

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY****S.E.(Mach/Prod) Examination - DEC - 2014****Thermodynamics-II(Revised)****[Time: THREE Hours]****[Max. Marks: 80]**

"Please check whether you have got the right question paper."

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- i) Question No.1 from Section A and Question No.6 from Section B are compulsory.
- ii) Attempt any Two questions from the remaining Questions in each section.
- iii) Use of Steam tables, Mollier charts, non-programmable calculator is permitted.
- iv) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION A****Q.1**

Solve any five:

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- a) Define boiler and list the primary requirements of boilers.
- b) Explain internally fired and externally fired boilers.
- c) Discuss the significance of equivalent evaporation.
- d) Explain the friction in boiler chimney.
- e) Define natural draught and artificial draught.
- f) What is steam jet draught?
- g) Draw and explain the 'Discharge' versus 'ratio of pressures at outlet to inlet' Curve for convergent steam nozzle.
- h) Explain the supersaturated expansion of steam in a nozzle with neat sketch.

**Q.2**

- a) Explain with neat sketch the working principle of LaMont (high pressure) boiler.

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- b) 5400kg of steam is produced per hour at a pressure of 7.5 bars in a boiler with feed water at 41.5°C. The dryness fraction of steam at exit is 0.98. The amount of coal burnt per hour is 670kg of calorific value 31000kj/kg. Determine: (i) boiler efficiency, (ii) equivalent evaporation and, (iii) factor of evaporation.

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**Q.3**

- a) Derive the equation for height and diameter of chimney for a given draught (hw).

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- b) Explain forced and induced draught.

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**Q.4**

- a) Dry saturated steam at a pressure of 10 bar enters in a nozzle and is discharged at a pressure of 1.8 bar. Find the final velocity of the steam, when the initial velocity of the steam is negligible. If 10% of the heat drop is lost in friction, find the percentage reduction in the final velocity.

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- b) Derive the condition for maximum discharge through a nozzle.

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**Q.5**

Write short notes on (any two)

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**Q.5**

- a. IBR laws
- b. Height of boiler chimney
- c. Wilson line in a metastable flow

**SECTION B**

Q.6

Solve any five:

- a) Define steam condenser and state its objects.
- b) Explain surface condenser. State its types.
- c) What are the sources of air in the condensers?
- d) Derive an expression for Carnot cycle efficiency.
- e) Define work ratio and specific steam consumption.
- f) Explain in short the necessary of modification of Rankine cycle?
- g) Explain effect of clearance volume on capacity of the reciprocating compressor.
- h) Define and explain isothermal efficiency of compressor.

Q.7

- a) Explain condenser and vacuum efficiency. 07
- b) In a surface condenser, the vacuum maintained is 700 mm of hg. The barometer reads 754mm. If the temperature of condenser is  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$ , determine (i) mass of air per kg of steam and (ii) vacuum efficiency. 08

Q.8

- a) Explain why the Rankine cycle rather than Carnot cycle is used as standard reference for the steam power plants 07
- b) Consider a steam power plant operating on the simple idea Rankine cycle. Steam enters the turbine at 3 MPa and  $350^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is condensed in the condenser at a pressure of 75kPa. Determine the thermal efficiency of this cycle. 08

Q.9

- a) Obtain the condition of maximum efficiency of a two stage air compressor with perfect intercooling. 07
- b) Two stage compressors take in air at 1 bar and  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$  and delivers at 40 bars. FAD is  $5.75\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ . The speed of the compressor is 300 rpm. The stroke of the piston is equal to the diameter of low pressure cylinder. Mechanical efficiency is 85% .Compressor is working for minimum power .find, (i) diameters of low pressure and high pressure cylinder, (ii) minimum power required. Take  $pV^{1.35}=c$ . 08

Q.10

Write short notes on (any two)

- a) Centrifugal compressor
- b) Air motor
- c) Regenerative cycle

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