

Model Answer

Subject Title: Automobile Systems and Body Engineering

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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

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1	a)	Attempt any SIX of the following		12
	i)	How dead axle is different from live ax	le?	02
		Answer: (Any suitable difference can get full marks)		
		Dead Axle	Live axle	(Any 2, 1
		1) It has no connection with engine means it is dead and will not carry the engine power.	1) It is axle which contains differential mechanism through which the engine power flows towards the front wheels.	mark each)
		2) It has sufficient rigidity and strength to transmit the weight of vehicle from the springs to the front wheels.	2) In addition to transmit weight live has to supply engine power to wheels.	
		3) Generally front axle is dead in front engine real wheel drive or rear engine rear wheel drive.	3) Generally rear axle is live axle in front engine real wheel drive or rear engine rear wheel drive.	
	ii)	Define king pin inclination		02
		Answer: It is the angle between vertical 1 when viewed from the front of the vehicle It is normally about 70 to 80	ine and centre line of king pin or steering axis e.	02
	iii)	Define co-efficient of friction		02
		Answer: Coefficient of friction : A ratio the surfaces in contact is constant, which	to of limiting friction to the normal reaction of is called Coefficient of friction (μ)	02
	iv)	State chemical name and chemical forn	nula for refrigerant R-12	02



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v)	Define the terms rolling and pitching.		02	
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	 conventional rigid axle suspension. 6) It is possible to locate springs apart enough to obtain understeering conditions, which is always preferred than oversteering. 	
b)	Attempt any TWO of the following	08
(i)	Describe working of collapsible steering with sketch	04
	Answer: Collapsible steering: The design of these columns is such that they collapsed due to impact forces caused during head-on collision of the vehicle. The collapsing columns ensure greater safety to the driver by minimizing or avoiding a direct severe impact to him. This type of column consists of inner tube and outer tube. Ball bearing is provided between the two overlapping tubes. The inner tube is attached on the steering wheel while the outer jacket is fitted over the brackets (not shown in figure) on the body or on the frame. In case of a collision, the inner tube collapses by sliding inside the outer jacket and thus saves the driver from severe impact.	02
(ii)	Figure: Collapsible steering.Define – Tractive effort, draw bar pull, Air resistance and Gradient resistance.	04
	 Answer: Tractive effort: Tractive effort is the force available at the points of contact between the rear wheel tyres and the road. Therefore, the useful tractive effort is always less than the traction. Drawbar pull: If the extra load attached to the vehicle is pulled by fully utilizing the 	1 mark f each definitio
	 excess power, then, maximum drawbar pull = Tractive effort – Road resistance. Air resistance: It is resistance offered by air to the forward movement of vehicle. This resistance has an influence on performance, ride and stability of the vehicle. Wind or air resistance depends upon speed, shape of the vehicle body and wind velocity. Gradient Resistance: It is force that opposing forward motion of vehicle on the 	



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	gradient. It is expressed as $Rg = W.G = mg. G = Wsin\Theta$ Where, $Rg = Gradient$ resistance in N W = mg = Weight of the vehicle in N. G = Gradient $\Theta = Angle$ of gradient			
(iii)	Draw neat sketch of any four body styles	used for cars.	04	
	Answer: Body styles: (Any 04-1mark each)	 Hatch back car Imousine car + 		
	D Open cars + a) <u>convertible car</u> +=	b) <u>Eponts Can</u> in		
	plek Up th Special cars	+> JUV =		



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	Attempt any four of the following	16
a)	Why stub axle is fitted on front axle? State Elliot type stub axle.	04
	Answer: A stub axle is one of the two front axels that carries a wheel in a rear wheel drive vehicle. The axle is capable of limited angular movement about the kingpin for steering the vehicle. The stub axle consists of wheel bearings which support the wheel hub. The stub axle is named so because it resembles the shape of a stub, like a truncated end of an axle, short in shape and blunt.	02
	The front wheels of vehicle are used for steering the vehicle and steering mechanism is mounted on front axle. Hence the stub axle is mounted on front axle to facilitate angular movement about the king pin for steering the vehicle. In this type of stub axle, king pin is placed in stub axle housing and its ends therefore turn in forked end of axle beam.	
	Thrust washer King pin	02
	Stub axie Front axie	
	(i) Elliot Figure: Elliot type stub axle	
b)	Draw a neat labeled sketch of front wheel assembly	04
	Answer:	04



