

**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES**  
**End Semester Examination, April/May 2018**

**Course: Material Handling (MEEL 451)**  
**Program: B Tech Mechatronics Engg**  
**No of pages : 2**

**Semester: VIII**  
**Time: 3 hrs**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**Instructions:**

**SECTION A**

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	A well-conceived and carefully planned materials flow pattern will have many advantages. Elaborate	5	CO 1
Q 2	Differentiate between electric hoist and mechanical hoist.	5	CO 2
Q 3	Compare Hydraulic and pneumatic conveyors.	5	CO 2
Q 4	Differentiate between unit load and bulk load.	5	CO 2

**SECTION B**

Q 5	Analyze an AGVS for its system performance measure.	10	CO 1
Q 6	Describe the construction of hoisting appliances like roller chains and lifting tackles.	10	CO 3
Q 7	Use of Components of AS/RS systems in material handling systems	10	CO 4
Q 8	How bar codes are used in materials handling industry to track the flow and movement of materials and products. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> Explain how the variety of control systems and safety systems operate in a materials handling facility.	10	CO 5

**SECTION-C**

Q 9	i) How to design an overhead crane for a known span and required capacity. ii) Explain about guidance and control of an AGVS.	20	CO 3
Q 10.	Discuss basic data required to analyse a material handling problem. Take an example of an automation industry as a case study. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> i) Explain the significance of material flow in layout design with an example. ii) Draw the schematic sketch of a wall mounted jib crane and show the motions		CO 5  (20 M)