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

**M.Tech I Year I Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations February 2018  
Fuels, Combustion & Environment  
(Thermal Engineering)**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks:60

(Answer all Five Units 5 X 12 =60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 a. Explain briefly the properties of bituminous and lignite coals? 6M  
b. Explain analysis of coal and its uses? 6M

**OR**

- 2 a. What are the advantages and disadvantages of liquid fuels over solid fuels? 6M  
b. What is CNG? Write about applications of CNG? 6M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a. What are the factors affecting the rate of reaction? 6M  
b. What is adiabatic combustion process? Explain with the help of H- T diagram? 6M

**OR**

- 4 a. Explain the second law of thermodynamics applied to combustion? 6M  
b. Discuss about the oxidation behavior of hydrocarbons 6M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a. Define (i) enthalpy of formation (ii) internal energy of combustion and (iii) enthalpy of combustion 6M  
b. Determine adiabatic flame temperature when liquid at 25°C with 300% theoretical air at 25°C in a steady flow process. 6M

**OR**

- 6 a. For a natural gas with a molar analysis of 86.5% CH<sub>4</sub>, 8% C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 2% C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, 3.5% N<sub>2</sub>, determine the lower heating value, in kJ per kmol of fuel and in kJ per kg of fuel, at 25°C, 1 atm. 6M  
b. What are the factors affecting the burning velocity? 6M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a. What do you mean by transition zone of combustion? 6M  
b. Isooctane is supplied to a 4 cylinder SI engine at 2 g/sec. Calculate the air flow rate for stoichiometric combustion? 6M

**OR**

- 8 a. What are the advantages of Circulating fluidized bed combustion over Pulverized fuel combustion? 4M  
b. What are the different types of gasifiers? Explain briefly their characteristics. 8M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a. What are the advantages of gas burners? 4M  
b. Explain briefly about the flame stabilization with neat diagram? 8M

**OR**

- 10 a. Explain briefly the working principle of vaporizing burner with a neat figure 6M  
b. Write about applications of oil burners? 6M

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