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**School of Engineering**

M.TECH Mechanical Engineering in CAD/CAM and Robotics  
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100

**Sem III - MCCR6001 - Computer Aided Mechanism Design**General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Describe the Grashof's criteria to find DOF of a component for a mechanical system. K1 (2)
- 2) How can you identify inflection points in the motion of a mechanism using graphical or analytical methods? K2 (4)
- 3) How do you determine the number of degrees of freedom for a rigid body in two-dimensional space? K2 (6)
- 4) Compare and contrast the degrees of freedom in serial and parallel mechanisms. K3 (9)
- 5) Explain the concept of "center of rotation" and how it is related to the ICC in Path Curvature Theory. K3 (9)
- 6) What are the applications of Chebyshev polynomials in physics, engineering, and other scientific fields? K5 (10)
- 7) What is Hartmann's construction, and how is it used in the synthesis of planar linkages? K4 (12)
- 8) Explain the concept of "constraint equations" in the context of Gruebler's criterion and how they relate to the calculation of mobility. K5 (15)
- 9) Provide an example where Hartmann's construction is applied to synthesize a mechanism for a specific function. K5 (15)
- 10) How does the presence of prismatic (sliding) joints impact the application of Gruebler's criterion in determining mobility? K6 (18)