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Sixth Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering

Semester End Examination; May / June - 2018

IC Engines

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

- 1a. Show that the efficiency of the Otto cycle depends only on the compression ratio. 10
- b. In a diesel engine combustion is assumed to begin at inner dead centre and to be at constant pressure the air fuel ratio is 28:1, the calorific value of fuel is 42 MJ/kg, the specific heat of product combustion is given by $C_v = 0.678 + 0.00013T$ MJ/kg. R for the products = 287 J/kg.k, if the compression ratio is 14:1 and the temperature at the end of compression is 800 K. Find at what percentage of stroke combustion is complete. 10
- 2 a. Explain the term “dissociation”, draw the relevant graph of effect of dissociation on temperature for difference air-fuel ratio. 10
- b. How the constituents of crude petroleum are classified? Explain each series of constituents giving their chemical structure. Also mention whether they are saturated or not. 10

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Explain the sketch of a simple carburetor and name the parts. 10
- b. Explain the effect of the following engine variable on ignition lag :
- i) Fuel ii) Mixture ratio iii) Initial temperature and pressure 10
- iv) Electrode gap v) Turbulence
- 4 a. Describe the phenomenon of detonation or knocking in SI engines. On what factors does detonation depend? 10
- b. With a neat pressure verses crank angle diagram, explain the stages of combustion in SI engines. 10

UNIT - III

- 5 a. With a neat P- θ diagram, explain the stages of combustion in CI engine. 10
- b. Explain the delay period in CI engine combustion. Also explain the effect of the following engine variable on delay period :
- i) Fuel ii) Injection Pressure iii) Compression ratio 10
- 6 a. Draw the sketch of DI and IDI type of combustion chambers in CI engine showing injector sprays in each case. Discuss the important advantages and disadvantages in each case. 12
- b. Distinguish between induction swirl and compression swirl with respect to different CI combustion chambers. 8

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Describe different types of injection nozzles and discuss their relative advantages and disadvantages. 10
- b. How injection system affects the cold starting performance of a diesel engine? 4
- c. Discuss the requirements of ideal injection. 6
- 8 a. Sketch and explain the thermo siphon cooling. 8
- b. Compare the merits and demerits of air and water cooling system. 6
- c. What is the purpose of fan in radiator system? Is it required at all time? Why? 6

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Briefly explain the methods of turbocharging with suitable sketches. 10
- b. What is supercharging? Explain the objectives of supercharging. 10
- 10 a. What are the methods of controlling NO_x ? Explain in brief. 8
- b. What are the sources of pollutants in petrol engine? 4
- c. Discuss the effect of EGR on NO_x , CO and HC emission. 8

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