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**DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(DME)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

BME-063 : CAD / CAM

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What is Visualization of CAD model ? How do you display the model ? Explain with suitable examples. 7
- (b) Explain the differences between mouse and track ball. What are the limitations of a light pen as a locating device ? 7
2. (a) Describe the function of frame buffer. Differentiate between random and raster scan display. 7
- (b) What is solid modelling ? Explain the various methods of solid modelling with suitable examples. 7
3. (a) How flickering of the image on a CRT monitor can be avoided ? Why do you think resolution is related to the size of the point that emits light ? Discuss in brief. 7

- (b) Why 3D modelling is important ? Explain the limitation of wire frame modelling over solid modelling. 7
4. (a) What is Management Information System (MIS) ? Explain the concept of MIS with suitable sketch. 7
- (b) What is Decision Support Systems (DSS) ? Explain with suitable diagram. 7
5. (a) How is a CNC control system organised ? Briefly explain the function of any three elements in the control. 7
- (b) List out the various application of Decision Support Systems (DSS). 7
6. (a) What are the various tool monitoring systems available in an FMS ? Explain any one system in detail. 7
- (b) What are the factors that need to be considered while selecting a robot as a material handling equipment ? 7
7. (a) What are the different types of system layers used in FMS ? Explain with applications. 7
- (b) What are the various types of tool magazines used in CNC machine tools ? Give their relative merits. 7

8. Write short notes on the following : **4x3.5=14**

- (a) Geometric Modelling
 - (b) CAD/CAM data base
 - (c) FMS Layout
 - (d) Robot Programming and Interface.
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