

MODEL ANSWER

Subject Title: Vehicle Layout & transmission System

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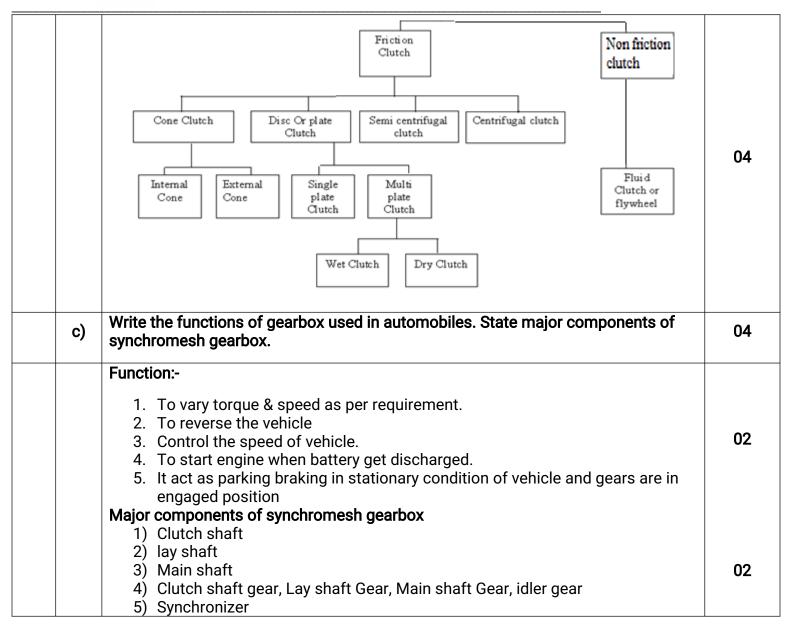
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1		Attempt any Six	12
	a)	List main components of an automobile	02
		Engine, Clutch, Gearbox, propeller shaft, Differential, final drive, wheels, tyres, suspension system ,braking system etc.	
	b)	Name then type of clutch used in two wheelers and four wheeler vehicles	02
		Two wheeler:- Multi plate wet type	
		Four Wheeler:- Single plate diaphragm type, Single plate coil spring type	
	c)	Why helical gears are used in transmission?	02
		-In helical gears 2 to 3 teeth of gears mesh with each other as compared to 1 or 2 teeth of spur gears which increase power transmission capacity	
		-quiter in operation as compare to spur gear which produce noise while transmission	
	d)	Name any two vehicles in which synchromesh gearbox is used.	02
		Sport cars, Sport utility vehicle, cars etc	
	e)	List two basic types of constant velocity joints	02



Rzeppa type, Tripod type Write main components of differential assembly. f) 02 Bevel pinion, crown wheel, cage, sun & planet gears, and axles. State the type of rear axles used for LMV & HMV 02 g) LMV- Semi floating, Three quarter HMV- Full floating type rear axle. State the functions of car wheel. 02 h) -to carry vehicle weight -to absorb road shocks -to transmit driving thrust - carry side thrust & cornering force. Attempt any Two B) 80 Draw a layout of front engine rear wheel drive vehicle & label the details 04 a) (Diagram 2 marks & neat labelling 2 marks) DIFFERENTIAL CLUTCH FRONT PROPELLER SHAFT ENGINE Give the details classification of clutches b) 04

