

for determining the calorific value of a fuel. State the merits of liquid fuels.

6. (a) With the help of PV and T-S diagrams, derive an expression for the Air standard efficiency of an otto cycle.
- (b) In an ideal diesel cycle, the compression ratio is 14 : 1 and the expansion ratio is 8 : 1. The pressure and the temperature at the beginning of the compression are 98 kN/m^2 and 42°C respectively. Pressure at the end of expansion is 255 kN/m^2 . Determine
- the maximum temperature attained during the cycle
 - the thermal efficiency of the cycle. Take $\gamma = 1.4$
7. (a) State the assumptions made in thermodynamic cycles.
- (b) In an air standard otto cycle, the compression ratio is 6.5 and the compression begins at 1 bar and 313K. The heat added is 2520 kJ/kg. Find
- The maximum temperature and pressure of the cycle
 - Workdone per kg of air
 - Cycle efficiency
- Take for air $C_v = 0.713 \text{ kJ/kg K}$, $R = 287 \text{ J/kg K}$.
- (c) A carnot engine working between 655 K and 320 K produces 150 kJ of work. Find thermal efficiency and heat added during the process.

SECTION - IV

8. (a) Define :
- Superheated steam
 - Sensible heat of water
 - Latent heat of vapourisation
- (b) Steam is generated at 8 bar from water at 32°C . Find the heat required to produce 1kg of steam
- When dryness fraction is 0.8
 - When steam is dry and saturated
 - When the steam is superheated and the temperature of steam is 300°C .
The specific heat of superheated steam may be taken as 2.3 kJ/kg K .
9. (a) Derive an expression for the change in internal energy, heat absorbed, worked one during adiabatic process as applied to steam.
- (b) One Kg of steam at a pressure of 7 bar, 0.95 dry is expanded isothermally to a pressure of 1.5 bar. Find
- Change of enthalpy
 - Change of internal energy
 - Change of entropy
 - Heat transfer
10. (a) State the reasons for modifying Rankine cycle for operation of steam engines.
- (b) Derive an expression for the efficiency of a carnot cycle using steam as working substance.
- (c) In a steam power cycle, the steam is supplied at 15 bar and dry saturated. The condenser pressure is 0.4. Calculate the Rankine efficiency of the cycle using mollier chart.

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- Notes : (1) Section - I is compulsory.
 (2) Answer any two full questions from Sections - II, III & IV.

SECTION - I

- (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word/words : 5 × 1 = 5
- The property of a system which is dependent on the mass is called _____.
 - The change in internal energy during an isothermal process is _____.
 - In a diesel cycle heat is rejected at _____.
 - The point at which the latent heat of the steam becomes zero is called _____.
 - The work ratio of the rankine cycle as compared to carnot cycle is _____.
- (b) Explain reversible and irreversible process.

SECTION - II

- (a) Define thermodynamic system. Explain its types.
 (b) State the laws of intermodynamics.
 (c) Write the steady flow and non flow energy equations with notations.
- (a) Define :
- Gaylussac's law
 - Avagadro's law
 - Joule's law
- (b) Derive the general gas equation.
- (c) A mass of 3.5 kg. of nitrogen occupying 2 m³ is heated from 25 °C to 195 °C at constant volume. Find the initial and final pressures of the gas. Take molecular weight of nitrogen as 28.
- (a) What is isothermal process Derive an expression for the workdone during isothermal process.
 (b) What is Throttling process ? Slate its characteristics.
 (c) A gas initially at 600K expands until its volume is 5 times the initial volume according to $PV^n = C$. If the initial and final pressures are observed to be 8.4 bar and 1 bar, determine
- The index of expansion
 - Workdone per kg. of gas. Assume $C_v = 0.712$ kJ/kg and $\gamma = 1.4$.