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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**B.Tech II Year I Semester Regular Examinations November 2018**  
**ENGINEERING PROPERTIES OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**  
(AGE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units **5 x 12 = 60** Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 a** How the porosity is related with the true and bulk densities? How the porosity influence the drying process? 6M
- b** Describe any one of the standard method for determining true density of grains? 6M

**OR**

- 2 a** Explain a method for measuring the surface area of fruits? 6M
- b** How the moisture content influence the physical properties of grains? 6M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a** Define thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, and specific heat? 6M
- b** Explain the method for measuring the thermal conductivity. 6M

**OR**

- 4 a** How the thermal properties influence the heat transfer process in food? 6M
- b** What is the influence of moisture content on thermal conductivity, and specific heat? 6M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a** What are the differences between angle of repose and angle of internal friction? 6M
- b** Define drag coefficient? What is its significance in the transport of produce? 6M

**OR**

- 6 a** Define terminal velocity? Derive the expression for terminal velocity? 6M
- b** How the frictional properties influence the flow properties of the grains in machines? 6M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a** What is Rheology? Explain. 6M
- b** Why the mechanical properties are so important in product development and standardization? 6M

**OR**

- 8 a** With a neat diagram, explain the degree of elasticity? 6M
- b** What is the rupture point? What is its significance? 6M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a** Write the principle of measuring the color? 6M
- b** What are the L\*, a\*, and b\* values? Write their significance. 6M

**OR**

- 10 a** How the dielectric properties influence the heating with microwaves? 6M
- b** With a neat diagram explain the electrostatic separation? 6M

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