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## DIPLOMA EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2013.

## (WELDING ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY)

## 120 — RESISTANCE AND SOLID STATE WELDING PROCESSES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions. $(5 \times 20 = 100)$ All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) Explain the principle and process variables incurred in electric resistance welding.
  - (b) Explain the variants of resistance Spot welding and explain any one detail.
- 2. (a) Explain in detail about various types of wheel electrodes used in seam welding.
  - (b) Discuss cycle time for projection welding with a neat sketch.
- 3. (a) With a neat sketch, explain flash butt welding and their real time applications?
  - (b) What are the advantages, limitations and future scope of flash butt welding?
- 4. (a) Briefly discuss the various methods of achieving diffusion bonding.
  - (b) Explain the operating principle of ultrasonic welding and its applications in industries.
- 5. (a) Explain a process with a neat sketch to weld ductile metal.
  - (b) Write short notes for friction welding :
    - (i) Axial pressure
    - (ii) Heating time and
    - (iii) Rotational speed.

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- 6. (a) Write short notes on :
  - (i) Heat Shrinkage in spot welding and
  - (ii) Heat balance in spot welding
  - (b) What is upset butt welding? What are the advantages, limitations and applications?
- 7. (a) Discuss the equipment details and principle involved in explosive welding.
  - (b) Briefly discuss the various applications of projection welding and its limitations.
- 8. (a) Explain the principle involved in friction welding. List the materials that can be mated by friction welding.
  - (b) Compare spot welding and seam welding processes.