c)	Describe with neat sketch electrical power steering	04		
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	Steering column that connects the steering pinion with steering wheel inside the vehicle. 2. Steering pinion that converts the rotating steering movement into linear			
	movement of the rack. 3. Rack connected to the wheels via tie rods and links. 4.			
	Sensors to record the information required to calculate the necessary supporting	02		
	steering torque. 5. Servo unit consisting of an ECU and servo motor (electric motor)			
	that generates the supporting steering torque. When the driver moves the steering			
	wheel a sensor registers the steering torque exerted and sends this information as an			
	electric signal to ECU. This calculates the supporting torque and activates the servo motor on the basis of the calculated result. Generally the steering torque generated by			
	these motors is 3-6 Nm. The direction of rotation of motors depends on the direction			
	of motion of steering wheel. The control electronics takes into account the different			
	signals and parameters e.g. Driving speed, steering angle, steering torque and			
	steering speed with the help of other sensors in the vehicle and due to networking of			
	steering ECU with other ECUs in the vehicle framework. This steering system can be			
	used to implement assistance function to enhance comfort and safety.			
	Vehicle Speed			
	Steering Angle			
	Sensor			
	Torque Sensor			
	Reduction Gear Motor			
	ECU ECU	02		
	Figure: Electronic Power Steering			
d)	State use of caliper in disc brake and state any two advantages of disc brake.	04		
	Answer: Use of caliper in disc brake: In disc brake system, caliper houses the brake			
	pads and pistons. When the brakes are applied, hydraulically actuated pistons move the	02		
	friction pads to contact with disc. The friction between the pad and rotating disc retards			
	the speed.			
	Advantages of disc brake system: (Any 02, 1mark each)			
	1) It has comparatively better anti-fade characteristic.			
	2) Better heat dissipation as braking surface is directly exposed to air.3) The linings of disc brakes brush lightly against the rotating disc, even when the	02		
	brakes are not applied therefore no brake adjustment is required.			
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<u></u>	Describe with sketch stabilizer bar for rigid axle suspension.	02
e)	Answer: when one wheel is deflected more than the other, e.g., when it comes over a	04
	 bump on the road, there is a tendency for the vehicle to roll. To obviate this tendency, a stabilizer (also called as anti-roll device) is used in the form of a torsion bar. Fig. describes such a device used in a vehicle. The torsion bar C is fixed to springs A & B by means of two short rods D. The torsion bar is supported in two bearings E which are fixed to the frame (fixing not shown). To understand the working of stabilizer bar, consider a situation when the car rolls out such that the nearer side in fig. moves up that decreases load on spring A which causes the nearer rod D to move down. On other hand the load on spring B is increased, thereby letting the farther rod D to move up. Thus the bar C which is supported in bearings undergoes twisting. It is the tendency of the bar ro twisting that counters the tendency of car to roll out, thereby providing stability against lateral forces. 	02
	FRAME SIDE MEMBER	02
e \	Figure: Anti roll bar for rigid axle suspension.	04
f)	Describe working of antilock braking system.	04
	Answer: Working: Figure shows block diagram of the antilock braking system. Typically it includes a central electronic control unit (ECU), four wheel speed sensors, and at least two hydraulic valves (hydraulic unit or actuator) and pump. The brake lines from master cylinder connect to hydraulic unit or actuator. Lines from the actuator connect to the wheel brakes. The actuator is controlled by ECU. Wheel speed sensors at each wheel continuously send rotational wheel speed information to the ECU. If it detects a wheel rotating slower than the others, it means there is tendency of wheel lock, it actuates the valves to reduce hydraulic pressure to the brake at the affected wheel, thus reducing the braking force on that wheel; the wheel then turns faster.	02



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			HYDRAULIC UNIT WHEEL- SPEED SENSOR Figure: Antilock I (Note: Any other suitable ske			02	
3		Attem	pt any FOUR of the following			16	
	a)	Differ	entiate between drum brake and disc	brake.		04	
		Differ	ence between disc-brake and drum-bi	cake: (Any 04)		04	
		Sr. No.	Disc Brake	Drum brake		(01 each)	
		01	Friction surfaces are directly exposed to the cooling air.	Friction occurs on the intern therefore heat dissipated only by through the drum.			
		02	Flat friction pads are used.	Curved friction linings are used			
		03	There is uniform wear of friction pads.	Non uniform wear of friction lir	nings.		
		04	There is no loss of efficiency due to expansion.	There is loss of efficiency due to	o expansion.		
		05	Weight is less so saving upto 20 % is possible.	Comparatively higher weight.			
		06	Disc brakes have comparatively better anti-fade characteristics.	Comparatively poor anti-fade characteristics.			
		07	Simple in design.	Complicated design.			
		08	Comparatively easy to remove and replace friction pads.	Removal and replacement of b is difficult and consumes more t	-		
		09	Less frictional area	More frictional area			
		10	Pressure intensity is more	Pressure intensity is less			