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2		Attempt any Four	16					
	-)	What are the different leads esting on a frame	04					
	a)	What are the different loads acting on a frame	04					
		The various loads acting on the rear axle are-(Any 04 points each carry 01 mark)						
		1) Driving thrust -Driving torque produced in the engine causes the thrust to be produced in the road wheels, which has to be transmitted from the axle casing to the chassis frame and the body of the vehicle.						
		2) Torque Reaction -If the rear axle is held rigidly when the road wheels are prevented from rotation, (due to driving needs or road conditions) the bevel pinion of the final drive tends to rotate around the crown wheel. It produces a tendency in the whole vehicle to rotate about the rear axle, or to lift off the front of the vehicle. This effect is known as torque –reaction.						
		This effect is known as torque – reaction. 3) Braking torque or thrust- The axle casing experiences the brake torque when the brakes are applied to the vehicle.						
		4) Side thrust -When the vehicle is taking the turn, the rear axle subjected to the side thrust or pulls due to any side load on the wheel.						
		5) Weight of the body -The rear axle may be considered a beam supported at ends loaded. This weight causes bending and shears force in the axle shaft						
	b)	State any two advantages & two disadvantages of frameless construction	04					
		Advantages:						
		Substantial weight reduction, which is possible when using a well-designed unitized body						
		 Lower cargo floor and vehicle height Protection from mud and water required for drive line components on amphibious vehicles 	02					
		4. Reduction in the amount of vibration present in the vehicle structure Disadvantages:						
		High maintenance cost in case of accident	02					
	c)	Low load carrying capacity. List types of frame sections, draw their sketches and write significance of each	04					
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				C)	I	
	Chann	el	Box	Tubul	ar	I-section	
	Figure	: Frame sec	tions				
	frame sectio HMV (torsion	. It provides in is used in (e.g. Truck, I n. The cross	a good resista conventional la Bus etc). Box s o member of co	nce to be adder like ection: Bo nventiona	nding. It is frames o ox section al frame a	aking the long members of to s poor in torsion. This type of f LMV (e.g. Mahindra Jeep) is good for both bending and ire made of box sections. The cles (e.g. Bajaj Pulsar, Boxer	f and d is
Tubular sections : Tubular sections provide good resistance to torsion but poor resistance to bending. Now a days, tubular section is used to make complete chassis frame of three wheeler, scooter, motorcycle, matador and pickup van etc						ac .	
	of iner	rtia and stiff les resistand nal loading (ness which ma ce against shea	kes it res ir forces.	istant to b These sed	ers. I-Section has high mom bending moments. The web ctions are not resistant to the cases where torsion is	ent
d)	List di	fferent mate	erials used for a	a clutch li	ning & sta	te their coefficient of frictio	n 04
		ther k ric pestos bestos and	Ferodo clutch lining ma	aterial			
e)	Differe	entiate betw	een single plat	e & multi	plate clute	ch (any 4)	04
		Qin.	gle plate clutch	<u> </u>		Multi plate clutch	
	1		f only 1 Clutch		It consis plate	Multi plate clutch et of 2 or more no. of clutch	
	2	No. of pair 2	of friction surfa	aces are	n+1	n=no. of clutch plate)	
	3	Required m			Required	l less space.	
	4	larger size		sion	smaller	e power transmission size required	
	5	For same s				e size power transmission	
			on capacity is le		capacity		
	6	Frictional p	ower losses ar	e iess	rrictiona	al power losses are more	



	7 Application:-LMV ,car jeep tempo Application:-some HMV	Motorcycle, sport cars, in
f)	Describe working of centrifugal clutch with a neat sketc	n 04
	Clip	ven member siving member. siction lining. 02
	Fig:- Centrifugal Clutch	
	Working of Centrifugal Clutch: Centrifugal clutch works on the principle of centrifugal engine is started, the speed of the driving shaft is less, so also less. Therefore, shoes (flyweights) do not move outransmitted to the rear wheel. As the speed of engine in force also increases. At certain engine speed, the shoes increased centrifugal force and they come in contact will both the driving and driven members rotate together and engaged. Thus the engine torque is transmitted to the rewishes return back to their original position due to spring disengagement of the clutch and torque is not transmitted.	o the centrifugal force is twards and torque is not creases, the centrifugal fly off outwards due to the the driven member. Now the clutch is said to be ear wheel. also decreases. Now the force which results in a

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3		Attempt any Four			16
	a)	Compare dry plate	clutch with wet Plate clutch	1	04
		(1 marks each poi	nt)		
		Parameter	Dry Clutch	Wet Clutch	
		Construction	When the clutch is operated dry i.e. without oil, it is called as a dry clutch.	When the clutch is operated in an oil bath, it is called as wet clutch. In this, clutch plates are always wetted by oil circula	
		Torque	Torque transmission capacity is higher.	Torque transmission capacity is lower (35-50% of dry clutch), since the clutch plates are wetted by oil	
		heat dissipation	due to metal and air contact heat dissipation is fair	Due to metal and oil contact heat dissipation is much better.	
		Application	Single plate dry clutch is used in light motor vehicles for e.g. Jeep, Car, Bus, Truck etc.	Multi-plate clutch is used in motor cycles, racing cars, heavy duty vehicles.	
	b)	Describe hydraulic		echanism & write its advantages.	04
			CLUTCH		
			MASTER CYLINDER SINGLE PLATE CLUTCH RELEASE FORK Fig. Hydraulically operated single p	plate clutch.	
			Fig:- Hydraulic Cluto	ch Linkage	
		A hydraulically ope	erated clutch mechanism is	shown in the figure. The mechanism	



