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M.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
First Semester  
MME-104: Rapid Manufacturing

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, selecting atleast two questions from each Part.

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**PART-A**

- Q-1 (a) With the help of a neat diagram, explain the concept of rapid manufacturing. 6  
(b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of rapid manufacturing? 4
- Q-2 (a) What is modular and non-modular design? Give an example. 4  
(b) Discuss the concept of design for modularity. What are the 05 elements of modular design? 6
- Q-3 Discuss in detail the processing steps, parameters, advantages, and applications of computer-integrated manufacturing. 10
- Q-4 (a) What are the 03 stages of reverse engineering? 4  
(b) Discuss the 06 steps of reverse engineering with suitable examples. 6

**PART-B**

- Q-5 (a) Discuss the operating mechanism of multi-head powder-based fusion processes with suitable examples. 6  
(b) What are solid-based rapid manufacturing processes? Explain with a suitable example. 4
- Q-6 What is the basis of material selection in stereolithography? Also, comment on the techno-economic analysis for the stereolithography process. 10
- Q-7 (a) Where is green rapid manufacturing to be used? 5  
(b) Discuss the market competitiveness aspect for various rapid manufacturing processes. 5
- Q-8 Write a note on the following:  
(a) Systems approach in rapid manufacturing 5  
(b) Vat polymerization 5

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