KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.) 2015 Admission 3rd Semester Final Examination-January -2017

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Title:Theory of Machines(2+1)

Time: 2 hours

I. Fill up the blanks:

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

- 1. The total number of instantaneous centre for a mechanism consisting of n links are
- 2. The component of the acceleration parallel to the velocity of the particle at the given instant is called ----- acceleration.
- 3. The module is the reciprocal of ----- pitch.
- 4. The cam follower generally used in automobile engineer is ------
- 5. A swaying couple is due to the -----
- 6. According to Aronolds kennedy's theorem, if three bodies move relatively to each other, their instantaneous centres will lie in a ------
- 7. The angle of inclination of the plane, at which the body begin to move down the plane, is called ------
- 8. The velocity ratio of two pulleys connected by an open belt or crossed belt is ------ proportional to their distances.
- 9. A governor is said to be hunting, if the speed of the engine-----
- 10. The brakes commonly used in railway trains is------

II. Write short note on ANY FIVE:

(5x 2=10)

- 1. Write short notes on static and dynamic balancing.
- 2. What do you mean by slip in a belt drive and explain its importance.
- 3. List the different types of bearings and their application.
- 4. Define clutch and give the characteristics of a single plate clutch.
- 5. Write short notes on Watt governor.
- 6. What do you mean by gear train and mention the different types of gear trains.
- 7. State Kennedy's theorem.

III Write answers on ANY SIX:

 $(5 \times 4=20)$

- 1. Explain with sketches the different types of cams.
- 2. Explain with sketches the different types of cam followers.
- 3. Obtain an expression for the length of a belt in open belt drive.
- 4. Explain the working principle of internal shoe brake.
- Write the procedure of determination of velocity and acceleration by vector polygon method.
- 6. Explain the various terms and terminologies used in gears with a diagram.
- 7. Define flywheel and derive expressions for fluctuations of speed and energy.

IV. Write essay on any ONE

(1 x 1y=10)

- 1. (a) Explain the functioning of a multiple plate disc clutch.
 - (b) Explain the partial balancing of reciprocating masses.
- 2. Explain the slider crank chain mechanism and their inversions.