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b)	Draw a layout of air brake system and label it	04
	Air Air filter Compressor Unloader valve Brake Chamber Brake Chamber Brake Chamber Brake Chamber Brake Chamber	04
c)	State suspension used on front wheel of Maruti 800/santro and describe its working with neat sketch	04
	Answer: Mc-pherson strut type independent suspension system used in MARUTI 800: In this type, only lower wishbones are used as shown in fig. A strut containing shock absorber and the spring carries also the stub axle on which the wheel is mounted. The wishbone is hinged to the cross member and positions the wheel as well as resists accelerating, braking and side forces. This system is simple, lighter and keeping the unsprung weight lower. Further the camber also does not change when the wheels move up and down. This type of suspension provides the maximum area in the engine compartment and is, therefore, commonly used on front wheel drive cars.	02
	Spring Shock absorber Strut support Strut containing shock absorber Channel connector Hinged to cross-member Lower wishbone arm	02



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d)`	Describe four properties of refrigerants used in automobiles.	04
	 Properties of refrigerant: (Any 04) 1) The refrigerant should have low freezing point. 2) It must have high critical pressure and temperature to avoid large power requirement. 3) It must have low specific heat and high latent heat. 4) It should have low specific volume to reduce the size of the compressor. 5) It must have high thermal conductivity to reduce the areas of heat transfer in evaporator and condenser. 6) It should be non-inflammable, non-explosive, non-toxic and non-corrosive. 7) It should give high C.O.P. in the working temperature range. This is necessary to reduce running cost of the system. 8) It must be readily available and it must be cheap also. 	04
e)	Describe materials used for body construction	04
	 Materials used for body construction: (Explain any 04 material, 01 mark each) 1. Steel sheets and high-strength, low-alloy steels: The main factors of selecting material especially for body is wide variety of characteristics such as thermal, chemical or mechanical resistance, ease of manufacture and durability. Steel sheets are used for paneling over a timber frame work and also for press work such as roof, scuttle, door and wings. 2. Aluminum: Aluminum is used as a body material because of its better formability, lightness and anti rusting qualities, though its main disadvantage is lesser stiffness and rigidity. e. g. Pillars, frame work and paneling are all made out of aluminum sections and sheets. 3. Plastic: Plastic is also popular material in body work. Thermoplastics are often used for components like boot coves, grills etc., where as thermosetting plastics are used for the body shells. The latest type of plastic used for body work is reinforced carbon fiber which is stronger that steel. 4. Glass - fiber composites: It is lighter than steel and aluminum, easy to be shaped and rust-proof. It is cheap to be produced in small quantity. 5. Wood: Timber in common forms like Log, balk, billet, plank, board, batten, pillars etc are used for commercial body building. Plywood also largely used due to its property like uniformity in strength along and across the grain. 6. Glass: The wind screens and window panels, doors are made up of glass sheet. Toughened glass sheets, if broken into pieces in case of accident cause injury, but now a days laminated glass sheets are used which do not break into pieces. 7. Rubber: Natural and synthetic rubbers are used in upholstery work as well as internal trimming of door and window panels. 8. Carbon-fibre epoxy composite: It is because the composite structures are the high strength/low weight ratio. The most common materials used for racing cars are carbon (graphite), Kevlar and glass fibres. <	04