	consists of master and slave cylinders. The cylinders are connected by hydraulic lines. When the clutch pedal is pressed the fluid under pressure from the master cylinder reaches the slave cylinder which is mounted on the clutch itself. The fluid under pressure actuates the slave cylinder push rod which further operates the clutch release fork to disengage the clutch. In India, this type of clutch has been used in Standard 20, Swaraj Mazda and Eicher Mitsubishi's vehicles	
	Advantages:- 1. Less effort required operate clutch 2. Smooth operation.	
c)	Why clutch is necessary device in automobile transmission system?	04
	 To engage and disengage the engine power from transmission as required when the vehicle is to stop by applying brakes. To facilitate the easy gear shifting from 1st to 2nd or from top to 1st gear whenever required by disconnecting the engine from transmission. To reduce the noise in transmission by providing suitable means. To reduce the vibrations during high speed power transmission. 	
d)	Describe with schematic sketch working of constant mesh gearbox.	04
	SECOND GEAR CLUTCH CLUTCH GEAR LAY SHAFT	02
	Fig:- Constantmesh Gearbox	
	-In constantmesh gearbox all the gears on the mainshaft are constantly mesh with layshaft gear & freely rotate on mainshaft. -When the clutch is in engaed position & gears are netral position & engine is running an additional part called "Dog clutch" is provide between mainshaft gears slide on splined shftb with help of selector mechanism. -a whole assembly enclosed in the gearbox hausing and filled with specific grade oil in specific quantity Working:- Neutral Gear:-in neutral stage all dog clutches remains at centre position and no power transmit throgh gearbox. 1st Gear:-As the right side dog clutch slide towards left and its teeth mesh with teeth of first gear on mainshft than first gear ratio obtained which is near about 3:1	01
	2nd Gear:- When left side dog clutch slide towards right side and its teeth mesh with teeth of second gear on mainshft than second gear ratio obtained which is near about 2.5:1	



	3 rd Gear or Top gear:-: When left side dog clutch slide towards left side and its teeth mesh with teeth of clutch shaft gear than third gear ratio obtained which is near about 1:1 Reverse Gear:- As the right side dog clutch slide towards right side and its teeth mesh with teeth of reverse gear on mainshft than direction of mainshaft becomes reverse & reverse gear ratio obtained which is near about 3:1	01
e)	Write any two advantages of constant mesh gearbox; also state any two disadvantages of sliding mesh gearbox.	04
	Advantages of constant mesh gearbox(any2) 1. In constant mesh gears on main shaft are constantly mesh lay shaft gears desired gear ratio can be obtained by sliding & meshing dog clutch with main shaft gear which is quite simple than sliding mesh gearbox 2. In constant mesh gearbox helical gears are used which are smoother in operation & reduce noise as compare to spur gear in sliding mesh gearbox. 3. Rate of wearing of dog clutch is less as compare to spur gear in sliding mesh gearbox.	02
	 Power transmission capacity of helical gears is more as compare to spur gear used in sliding mesh gearbox Disadvantages of Sliding mesh gearbox(any2) More effort required to shift gear. Noisy operation due spur gears. Skill driver required. Low mechanical effort. 	02
f)	Explain how the lubrication of an automobile gearbox is done	04
	Different lubrication points of gear box: 1. The gear box should always remain filled with lubricant. The gears are partially dipped in lubricating oil 2. It lubricates bearing of the gear box 3. Selector mechanism is lubricated by thin machine oil/engine oil. Lubrication of gear box Proper lubrication of gear box is extremely important. The transmission gears operate in a bath of lubricating oil to prevent metal-to-metal contact. Lubrication of gear box is done by putting oil of specification given by the manufacturer (the gear oil is thicker than the engine oil), in the gear box to ensure that at least one gear dips in the oil. With the clutch engaged the gears will rotate and splash the oil. The bearings located in transmission case are lubricated with grease periodically as and when it is required. Different design of the gear boxes has different requirements. Some car makers recommend engine oil for gear boxes, with overdrive. Synchromesh gear box and some overdrive units require fluid gear oil of SAE 80 and 90 viscosity. The lubricant level in the gear box should be inspected every 1000 miles and filled if necessary. If the lubricant should be contaminated, the gear box should be drained, flushed and refilled with fresh lubricant.	



