

# Auto Electrical and Electronic System VTU CBCS Question Paper Set 2018

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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2015/Jan.2016**  
**Auto Electrical and Electronic System**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note:** Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

**PART - A**

- 1 a. With a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of a lead acid battery. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain how specific gravity of electrolyte is a direct indication of the state of charge of the battery. (04 Marks)  
c. Write down a trouble shooting chart of Automotive lead acid batteries with Defects, Causes and Remedies. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain with circuit diagram, series, shunt and compound wound generators. (09 Marks)  
b. With a circuit diagram, explain the need for third brush regulation in generators. (06 Marks)  
c. What are the advantages of Alternators over DC generators? (05 Marks)
- 3 a. What are the requirements of a cranking system for starting an engine? (04 Marks)  
b. Explain the terms :  
i) Engine breakaway Torque ii) Engine resisting Torque iii) Motor loaded Torque  
iv) Motor driving Torque. (06 Marks)  
c. Show with a neat sketch, the difference in the operational principle of Inertia type and pre engaged type cranking motor. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain with a neat sketch conventional battery Ignition system. (08 Marks)  
b. With a block diagram, explain Distribution Ignition System. (06 Marks)  
c. What are the advantages of programmed Ignition system over conventional Ignition system? (06 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Explain Balancing coil type fuel gauge, with the help of a wiring diagram. (07 Marks)  
b. Write a short note on Fuses and Circuit breakers. (04 Marks)  
c. What are the advantages of Electric fuel pump? Draw a neat sketch of an Electric fuel pump naming all its components. (09 Marks)
- 6 a. What are the functional requirements of a typical heating and ventilation system? (05 Marks)  
b. Explain with a neat sketch, how heating and ventilation is accomplished in a car. (08 Marks)  
c. What are the requirements of seat heaters? Discuss an view of the passenger comfort. (07 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain various Engine design parameters for exhaust emission control. (10 Marks)  
b. What is Artificial Intelligence? Explain with relevance to Automotive Engineering taking Adaptive Ignition system as an example. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. What are the benefits of ABS? Explain the function of each component with a neat sketch of ABS. (08 Marks)  
b. Draw a block diagram of an Active Suspension System. (05 Marks)  
c. With a block diagram, explain the working of Traction Control System. (07 Marks)

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**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain the construction and working of a Lead – acid battery. (08 Marks)  
b. Describe various tests that can be conducted on a Battery. (08 Marks)  
c. Write a note on Nickle – Cadmium cell. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. Describe with a neat sketch, the principle of a DC generator. (08 Marks)  
b. What is Armature reaction? Explain in brief. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain voltage regulator, with a neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. Describe various torque terms related to cranking motor. (06 Marks)  
b. Explain with a neat sketch, a standard Bendix drive. (08 Marks)  
c. List the causes and remedies for the following :  
i) Armature fails to rotate.  
ii) The engine cranks slowly but does not start.  
iii) Solenoid plunger chatters. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. With a neat sketch, explain Battery – coil Ignition system of a 4 – cylinder SI engine. (08 Marks)  
b. What are the requirements of a good spark plug? Sketch and explain the construction details of a spark plug. (08 Marks)  
c. Write a note on : Electronic spark timing and control. (04 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Differentiate between earth return and insulated return systems. (04 Marks)  
b. What is Head light dazzle? List the reasons and remedies. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain the working of : i) Wind screen wiper ii) Temperature gauge. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. With a neat diagram, explain and typical air conditioning circuit in detail. (08 Marks)  
b. What are the functional requirements of a heating and ventilating system? Explain plenum chamber effect of ventilation. (08 Marks)  
c. Write a note on seat heaters. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain Combined Ignition and fuel management system, with a block diagram. (10 Marks)  
b. With a block diagram, describe the complete vehicle management system. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. What is ABS? Mention its requirements. (06 Marks)  
b. With a neat diagram, explain the sensors used in an Active Suspension System. (08 Marks)  
c. Write short notes on : i) Central locking ii) Seat belt tensioner. (06 Marks)

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**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. With neat suitable sketches, explain the construction and working of a lead acid battery. (10 Marks)  
b. Write a note on : (i) Battery rating (ii) battery efficiency (iii) Storage of batteries (iv) Sulphation. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain the construction and working principle of a generator, with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)  
b. Write short notes on armature reaction and third brush regulation in a DC generator. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain the principle of working of starting motor with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the types of D.C. motor drives used in starting system of an automobile? Explain with a neat sketch the working of Bendix drive. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. What are the main components of an ignition system? Discuss in detail with the help of a neat sketch, the ignition system of 4-cylinder SI engine. (10 Marks)  
b. Write note on:  
(i) Ignition coil (ii) Spark plug (iii) Distributor (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. What are the various lights used in a modern automobile? Explain the construction and working of (i) Sealed beam lamp (ii) Wind screen wiper. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the working principle of :  
(i) Electric horn (ii) Electrical fuel pump (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain basic air conditioning cycle with neat sketch. Explain functions of all the components of the system. (10 Marks)  
b. Write short notes on :  
(i) Heating and ventilation (ii) Seat heaters (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain with a block diagram combined ignition and fuel control system. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain with a block diagram a complete vehicle control system. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Why ABS is required in vehicles? Explain working principle of ABS. (07 Marks)  
b. What is the necessity of central locking, air tags and seat belt tensioners? (09 Marks)  
c. Explain traction control system. (04 Marks)

