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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

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THERMAL ENGINEERING

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

PART-A

(Answer all the Questions 5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

- 1 a What are the important basic components of an IC engines? 2M
- b Enumerate the application of compressed air. 2M
- c Describe term Sensible heat. 2M
- d Recall term a steam condenser. 2M
- e Define a steam turbine and its fields of application. 2M

PART-B

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 2 a Explain the working of 4-stroke Petrol engine. 5M
- b Show the theoretical and actual valve-timing diagram for Petrol engine. 5M

OR

- 3 A single cylinder 4 stroke diesel engine gave the following results while running on full load: Area of indicator card = 300 mm², Length of diagram = 40 mm, Spring constant = 1 bar/mm, Speed of the engine = 400 rpm, Load on the brake = 370 N, Spring balance reading = 50 N, Diameter of brake drum = 1.2 m, Fuel consumption = 2.8 kg/hr, Calorific value of fuel = 41800 kJ/kg, Diameter of the cylinder = 160 mm, Stroke of the piston = 200 mm. Calculate: 10M
- i) Indicate mean effective pressure,
- ii) Brake power and brake mean effective pressure,
- iii) Brake specific fuel consumption, brake thermal and indicated thermal efficiencies.

UNIT-II

- 4 Construct an expression for minimum work for two stage reciprocating air compressors. 10M

OR

- 5 An air compressor takes in air 1 bar and 20 °C and compresses it according to law to $pV^{1.25} = \text{constant}$. It is then delivered to a receiver at a constant pressure of 10 bar. $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg K}$. Determine: 10M
- i). Temperature at the end of compression,
- ii) Work done,
- iii) Heat transferred during compression per kg of air.

UNIT-III

- 6 a List out the methods of increasing the thermal efficiency of Rankine cycle. 4M
- b A simple Rankine cycle works between pressures 28 bar and 0.06 bar, the initial condition of steam being dry saturated. Calculate the cycle efficiency, work ratio and specific steam consumption. 6M

OR

- 7 A steam power plant operates on a theoretical reheat cycle. Steam at boiler at 550°C, 150 bar expands through the high-pressure turbine. It is reheated at a constant pressure of 40 bar to 550°C and expands through the low-pressure turbine to a condenser at 0.1 bar. Draw T-S and h-s diagrams. Find (i) Quality of steam at turbine exhaust (ii) Cycle Efficiency (iii) Steam rate in Kg/ Kw-hr. **10M**

UNIT-IV

- 8 a Explain various types of nozzles with neat sketches. **6M**
b What are the effects of friction on flow through nozzle? **4M**

OR

- 9 Explain about Surface condenser and discuss its types with neat sketches. **10M**

UNIT-V

- 10 In a single stage reaction turbine, both the fixed and moving blades have the same tip angles of 35° and 20° for inlet and outlet respectively. Determine the power required if the isentropic heat drop in both fixed and moving rows is 23.5 kJ/kg. The mean blade speed is 80 m/s and the steam consumption is 22,500 kg/hr. **10M**

OR

- 11 a Distinguish between impulse and reaction turbines. **5M**
b List out the various losses in steam turbines? Explain them Briefly. **5M**

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