



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)

FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET

COURSE CODE	: BME 2093
COURSE	: PRESS TOOL DESIGN
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 1-2023/2024
DURATION	: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. This booklet contains 5 questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
3. Write legibly and draw sketches wherever required.
4. If in doubt, raise your hands and ask the invigilator.

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THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 5 PRINTED PAGES INCLUDING COVER PAGE

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QUESTION 1

- a) **Classify** between piercing and blanking process. (3 marks)
- b) **Sketch** the guide plate tool and name all the plates. (3 marks)
- c) **Distinguish** between cut-off and parting-off tools in type of press tool. (3 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) **Explain** the term "Theory of Shearing" in stamping process. (3 marks)
- b) **Identify** the critical stages of shearing for cutting the sheet of and show the graph of these critical stages. (3 marks)
- c) **Explain** stepped punch method which can be used to reduce cutting force. **Sketch** the diagram to support your answer. (3 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) **Explain** what is the land and how to determine the land height for a particular process? (4 marks)
- b) **Explain** what the effects if the excessive and insufficient cutting clearance were used for tooling referring to burr size and cut band. (8 marks)
- c) **Explain** how to determine the die size and its thickness. **Sketch** the diagram to support your answer. (8 marks)
- d) **Illustrate how** to remove the blank in case of straight wall without angular clearance is used? **Sketch** the diagram to support your answer. (8 marks)

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QUESTION 4

- a) **Classify** the punches used in the press tool. Sketch these punches and what are the operation can be done through these punches. (8 marks)
- b) **Distinguish** between travelling and fixed stripper. Sketch the diagram to show these types of strippers. (8 marks)
- c) **Outline** FIVE (5) factors which are influenced the design of a die block. (5 marks)
- d) **Explain** the differences between solid die and split die. Sketch the diagram to support your answer. (6 marks)

QUESTION 5

Note: Refer to Figure PT1 to answer question 5b and 5c.

- a) **Explain** why the component has to be studied first before designing the strip layout for a particular tooling. (6 marks)
- b) **Sketch** the strip layout for the component and **state** clearly the process. Notes: Use direct piloting and wide run for the strip layout. (6 marks)
- c) **Calculate** the following for designing the tool as shown in Figure PT1.
- i. Economic factor (use scrap bridge 2.0 mm) (3 marks)
 - ii. Total cutting force to shear the component (9 marks)
 - iii. Machine tonnage (3 marks)

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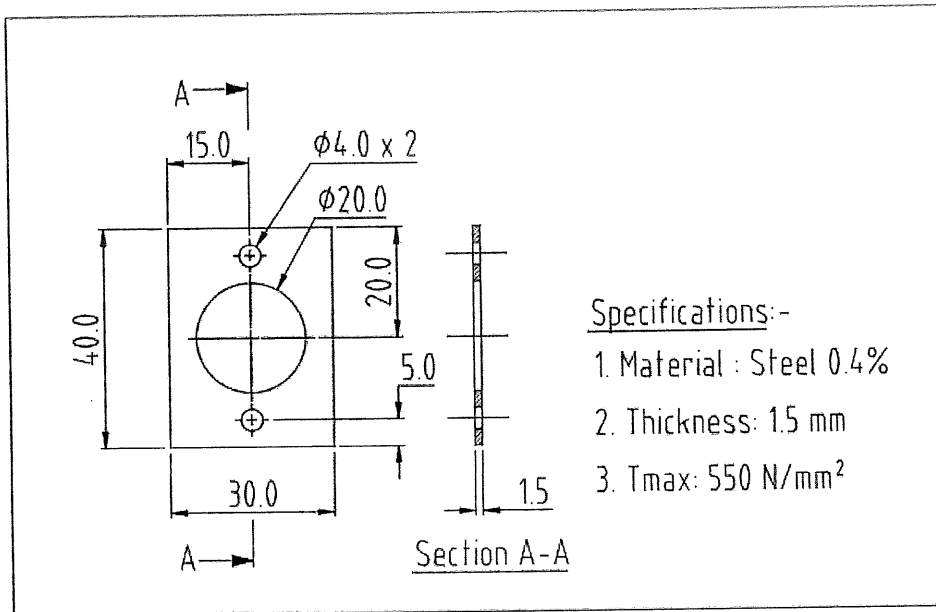


Figure PT1

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Criteria	Marks
All question answered will be marked according to the answer schema	/100

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APPENDIX 1**Side Scrap and Scrap bridge**

Sheet Thickness (mm)	Strip Width (mm)			
	Up to 10	10 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 150
0.5	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.5
1.0	1.0	1.75	2.0	2.5
1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
3.0	2.0	3.5	4.0	4.5

Economic Factor

$$E.F = \frac{\text{Area of component} \times \text{No. of Row} \times 100}{\text{Width of Strip} \times \text{pitch}}$$

Cutting/Shearing Force, F

$$\text{Cutting/Shearing Force, } F = l \times s \times \tau_{\max}$$

where,

- l = length of periphery to be cut in mm
- s = stock thickness in mm
- τ_{\max} = shear strength in N/mm²

Cutting Clearance for sheet thickness up to 3 mm

$$\text{Clearance (for one side)} = C \times s \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{\tau_{\max}}{10}\right)}$$

Cutting Clearance for sheet thickness above 3 mm

$$\text{Clearance (for one side)} = (1.5 \times C \times s - 0.015) \times \sqrt{\left(\frac{\tau_{\max}}{10}\right)}$$

where,

- C = a constant = 0.01
- s = stock thickness in mm
- τ_{\max} = shear strength in N/mm²