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	a)	What is transfer case? Where it is used? State its function.	04					
		Transfer Case:- Transfer case is auxiliary gearbox in 4 wheel drive vehicle along with main gearbox its function to transmit torque & power to rear as well as front wheels.	02					
		Application:- in four wheel drive vehicle, tractor ,JCB, Sport utility vehicle, Jeep, Military vehicle etc. Function:-It can enable & disable power transmission to front wheel optional as well						
	as four wheel in Low & High gear ratio							
	b)	State the merits and demerits of synchromesh gear box over sliding mesh & constant mesh gear box	04					
		Merits of synchromesh gear box: 1) No need of double declutching as in case of constant mesh gearbox. 2) Smooth engagement of higher gears due to synchromesh device. 3) Less noisy as helical gears are used. 4) Less vibration. Demerits of synchromesh gear box:	02					
		1) Synchromesh is a fine machined element and hence is costly. 2) Service of gears and synchromesh device is difficult. 3) More space is required. 4) Use of synchromesh device for low speed gears is uneconomical	02					
	c)	Describe working of torque converter with neat sketch.	04					
		The torque converter is modified form of fluid flywheel. Torque converter is used to transmit the power with varied torque as per the requirement. It consists of following components 1. Driving member (impeller) - connected to the crankshaft, 2. Driven member (turbine) - connected to output shaft, and	01					
		3. Reaction member also (stator) - mounted on overrunning clutch on stationary component.						
			02					

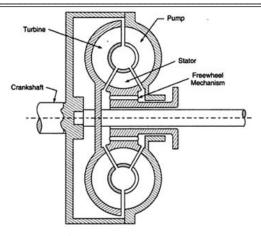


Fig:- Torque converter

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Working

Converter starts operating when the impeller starts rotating, with the engine providing the

Required input. The impeller creates a centrifugal pumping head or vortex flow. At the same time, the fluid must follow the rotational inertia or the effort of the impeller. These two fluid forces combine to produce a resultant force in the form of an accelerated jet stream against the turbine vanes. The impeller and turbine attempts to act as an effective fluid coupling. The turbine vanes reverse the fluid direction. The curved turbine vanes provide efficient energy transfer, but the reentry of the remaining fluid thrust back to the impeller, works against the impeller and crankshaft direction. Hence, it is necessary to introduce the stator element to make the converter work. The stator is employed between the turbine, outflow and impeller inflow to reverse the direction of the fluid and make it flow in the same direction as that of the impeller. Instead of the fluid opposing the impeller, the fluid energy now assists the impeller and crankshaft rotation. This results in boosting the rpm of the impeller. This

Allows the impeller to accelerate more and recycle the fluid with a greater thrust against the turbine vanes.

d) Explain with neat sketch construction of propeller shaft.

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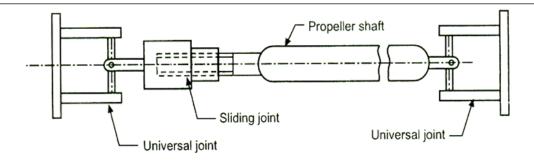


Fig:- Propeller shaft

Propeller Shaft

It consists mainly of three parts:

1. **Shaft:** - As the shaft has to withstand mainly torsional loads, it is usually made of tubular cross section. The shaft has to be well balanced to avoid whirling at high



