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IV Semester Diploma Examination, April/May 2013

THERMAL ENGG. – I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

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(2) Answer any two full questions from Sections – II, III & IV.

SECTION – I

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word/words : 5 × 1 = 5
- (i) When neither mass nor energy is allowed to cross the boundary of a system, it is then called _____.
 - (ii) The general law of expansion or compression is $PV^n = C$, the process is said to be hyperbolic if n is equal to _____.
 - (iii) In an Otto cycle heat is added at _____.
 - (iv) The amount of heat absorbed to evaporate 1 kg of water from its _____ saturation temperature without change of temperature is called _____.
 - (v) The equation for Rankine efficiency is _____.
- (b) Differentiate between intensive and extensive properties of a system. Give three examples for each. 5

SECTION – II

- (a) Define the terms : (i) System (ii) State (iii) Cycle (iv) Enthalpy (v) Entropy. 5
- (b) Define heat and work. Are these quantities a path function or point function? Explain. 5

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- (c) A reversible engine is supplied with heat from two constant temperature sources at 900 K and 600 K and rejects heat to a constant temperature sink at 300 K. The engine develops work equivalent to 90 kJ/s and rejects heat at the rate of 56 kJ/s. Estimate the heat supplied by each source.

(a) Derive an equation $C_p - C_v = R$.

- (b) A mass of 2.25 kg of nitrogen occupying 1.5 m^3 is heated from 25°C to 200°C at a constant volume. Calculate the initial and final pressures of the gas. Take universal gas constant as 8314 J/kg mol. K . The molecular mass of nitrogen is 28.

- (c) Explain free expansion process.

4. (a) Derive an equation $PV^\gamma = C$.

- (b) A quantity of gas has a volume of 0.14 m^3 , pressure of $0.15 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$ and a temperature of 100°C . If the gas is compressed at a constant pressure until its volume becomes 0.112 m^3 , determine (i) the temperature at the end of compression (ii) work done in compressing the gas (iii) decrease in internal energy (iv) Heat given out by the gas.

SECTION - III

5. (a) What are the advantages of gaseous fuels ?

- (b) Draw a neat sketch of the apparatus used for determining the calorific value of solid and liquid fuels. Explain the procedure.

- (c) Write Dulong's formula to calculate HCV of the fuel.

6. (a) Derive an equation for the Air standard efficiency of an Otto cycle.

- (b) In an Otto cycle, the temperature at the beginning and end of the isentropic compression are 316 K and 596 K respectively. Determine the Air Std. efficiency and the compression ratio. Assume $\gamma = 1.4$.

Draw the PV and T-S diagrams of a dual combustion cycle. Show all the processes. 6

5 A diesel engine has a compression ratio of 15. Heat addition at constant pressure takes place at 10% of the stroke. Find the Air standard efficiency of the engine. Take $\gamma = 1.4$ for air. 5

5 Explain reversible process. What are the conditions for reversibility of a process? 4

SECTION - IV

5 With the help of temperature vs. heat diagram, explain the formation of steam. 5

A sample of 1 kg of steam at a pressure of 15 bar exists in the following two conditions : 10

i) Wet steam with dryness fraction 0.8

ii) Superheated steam with a temperature of 215 °C.

Determine the following properties in each case :

a) Enthalpy

b) Volume

c) Entropy

d) External work

e) Internal energy

Take the specific heat of superheat as 2.3 kJ/kg.K. Neglect the volume of water. 3

Derive an equation for the work done, change in internal energy and heat transferred during the constant temperature process as applied to wet steam. 9

Steam at 10 bar and 0.9 dryness is throttled to a pressure of 2 bar. Using steam table, evaluate the final dryness fraction. Estimate the change of entropy during this process. 6

10. (a) State the limitations of a Carnot cycle.

(b) Explain the modified Rankine cycle with the help of PV and T-S diagram

(c) In a Carnot cycle the upper and lower limits of temperature corresponds to steam pressure of 28 bar and 0.15 bar respectively. Dry saturated steam supplied to the engine. Calculate :

- (i) Dryness fraction of steam at the beginning of isentropic compression
 - (ii) Heat supplied per kg of steam
 - (iii) Work done per kg of steam
 - (iv) Carnot cycle efficiency
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