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Third Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering Semester End Examination; Dec - 2016/Jan - 2017 Basic Thermodynamics

| | | Basic Thermodynamics | |
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| | Ti | me: 3 hrs Max. Marks: 100 | |
| | No | te: i) Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit. ii) Use of Thermodynamics data hand book is allowed. | |
| | | UNIT - I | |
| 1 | a. | Define the following terms: | |
| | | (i) Control volume (ii) Quasistatic process | 8 |
| | | (iii) Zeroth law of thermodynamics (iv) Reversible process. | |
| | b. | What is an adiabatic process? Derive an expression for work done in an adiabatic process. | 8 |
| | c. | Explain microscopic and microscopic point of views in the study of thermodynamics. | 4 |
| 2 | 2 a. | Give the thermodynamic definition of work and heat. | 4 |
| | b. | Explain with a neat sketch an example to indicate the difference between heat and work flow. | 6 |
| | c. | Work supplied to a closed system is 160 kJ. The initial volume is $V_1 = 0.8 \text{ m}^3$ and the | |
| | | pressure of the system varies $P = 7 - 3v$, where P is in Bar and v is in m^3 . Determine the final | 10 |
| | | volume and pressure of the system. | |
| | | UNIT - II | |
| 3 | 8 a. | Define first law of thermodynamics. Show that for a closed system undergoing a cyclic | |
| | | process, $\Delta Q = (E_2 - E_1) + \Delta W$. | 6 |
| | b. | Define enthalpy and show that enthalpy $H = U + PV$. | 6 |
| | c. | An engine has a volume of 60 litres and a compression ratio of 14.2 to one. At the beginning | |
| | | of compressions stroke, the pressure and temperature are 1 Bar and 80°C. At the end of | |
| | | compression process the pressure is 30 Bar. The charge is now heated at constant pressure | 8 |
| | | until the volume is doubled. Determine, index of compression, temperature at the end of | |
| | | compression, and work done. | |
| 4 | l a. | What is steady flow process and what are the conditions to be satisfied by a steady flow | 6 |
| | | process? Given an example. | U |
| | b. | Define specific heats, and show that $R = C_P - C_V$. | 6 |
| | c. | 12 kg of air/ minute is delivered by a centrifugal air compressor. Air enters at 12 m/s and the | |
| | | compressed air leaves at 90 m/s. The increase in enthalpy of air passing through the | 8 |
| | | compressor is 150 kJ/kg. Find the power required to drive the compressor. Also determine the | o |

ratio of inlet to outlet diameter, assuming that both pipes are at the same level.

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UNIT - III

| 5 a. | Define the following terms : | | | | | | |
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| | (i) Dryness fractions | (ii) Two property rule | 8 | | | | |
| | (iii) Sub cooled liquid | (iv) Triple point of water. | | | | | |
| b. | With a neat sketch, explain temperature-volume diagram and name the salient points (water). | | | | | | |
| c. | A throttling calorimeter is used to measure the dryness fraction of the steam in the steam | | | | | | |
| | main when the steam is flowing at a pressure of 6 Bar. The steam after passing through the | | | | | | |
| | calorimeter comes at out of 100 kF | a pressure and 120°C temperature. Calculate the dryness | 6 | | | | |
| | fraction of steam in the main. | | | | | | |
| 6 a. | With the help of neat sketch, explain the working of a combined separating and throttling calorimeter. | | | | | | |
| b. | Sketch the temperature-enthalpy dia | gram for water and name the salient points. | 4 | | | | |
| c. | Steam at 10 Bar and 0.95 dryness is | available. Determine the final condition of steam in each | | | | | |
| | of the following cases: | | | | | | |
| | (i) 160 kJ of heat is removed at cons | tant pressure | 8 | | | | |
| | (ii) It is cooled at constant volume to | (ii) It is cooled at constant volume till the temperature inside falls to 140°C. | | | | | |
| | (iii) Steam expands isentropically i | n a steam turbine developing 300 kJ of waste per kg of | | | | | |
| | steam when the exit pressure of the | steam is 0.5 bar. | | | | | |
| | | UNIT - IV | | | | | |
| 7 a. | Define two statements of second lav | of thermodynamics and comment on them. | 6 | | | | |
| b. | Show that all reversible engines ha | ve the same efficiency when working between the same | 6 | | | | |
| | two reservoirs. | | U | | | | |
| c. | There are three reservoirs at temper | rature 827°C, 127°C and 27°C in parallel. Reversible heat | | | | | |
| | engine operates between 827°C an | d 127 °C and a reversible refrigerator operates between | | | | | |
| | 127°C and 27°C respectively. 500 kJ of heat is extracted from the reservoir at 827 °C by the | | | | | | |
| | heat engine and 250 kJ of heat is | abstracted by the refrigerator from the reservoir at 27°C. | 8 | | | | |
| | Find the net amount of heat delive | red to the reservoir at 127°C. Sketch the arrangement of | | | | | |
| | reservoirs. | | | | | | |
| 8 a. | Define heat engine and heat pump | or refrigerator. Write an expression for the efficiency of | 6 | | | | |
| | heat engine and heat pump. | | | | | | |
| b. | What is a perpetual motion machine | of second kind? Explain with neat sketch the working of | 6 | | | | |
| | PPM-II kind. | | | | | | |
| c. | Two Carnot engines work in series in between the source and sink temperature of 550°K and | | | | | | |
| | 350°K. If both engines develop equal power determine the intermediate temperature. | | | | | | |

UNIT - V

| 9 a. | Define entropy and show that entropy is a property of the system. | 6 | | |
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| b. | Show that $T.ds = dU + Pdv$ starting from first law of thermodynamics and hence derive an | 6 | | |
| | expression for change in entropy. | 6 | | |
| c. | Calculate the change in entropy of one kg of air expanding polytropically in a cylinder behind | | | |
| | a piston from 7 bar and 600°C to 1.05 Bar. The index of expansion is 1.25. | 8 | | |
| 10 a. | State and prove inequality of Clasusious. | 6 | | |
| b. | State and prove principle of Increase of entropy. | 6 | | |
| c. | 2.5 kg of air at a pressure of 2 bar and 26°C forms a closed system; which under goes a | | | |
| | constant pressure process. With a heat addition of 650 kJ. Find the final temperature, change | 8 | | |
| | in enthalpy, change in internal energy, work transfer and change in entropy. | | | |
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