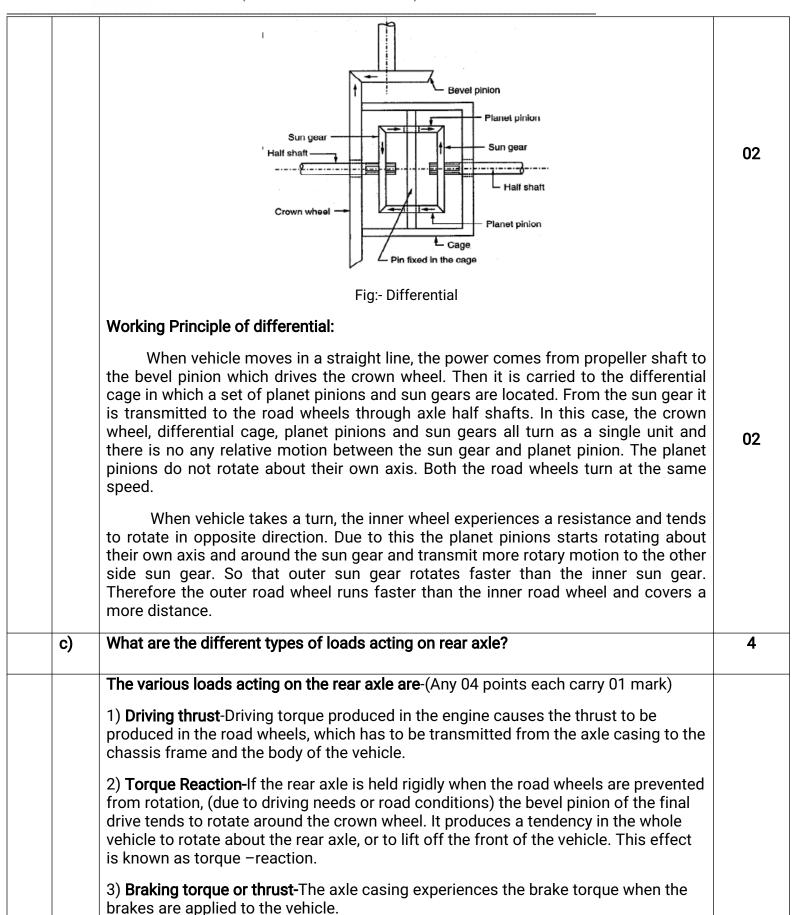
e)		axle when the vehicle is running pare between Hotchkiss drive & torque	e tube drive			
	(any4)					
	Sr N o	Hotchkiss Drive	Torque Tube Drive			
	1	Open type Propeller shaft is used	Propeller shaft is enclosed inside tube called torque tube.			
	2	Two universal joints are used one at front end & other is at rear end of Propeller shaft.	Only one universal joint is used at front end of Propeller shaft.			
	3	Slip joint is used to accommodate change in length of Propeller shaft.	No slip joint is used.			
	4	Torque reaction, driving thrust, side thrust, weight of body & braking torque are taken by leaf spring	Weight of body & side thrust are taken by leaf spring. Torque reaction, driving thrust & braking torque are taken by torque tube.			
	5	Bracket is providing at front end of leaf spring.	·			
	6	Centre axis of Propeller shaft & bevel pinion shaft is not coinciding when axle moves up & down.	Axis of Propeller shaft & bevel pinion shaft coincides always.			
	7	Application:-Heavy Vehicles truck, Jeep & buses	Application:-In light motor vehicle, SUV, cars, Military vehicles			
	8	Propeller shaft can be easily remove	Whole assembly of torque tube member should be remove for removing propeller shaft.			
f)	Why l	hollow propeller shaft used in automo	hile? Give its application			

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	a)	Draw a neat sketch of Hooks type universal joint & label the parts.	4
		(neat sketch 2 Marks & labeling 2 marks)	
		Driving Shaft S1 S 2 Driven Shaft	
		Fig;- Hooks type universal joint	
	b)	Explain with neat sketch working principle of differential	04



4) **Side thrust**-When the vehicle is taking the turn, the rear axle subjected to the side



	thrust or pulls due to any side load on the wheel.	
	5) Weight of the body -The rear axle may be considered a beam supported at ends loaded. This weight causes bending and shears force in the axle shaft.	
d)	Explain with neat sketch semi floating type rear axle.	04
	AXLE SHAFT AXLE SHAFT	02
	Fig:- Semi floating type rear axle	
	Explanation:	
	The figure shows a schematic diagram of the semi floating rear axle. A single ball bearing is inside the axle casing. The axle of the wheel is at the centre of the axle casing and the wheels are fitted at the end of the axle. This is done by means of	02
	key, bolt and nut. The whole weight of the vehicle is first transmitted to the suspension spring. From there it is transmitted to the axle casing from there to the axle and wheel. Finally it is transmitted to the ground. The axle can be removed by first placing a support below the axle casing	
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musical instrument banjo. It is also called separate carrier type casing because the complete differential unit is carried in a separate carrier which is bolted to the axle casing. The two half shafts are put- in or taken-out from the sides during assembly or repairs.