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	f)	Explain working of central locking system. Write one advantage disadvantage of it.	e and one	04
		Working of central locking system: Central locking system is electron system. A two-position solenoid actuator is installed in each door to electricate the door locking mechanism. It locks the doors when the current passed is electronic control module (ECM) in one direction and unlock when the current is reversed. In replacement of solenoid valve DC motor can be actuator. Each door can be locked or unlocked individually or alternative doors can be locked or unlock with one switch. <i>Note: Credit shall be given t</i> suitable answer (i.e. Manually or electrically operated central locking system.	ally operate in it by the direction of used as an vely all the o any other	02
		 Advantages of central locking system: (Any 01) 1) All the doors and luggage compartments can be locked or unlocked operating one key. 2) It Indicates open door with flash 3) Locking/ unlocking can be done by remote 4) In case of failure of electronic system, the manual locking is still possible Disadvantages of central locking system: (Any 01) 		01
		 It is not convenient in case of accident because occupant may not open emergency since all doors are centrally locked. It's initial and maintenance cost is high 	the door in	01
4		Attempt any TWO of the following		16
	a)	Describe with neat sketch working of recirculating ball type steering gestate its applications.	ar box and	08
		End play adjuster Cross shaft Unkrod		03
		Fig. Recirculating Ball Type Steering Gear		
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	Tandem Master cylinder: In tandem n pressure both to front as well as to the re- wever, when the front brake lines are dan o against stop (3). After this pressure w ton (1) and (2) and the rear brakes will b are damaged, no pressure will build up ir) will move freely till it comes up again nove both piston (1) and (2) together there	ear brakes when the bra naged, the piston (2) we will start building up in be applied. Similarly when n space between piston nst (2). Further push a	ake pedal is ill move till n the space hen the rear (1) and (2) at the brake04	
	TO REAR BRAKES	TO FRONT BRAKES	04	
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 Figure: Master Cylinder. (Note: Equivalent credit shall be given to schematic diagram if dr Working: The push rod is operated with the foot brake pedal through lin pedal is pressed, push rod moves the piston to the left against the force of t it covers the bypass port. Further movement f the push rod causes bu pressure in the compression chamber. Finally, when sufficient pressure has inner rubber cup of the fluid check valve is deflected, forcing the fluid ur in the lines. This fluid enters the wheel cylinder or the caliper and move thereby applying the brakes. C) Describe construction and working of gas filled shock absorber with n 	kage. As the he spring till ilding up of built up, the der pressure es the piston
 Construction: The piston rod is attached to two way valve while another similar two attached at the lower end of the cylinder. There is a mixture of oil and gas in the space below the valve assembly, and also in the annular space between cylinder and tube, which is conr space below valve assembly. The bottom eye is connected to the axle while the top eye is connected to frame. The mixture of oil and gas is used for damping. Working: Fig. shows the sectional view of the gas-filled shock absorber. If of shock absorbers, instead of only oil, the mixture of oil and gas is used for damping effect. During compression, the working direction is controlled by on the piston rod side of the damping piston. The additional volume of the compresses the gas cushion. During expansion, the oil between the piston additional volume of the compresses the gas cushion. 	way valve is below valve hected to the o the chassis o the chassis the valves piston rod 02



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		Piston rod. Piston valve. Free Piston High pressure gas. (Nitrogen gas)	04	
		Figure: gas filled shock absorber		
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	a)	What do you understand by understeering and oversteering ? state its effect on vehicle stability.	04	
		 Answer: (Any suitable answer get full marks) During turns, centrifugal force acts on the wheels. Two cases can arise: i) Oversteering: When the slip angles of the front wheels are less than those of the rear wheels, radius of the turn is decreased. This means that the vehicle will turn more sharply than it should for a given rotation of the steering wheel. This condition is called oversteering. ii) Understeering: When the slip angles of the front wheels are greater than those for the rear wheels, radius of the turn is increased. This means that the vehicle will turn less sharply than it should for a given rotation of the steering wheel. This condition is called understeering. 	01	
		 Effect on vehicle stability: (Any Suitable effects should get full marks) In Fig. (a) the vehicle is understeering. It is trying to continue straight ahead and the driver needs to apply more steering effect in order to get round the bend. In Fig. (b) oversteer is occurring. The vehicle turns sharply than it should be for a given rotation of steering wheel. Driver har to steer less than desired. 	02	

