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S.E. (Mechanical/Automobile) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2014

APPLIED THERMODYNAMICS

(2008 PATTERN)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- N.B. :-** (i) Answer any *three* questions from Section I and any *three* questions from Section II.
- (ii) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer-books.
- (iii) Neat sketches must be drawn wherever necessary.
- (iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (v) Use of logarithmic tables, Slide rule, Mollier charts, electronic pocket calculator and steam tables is allowed.
- (vi) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

SECTION I

Unit I

1. (a) Discuss the limitations of first law of thermodynamics. [6]
- (b) Explain Kelvin Planck and Clausius statements of second law of thermodynamics. [10]

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Or

2. (a) Prove equivalence of Kelvin-Planck and Clausius statements with neat diagrams. [10]
- (b) Write a note on reversibility and give reasons. [6]

Unit II

3. (a) Explain the following : [6]
- (i) Available and unavailable energy.
- (ii) High grade and low grade energy.
- (iii) Dead state.
- (b) Explain availability of heat source at constant temperature and variable temperature. [10]

Or

4. (a) For an Ideal gas prove that heat is transferred in a polytropic process is given by : [10]

$$Q = \frac{\gamma - n}{\gamma - 1} \times \text{W.D. in a Polytropic Process}$$

- (b) In a piston and cylinder arrangement the pressure varies inversely proportional to the square of volume during a process. The initial pressure in the cylinder is 20 bar and the initial volume is 0.1 m^3 . The final pressure after expansion is 200 kPa. Estimate the work done. [6]

Unit III

5. (a) With a neat sketch explain Separating Calorimeter. [8]
- (b) Explain the following terms : [10]
- (i) Pure Substance
 - (ii) Steam formation and phase change
 - (iii) Saturation temperature
 - (iv) Dryness fraction
 - (v) Degree of superheat.

Or

6. (a) Prove that Rankine cycle efficiency is given by : [8]

$$\eta_R = \frac{h_2 - h_3}{h_2 - h_4} \text{ with usual notations.}$$

i.e. h_2 = specific enthalpy of steam formed

h_3 = specific enthalpy of steam entering condenser

h_4 = specific enthalpy after condensation

- (b) Steam at 20 bar and 360°C expands in a steam turbine to 0.08 bar. It is then condensed in a condenser to saturated water. The pump feeds back the water to the boiler. Assume ideal Rankine cycle and determine : [10]
- (i) Net work done/kg of steam
 - (ii) η_R .

SECTION II

Unit IV

7. (a) Explain Bomb Calorimeter to determine the CV of solids fuels. [8]
(b) Give the classification of fuels and also explain HCV and LCV. [8]

Or

8. (a) Explain with neat sketch Boy's gas calorimeter. [8]
(b) Explain the following : [8]
(i) Stoichiometric mixture
(ii) Excess air
(iii) Actual and stoichiometric air fuel ratio
(iv) Rich mixture, Weak mixture and Mixture strength.

Unit V

9. (a) Prove that work input for the reciprocating air compressor, if compression follows $PV^n = c$, is given by :

$$\text{Work input or IP} = \frac{n}{n-1} P_1 V_1 \left\{ \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right\} \text{ with usual}$$

notations. [8]

(b) A single-stage, single-acting RAC delivers air at 6 bar. The suction temperature is 25°C, and suction pressure is 1 bar, volume of air entering the compressor is 3 m³/min. Index of compressor is 1.2.

Calculate :

(i) Isothermal efficiency

(ii) Power required to drive the compressor, neglecting clearance volume. [8]

Or

10. (a) Explain for reciprocating air compressor : [6]

(i) Clearance volume

(ii) Isothermal efficiency

(iii) FAD.

(b) Discuss the following : [4]

(i) Need of multistaging

(ii) Intercooling and aftercooling.

(c) Explain with a neat sketch Roots blower. [6]

Unit VI

11. (a) Give the classification of steam generator. [8]
- (b) Explain with neat sketches the following mountings : [10]
- (i) Fusible plug
- (ii) Water level indicator.

Or

12. (a) Explain : [6]
- (i) Boiler thermal efficiency;
- (ii) Equivalent of evaporation from and at 100°C.

- (b) During a boiler trial the following data was obtained :

Duration of trials = 8 hrs

Pressure of steam = 14 bar

Dryness fraction = 0.973

Feed water evaporated = 26700 kg

Temperature of inlet water = 50°C

Fuel used = 4260 kg

Calorific value of fuel = 28900 kJ/kg

Air used/kg of fuel = 17 kg

Temperature of flue gases = 344°C

Boiler room temperature = 21°C

Cp of flue gases = 1.1 kJ/kg-K

Determine :

- (1) Boiler efficiency
- (2) Equivalent of evaporation
- (3) Heat lost to flue gases in kJ/kg of coal and in percentage. [12]