Technical English 2(Blue Book)

Definitions of Basic Terms

***Unit 4 – Processes***

1. chute: a tube or passage down which things can slide
2. conveyor belt: a continuous moving band used for transporting goods from one part of

a building to another

1. manpower: the number of workers needed or available to do a particular job
2. frequency: the rate at which something happens or is repeated
3. bonnet: the metal part over the front of a vehicle, usually covering the engine
4. chassis: the frame that a vehicle is built on
5. bumper: a horizontal, plastic or metal bar fixed to the front and back of a car

to protect it during a crash

1. suspension system:   a system of springs and shock absorbers that supports the body

of a vehicle and protects the driver and passenger from shocks

transmitted by the wheels

1. transmission system: the system in a vehicle by which power is passed from the

engine to the wheels

1. scoop: a wide, deep spoon used to hold liquids or solids and

move them from place to place

1. rust: a reddish- brown substance that is formed on some

metals by the action of water and air

1. convert (v): to change or make something change from one form to another
2. component: one of several parts of which something is made