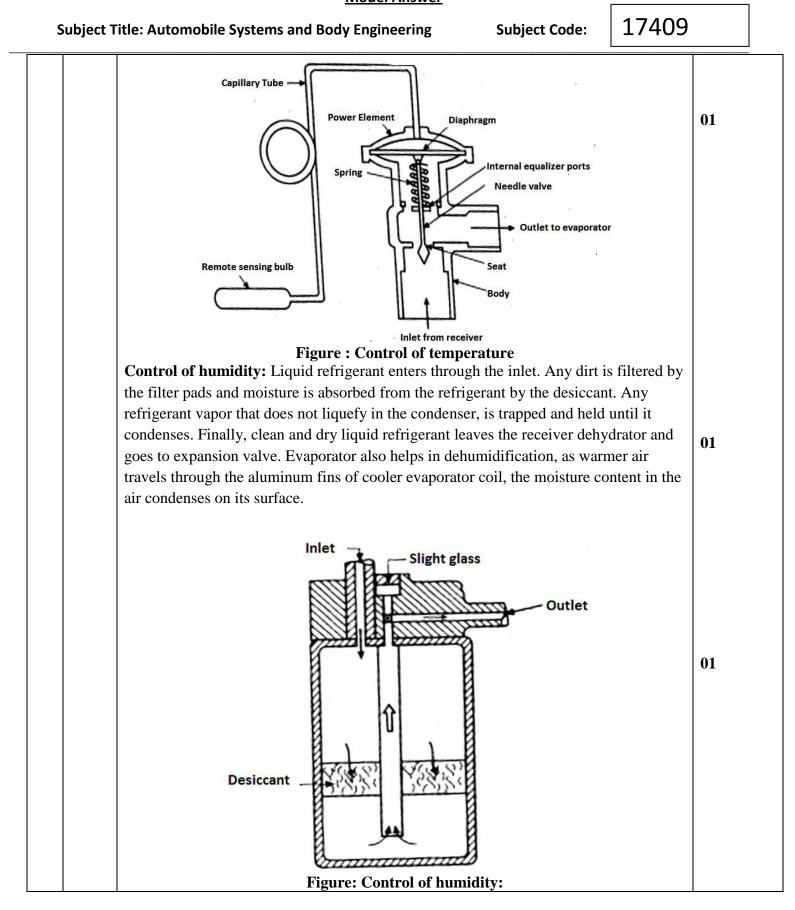


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	(a) Without (b) Without (control United Steered path United Steere	ity control; (a) understeer, (b) oversteer		_
b)	Describe with sketch working of exhaust brake.	Figure: oversteerin	<u>g</u> 04	
	Answer: Exhaust brake: This is an auxiliary brak work when the vehicle is either moving on a long do where has to slow down continuously over a large regulator, Foot control valve, Air cylinder, Butterfl pressure regulator is common with the air (service) br When the exhaust gas brake is to be applied, the driv by his foot. This allows flow of compressed air from operates the linkage to close the butterfly valve at the of the exhaust gas into atmosphere and diverts it to foot is taken- off the foot control valve, the brake is brake effect fuel economy of vehicle.	wnhill gradient, or in distance. It consists ly valve and Linkage ake ver presses upon the c m the air cylinder, w exhaust manifold. It p apply the brakes. As	busy traffic of pressure s. In it, the ontrol valve hich in turn prevents exit soon as the	
	ALVE CONTROL POOT CONTROL POOT CONTROL CON CON	APRESSED AIR TANK	02	



c)	Draw the layout of air suspension and describe its working	04
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	Layout of Air suspension system: Working: An air compressor takes the atmospheric air through a filter and compresses it to a pressure of about 240 MPa, at which pressure the air in the accumulator tank is maintained, which is also provided with a safety relief valve. This high pressure air goes through the lift control valve and the leveling valves, to the air springs as shown. Each air spring is filled with compressed air which supports the weight of the vehicle. The air gets further compressed and absorbs the shock when the wheel encounters a bump on the road.	02
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d)	Figure: Schematic diagram showing the layout of an air suspension system.Describe how temperature and humidity is controlled by HVAC system	04
	Answer: Control of temperature: The expansion valve is placed at the evaporator inlet tube. It is used to control refrigerant flow into the evaporator. The expansion valve contains a variable orifice that is controlled by a sensing bulb placed inside the evaporator cooling fins. The sensing bulb is a sealed tube containing a small amount of refrigerant. The changes in temperature of the evaporator cause the refrigerant inside the sensing bulb to expand or contract. The action of the internal pressure of the sensing bulb controls the amount of refrigerant that flows through the expansion valve by varying the size of the orifice.	01







