

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ME – SEMESTER – II(New)• EXAMINATION – SUMMER - 2020**

**Subject Code:3720821****Date: 29/10/2020****Subject Name: Optimization Techniques****Time:02:30 PM To 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q-1 a.) Define saddle point and indicate its significance. 07  
b.) State the necessary and sufficient condition for the maximum of multivariable function  $F(X)$ . 07

Q-2 a.) Define Characteristics of Hessian matrix. 07  
b.) Find the extreme points of given function. 07  
 $F(x_1, x_2) = x_1^3 + x_2^2 + 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 6$ .

**OR**

b.) Differentiate Random jumping, Random walk and Random walk with direction Exploitations for unconstrained optimization. 07

Q-3 a.) Explain Lagrange multiplier method for two variable and one constraint. 07

b.) Explain the exterior penalty function method for constrained optimization problem. 07

**OR**

a.) Explain the interior penalty function method for constrained optimization problem. 07

b.) What is a direct root method? Differentiate Newton method and Quasi-Newton method. 07

Q-4 a.) Find the dimension of rectangular prism type box that has the largest volume. When the sum of its length, width, and height is limited to a maximum value of 60 m and its length is restricted to maximum value of 36 m. ( use transformation technique for constrained optimization problems) 07

b.) Explain cutting plane method. Why it's known as cutting plane method discuss with suitable examples. 07

**OR**

a.) Differentiate Fibonacci method and Golden Section method. 07

b.) Explain Dichotomous search method. 07

Q-5 a.) What is topology optimization? Explain procedure for topology optimization. 07

b.) Explain procedure for GA. Define fitness function of GA. 07

**OR**

a.) Can you consider SA as a zeroth – order search method? Explain detail with example. 07

b.) Write objective function and constraints for structural topology optimization problems. 07