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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) OCT/NOV-2018

DME—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART-A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer all questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. List out various types of chassis construction.
- **2.** What are the differences between single-plate clutch and multiplate clutch?
- **3.** What are the functions of a clutch?
- **4.** What is meant by tractive resistance of a moving vehicle?
- 5. Write different types of gearbox.
- 6. List out various loads acting on a frame of an automobile.
- 7. List out the main components in air suspension system.

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- **8.** What is the function of universal joint? Mention different types of universal joint.
- 9. Write different types of stub axle.
- **10.** Explain the transfer of weight during braking operation.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain the functions of various components of chassis of an automobile.
- **12.** Explain the working principle of sliding mesh gearbox with a neat diagram.
- **13.** Explain the working principle of hydraulically operated clutch with a neat sketch.
- **14.** Explain the working principle of differential in an automobile with a neat diagram.
- **15.** What are different types of suspension spring? Explain the construction of leaf spring.
- **16.** Explain about Ackerman steering mechanism.
- **17.** Explain the working principle of hydraulically operated four-wheel brake system with a neat diagram.
- **18.** (a) What are the factors affecting steering system?
 - (b) Differentiate between semi-floating and fully-floating rear axles.

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