e)	Describe construction of semi-elliptical leaf spring with neat sketch.	04
)	Describe construction of semi-elliptical leaf spring with heat sketch.	04
	Answer: Construction: It consists of number of leaves called blades. The blades vary in length. The lengthiest blade has eyes on its ends called master leaf. All the leaves are bounded together by means of steel straps. The spring is supported on the axle, front or rear by means of a U – bolt. One end of the spring is mounted on the frame with a simple pin, while on the other end; the connection is made with a shackle. When the vehicle comes across a projection on the road surface, the wheel moves up deflecting the spring. This changes the length between the spring eyes. Rubber Bush FRAME SIDE MEMBER U-Bolt Naster Leaf Figure: semi-elliptical leaf spring	02
<u>)</u>	State role of a dehydrator and evaporator in air conditioning system.	
	Answer: Role of dehydrator :The refrigerant is stored under pressure in receiver-drier. The refrigerant is passed through dehydrator that removes any traces of moisture present in the system to avoid freezing of moisture at low temperature and thus clogging the lines.Role of evaporator:The evaporator unit where the cooling effect is obtained is usually located inside the passenger compartment below the dash board. A high capacity blower circulates the air in the car interior across the evaporator coils, and this drops the temperature of the air inside the passenger compartment. It also helps in dehumidification, as warmer air	02 02



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6		Attempt any TWO of the following	16
	a)	Describe repainting procedure for a car met with accident.	08
		 Answer: Repainting procedure for car met with accident: Remove dent using denting tools and dent removing procedure. Preparing the Surface: Begin by sanding the car's surface with a dual action sander and 120 grit sand papers to remove old paint and primer. Carryout any necessary masking so that paint remover may not fall on the finished surface. Wipe the surface down with a proprietary sprit. Primer coat: Spray a coat of primer on the entire car and allow it to dry for 30 minutes. Use a long block sander and 120 grit sandpaper to slowly sand the entire car, keeping the sanding block flat and level. Repeat the primer and block sanding steps until the body is smooth. Painting: Wipe the car with wax and grease remover. Spray the car with outer starting at the read work work work work work work work work	08
	b)	 automotive spray paint, starting at the roof and work your way to the hood, trunk and then the sides of the car. Spray a total of four thin coats of paint on the car, allowing 30 minutes of dry time between each coat. 7) Polishing: Inspect the painted finish for runs and other imperfections. Use 800 grit sandpaper and water to sand the entire car. Once the car is sanded and looks dull, use a mildly abrasive liquid rubbing compound and a dual action orbital polisher to polish the car. Use circular and back and forth motions until the entire car has been polished. Draw a layout of vapour compression cycle and describe its working. 	08
		Condenser may be water-cooled or air-cooled. Vapor	04
		Cold air Cold air Cold air Cold air Fan Expansion Liquid + Vapor Valve	
		Figure: Vapour compression cycle. Working: In Vapor compression cycle working medium is liquid refrigerant, (i.e. R12 or R 134 a) which is pressurized by using compressor. It consists of compressor, condenser, evaporator, receiver and expansion valve. In compressor during suction stroke low pressure vapor in dry state is sucked from evaporator. It is then compressed to high pressure and temperature. These vapors are then passed into condenser where heat is removed by cooling medium which converts	04



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	vapor into liquid. The liquid is stored into receiver. The liquid from receiver is then	
	passed to evaporator through expansion valve. Expansion valve reduces pressure. The	
	low pressure liquid refrigerant enters evaporator, where it absorbs the heat from the	
	body to be cooled. Due to heat absorption, liquid refrigerant gets converted into vapor	
	and these vapors are passing to compressor.	
c)	i) Describe stability of vehicle on slope.	04
	Answer: Stability of vehicle on Slope: Let the vehicle rest on a slope of inclination Q	02
	to the horizontal. This alters the distribution of the weight between the front and back	
	axle and gives rise to reaction which can have components along the perpendicular to	
	the inclined plane as shown in Fig.	
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	Figure: Stability of vehicle on slope.	
	If the angle θ L is increased gradually, a situation arises when,	
	1. The vehicle about to overturn, or	
	2. The vehicle is about to slide down the slope,	
	The limiting angle θ L for overturning is given by,	
	b - l	
	$\tan \theta_L = \frac{b-l}{h}$	
	If the second condition arises, the limiting angle θL is given by,	01
	$\tan \theta_L = \mu.$	
		0.4
	ii) Describe the effect of streamlining on vehicle performance.	04
	Answer: Effect of streamlining When the vehicle moves along the road, it faces	
	various forces applied by the air, known as aerodynamic forces. The major effects of	
	these aerodynamic forces on vehicle performance are:	
	1. Aerodynamic Drag a. Induced drag	
	b. Profile drag	
	c. Friction drag	
	2. Aerodynamic Lift	
	Aerodynamic Drag: It is the resistance offered by air while moving the vehicle on	
	road; it is called as aerodynamic drag. In fig. Fx is the aerodynamic drag.	1



