lowers the coefficient of thermal expansion,
- c. decreases the thermal conductivity,
- d. increases the density,
- e. improves the toughness.

2.10 Pultrusion

- a. is a slow production method,
- b. is suited to the production of large, complex, planar shapes,
- c. is used for the production of rods of uniform cross-section,
- d. involves pushing fibers into a closed mold containing resin,