In majority cars the propeller shaft lies along the center line of the car, and the rear axle gearing is enclosed in banjo at the center of the axle casing. However, in certain cases the banjo may be offset to one side or the other

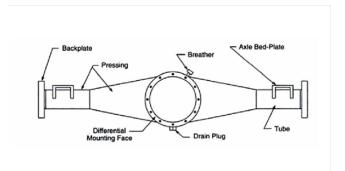


Fig:- Banjo type casing

2) Split (or two piece) casing-

The casing is made in two-pieces which are bolted together to form a casing. This type is obsolete now because in case of a fault, the whole rear axle unit has to be taken out before its dismantling. This type is obsolete now.

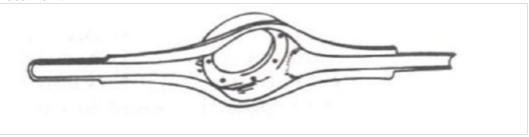


Fig:- Split casing

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	a)	Comparison betwe	Comparison between Semi floating & fully floating type rear axle.					
		Description	Semi-floating rear axle	Full floating rear axle				
		1) Bearing location	Single bearing betweer and casing.	h shaft Two bearings widely spaced between hub and casing.				
		2) Size of shaft	For same torque transr size of shaft is bigger.	mission For same torque transmission size of shaft is smaller.				
		3) Stress acting on axle shaft	Stress acts on shafts a Torsional, bending, shear, tension compression stress.	Stresses acting on shaft are Torsional stresses.				
		4) loads acting on axle shaft	Loads acting on axle sl are vehicle weight, side thrust,driving torque, ar braking torque.	Loads acting on axle shafts are driving torque, and				
		5) Vertical load taken	Yes, taken by the half s bearings.	haft Nil				
		6) Side load	Present	Nil				
	b)		disadvantages of disc t	type of wheel.	04			
		Advantages:- 1) It is rubbished type of wheel disc 2) Low Manufacturing cost as compare to alloy wheels 3) In case of damage it can repaired easily. Disadvantages:-						
		2) it is corre	s more as compared to a odible	illoy wheels	02			
	c)	Differentiate between Conventional tube type tyre & Tubeless tyre						
		Tube tyre 1. Weight is more as it has tube and flap inside the tyre. 2. Fuel consumption is more as its un-sprung weight is more. 3. In tubed tyre tube is made of rubber Tubeless tyre 1. Weight is less due to absence of the tube. 2. Fuel consumption is less as its un-sprung weight is less. 3. The life of tyre is more due to better						
				cooling.				



		conductors of heat. The heat		
		dissipation		
		does not take place due to which life of tyre is less.		
		4. Steering and road holding is fair.	4. Steering and road holding is good.	
		5. Air retaining liner is not provided on		
		tyre.	5. Air retaining liner is provided	
		6. Low air sealing quality.	6. Better air sealing quality.	
		7. In case of puncture, both tyre and	7. Tyre needs not to be removed. Plug	
		tube need to be removed.	is inserted in case of nuncture	
		8 Suitable for spoked wheel rims.	inserted in case of puncture. 8. Suitable for alloy cast rims	
		o Sultable for spoked wheel fillis.	o. Suitable for alloy cast fiffs	
				04
	d)) What are advantages of radial ply tyre over cross ply tyre		
		Advantages radial ply tyre over cross ply tyre		
		 Stiffness of tyre is less than cross ply tyre so it gives ultimate comfort at high speed. 		
		2. Tyre has firm grip with road.		
e)		3. More braking grip.		
		4. Radial ply tyre has more tread life.		
	e)) What do you mean by specification of a tyre ?Explain with suitable example.		04
		The tyre is specified by the following method		
		1. Width (Measured at the widest point when tyre is inflated to the correct		
		pressure)		
		2. A code number giving speed rating.		
		I) In case of radial tyres, the speed rating code becomes SR, HR or VR		
		o SR speeds up to 170 km/hr		
		o HR speeds up to 210 km/hr		
		o VR speeds more than 210 km/hr		
		II) For cross-ply tyres, the speed rating are coded as S or H		
		3. Diameter (same as rim diameter)		
		4. PR represents the number of piles in the tyre		
		Tyre Specification		
		E.g 175/70 R 13 82 S		
				02
		Where, 175 = tyre Width in mm 70 = Aspect Ratio of tyre in Percentage		
			lyre in r crocinage	
		R = Radial	l l	
		R = Radial 13 = Rim Diameter in	inches	
			inches	
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