

Province of the EASTERN CAPE EDUCATION

#### DIRECTORATE SENIOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT (SEN-FET)

#### HOME SCHOOLING SELF-STUDY WORKSHEET

SUBJECT	AUTOMOTIVE	GRADE	12	DATE	MAY 2020
TOPIC	SYSTEMS & CONTROL – AUTOMATIC GEARBOX	TERM 1 REVISION	0	TERM 2 CONTENT	(√)
TIME ALLOCATION	2 hrs.	TIPS TO KEEP HEALTHY			
INSTRUCTIONS	SELF – ASSESSING ACTIVITY. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.	<ol> <li>WASH YOUR HANDS thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Alternatively, use hand sanitizer with an alcohol content of at least 60%.</li> <li>PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING – keep a distance of 1m away from other people.</li> <li>PRACTISE GOOD RESPIRATORY HYGIENE: cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue and dispose of the tissue immediately after use.</li> <li>TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE. The virus can be transferred from your hands to your nose, mouth and eyes. It can then enter your body and make you sick.</li> <li>STAY AT HOME.</li> </ol>			

# **QUESTION 1**

1.1 State TWO main differences between an automatic gearbox and a manual gearbox.

1.2 State TWO advantages of an automatic gearbox.

1.3 FIGURE 1.3 below shows a torque converter used in an automatic transmission. Answer the questions that follow.

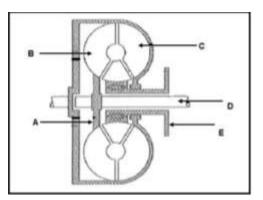


FIGURE 1.3

- 1.3.1 State TWO functions of a torque converter.
- 1.3.2 Label parts A–E of the torque converter in the figure above.
- 1.4 State FIVE different gear drives that can be obtained with the help of a single epicyclic gear train.
- 1.5 What is the purpose of gear ratios in the gearbox of a motor vehicle?

# **QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Briefly explain the principle of operation of a torque converter.
- 2.2 What is the function of the following components in an automatic transmission system of a vehicle?
  - 2.2.1 Brake bands
  - 2.2.2 Hydraulic pistons

### 2.2.3 Oil pump

2.3 Briefly explain the following states of a torque converter in operation:

2.3.1 Stall speed

- 2.3.2 Increasing speed
- 2.4 What kind of oil is used in automatic transmission?
- 2.5 Give TWO methods of cooling oil in an automatic transmission.