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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2015**  
**Auto Electrical and Electronic Systems**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting  
atleast TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain with neat sketch construction and working of lead acid battery. (08 Marks)  
b. What do you mean by battery rating? Explain different battery ratings. (08 Marks)  
c. Write causes and remedies of following battery faults:  
i) Sulphation    ii) Loss of electrolyte. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. With a neat sketch, explain working of D.C. generator. (10 Marks)  
b. Write advantages of alternator over D.C. generator. (05 Marks)  
c. What is the need of cutout relay in charging system? Explain its construction and working. (05 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain suitability of series motor for engine cranking. (05 Marks)  
b. What are the requirements of starting system? (05 Marks)  
c. List out different types of starting motor drives. Explain any one of them with neat sketch. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Sketch and explain battery ignition system for a multicylinder engine. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the advantages of electronic ignition system over conventional ignition system? (04 Marks)  
c. With block diagram, explain "Distributor less" ignition system. (06 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Explain earth return and insulated return wiring system. (04 Marks)  
b. Explain construction and working of  
i) Electrical fuel pump    ii) Temperature gauge. (10 Marks)  
c. Explain working of wind screen wiper with neat sketch. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain functional requirements of heating and ventilation system used in automobile. (05 Marks)  
b. With neat sketch, explain basic air-conditioning or refrigeration cycle. (10 Marks)  
c. Write a short note on seat heaters. (05 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain effect of various engine design parameters on engine emissions. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain complete vehicle control with block diagram. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on:  
a. Antilock brakes  
b. Central locking  
c. Active suspension  
d. Air bags.  
Wherever required draw neat sketches. (20 Marks)

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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2016**  
**Auto Electrical and Electronics System**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting  
atleast TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Briefly discuss about the selection and positioning of battery used in automotive vehicle. (06 Marks)  
b. Explain the factors affecting the charging battery. (04 Marks)  
c. With sketch, explain the working principle of lead acid battery with equation of chemical reaction. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. List out the requirements of charging system. (05 Marks)  
b. Why road trucks get more life out of their generator brushes as compared to a car. (05 Marks)  
c. Explain with full circuit, working principle of alternator. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. List out the factors influencing the ability to reach the minimum speed of starter motor in automotive vehicle. (05 Marks)  
b. With neat sketch, explain the Bendix drive (inertia drive) construction and working principle. (10 Marks)  
c. Mention the advantages of electronic control starter. (05 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain with neat sketch, electronic ignition system used in a car and list out the advantages of same. (10 Marks)  
b. What is MBT timing? Why ignition advance angle cannot be more than 30 – 40° degrees. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. With necessary sketches, explain the head light aiming and leveling. (07 Marks)  
b. Explain the following with circuit :  
i) Engine cooling fan (low and high speeds)  
ii) Wind screen wiper with rain module. (10 Marks)  
c. Briefly discuss about dynamic bending of head light. (03 Marks)
- 6 a. List out any five functional requirements of heating and ventilation system. (05 Marks)  
b. With the suitable sketch, explain the construction and working principle of air conditioning system used in vehicle. (10 Marks)  
c. Describe briefly about the screen heater with time relay, with neat circuit diagram. (05 Marks)
- 7 a. List out the emission control techniques used for the reduction of oxides of nitrogen. (04 Marks)  
b. Explain the complete vehicle control system with block diagram. (10 Marks)  
c. With suitable sketch, explain the hydrogen fuel cell used in automotive vehicle. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. With suitable diagram, explain the working principle 3-channel ABS, used in passenger car. (10 Marks)  
b. List out the various methods of traction control and compare them with suitable graph of wheel slip with time. (05 Marks)  
c. Explain the infrared central locking system used in car with circuit. (05 Marks)

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**PART – A**

- 1 a. Describe the construction and working of battery hydrometer. (08 Marks)  
b. Compare lead Acid Batteries with alkaline Batteries. (06 Marks)  
c. Discuss the following by giving neat sketches : i) the plate group ii) the separator. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. What is an alternator? Compare it with generator. (06 Marks)  
b. With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of a third brush generator. (08 Marks)  
c. Explain the construction and working of cutout relay. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. List out different types of starting motor drives. Explain anyone them with a neat sketch. (12 Marks)  
b. Explain the operation of cranking motor with a neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. With a neat sketch, explain the battery ignition system for a 4 cylinder spark ignition engine. (10 Marks)  
b. Sketch and explain the centrifugal spark advance mechanism in full and no advance positions. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Describe with the help of a neat diagram, the working of thermostatic type of temperature gauge. (08 Marks)  
b. What are the advantages of electric fuel pump over mechanical pump? With a neat sketch explain its working and constructional details. (12 Marks)
- 6 a. With neat sketch explain the basic principle of an air – conditioning system. (10 Marks)  
b. Summarize the requirements of ventilation and air conditioning system in automobiles. (05 Marks)  
c. Write a short note on seat heaters. (05 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the process to be carried out to calculate injection duration. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the effect of various engine design parameters on engine emissions. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write a note on :  
a. ABS  
b. Seat belt tensioners  
c. Central locking system  
d. Active suspension. (20 Marks)

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