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**B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
Third Semester  
MEC-305: Manufacturing Processes**

**Time allowed: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part.**

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- 1 a) What is meant by malleability? Give material examples. (5 x 2)  
b) Write the basic steps in casting?  
c) Describe the significance of flux in welding.  
d) What is metal spinning?  
e) Describe weldability. What factors affect weldability?
- Part A
- 2 a) Explain the major alloying elements used in steel and discuss how each element influences various properties of steel. Provide appropriate examples highlighting their industrial applications. 7  
b) Describe the key properties of aluminum alloys that make them suitable for engineering applications. 3
- 3 a) Explain the extrusion process and differentiate clearly between hot extrusion and cold extrusion. 5  
b) Write short notes on nickel-based alloys. Discuss their important properties, advantages and typical engineering applications. 5
- 4 a) Describe the various manufacturing processes used for producing pipes and tubes. Explain the principles, steps involved and applications. 7  
b) Describe how the punch-die combination enables operations such as blanking, piercing and forming. 3
- Part B
- 5 a) Describe the role and importance of molding sand constituent like base sand, clay (binder), moisture, additives etc used to achieve desired molding properties. 6  
b) What are the different types of pattern allowances used in casting? Describe any two briefly? 4
- 6 a) Discuss following welded joints with neat diagram along with their applications  
i) butt joint, ii) lap joint, and iii) tee joint, 6  
b) Explain the working principles, advantages, limitations and applications of Metal Inert Gas (MIG) and Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding processes. 4
- 7 a) Describe the different methods used for producing metal powders in powder metallurgy. Explain the key steps involved in powder metallurgy: powder production, compaction, and sintering. 6  
b) Write short notes on sizing and finishing operations in manufacturing. 4

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