



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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**Faculty of Engineering and Technology**  
**Department of Mechanical & Automotive Engineering**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**  
**Diploma in Marine Engineering**  
**EMR 2219 : Applied Mechanics II**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**SERIES: AUGUST 2019**  
**TIME: 2 HOURS**  
**DATE: Pick Date Aug 2019**

### **Instruction to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Student I.D. Card & Examination Pass*
- *Answer booklet*
- *Non-Programmable scientific calculator*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt any **THREE** questions.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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### **Question ONE**

A boiler shell 2 m mean diameter is constructed of steel plate having an ultimate tensile strength of  $450 \text{ MN/m}^2$ . If the thickness of the shell plate is 20 mm calculate the internal gauge pressure to which the boiler may be subjected assuming a factor of safety of 6 and a longitudinal joint efficiency of 80%. **(20 marks)**

### **Question TWO**

- a) Derive the torsion equation and state the assumptions made in the analysis. **(10 marks)**
- b) A hollow steel shaft 400 mm external diameter transmits 9 MW at 120 rev/min. If the angle of twist measured over a length of 2 m is  $0.45^\circ$  and  $G$  is  $80 \text{ GN/m}^2$ , estimate the internal diameter of the shaft, the maximum shearing stress and the strain energy per metre length of the shaft. **(10 marks)**

### Question THREE

A leather belt 125 mm wide and 6mm thick, transmits power from a pulley 750 mm diameter which runs at 500 rev/min. the angle of lap is  $150^\circ$  and  $\mu = 0.3$ . If the mass of  $1 \text{ m}^3$  of leather is 1 Mg and the stress in the belt is not to exceed  $2.75 \text{ MN/m}^2$ , find the maximum power which can be transmitted. **(20 marks)**

### Question FOUR

A multi-plate clutch is to transmit 12 kW of power at 1500 rev/min. The inner and outside radii for the plates are to be 50 mm and 100mm respectively. The maximum axial spring force is restricted to 1 kN. Calculate the necessary number of pairs of surfaces if  $\mu = 0.35$  assuming constant wear. Determine also the necessary axial force. **(20 marks)**

### Question FIVE

- a) Explain factors to consider in selecting suitable gear for a given application.
- b) A gear wheel having 20 teeth of involute form of 6.5 modules and angle of obliquity  $20^\circ$  drives another wheel of the same dimensions. Calculate the length of the arc of contact if the addendum is 6.5 mm.

**(20 marks)**