

**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management) /
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ET-201(B) : ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer seven questions in all . Question no 1 is compulsory. Use of Steam table and scientific calculator is allowed.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given four alternatives for the following objective type questions : **10x1=10**
- (a) Torr is a unit of :
- (i) temperature (ii) pressure
(iii) volume (iv) energy
- (b) Which of the following is not an extensive property ?
- (i) Volume (ii) Pressure
(iii) Energy (iv) Entropy
- (c) A thermodynamic cycle is impossible if :
- (i) $\oint \frac{dQ}{T} < 0$ (ii) $\oint \frac{dQ}{T} = 0$
(iii) $\oint \frac{dQ}{T} > 0$ (iv) $\oint dS > 0$

- (d) An iso-entropic process :
- is always reversible
 - Is always adiabatic
 - need not be adiabatic or reversible
 - is always frictionless.
- (e) In a refrigerator plant, if the condenser temperature increases, the power input to the compressor will :
- decrease
 - increase
 - remain the same
 - be unpredictable.
- (f) Match List-I with List- II and select the answer from the code given below

| List -I | List - II |
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| (Equipment in arefrigerator system) | (purpose) |
| (A) Compressor | (1) Enthalpy remains constant |
| (B) Evaporator | (2) Enthalpy increases |
| (C) Throttle valve | (3) Enthalpy increases but pressure remains constant |
| (D) Condenser | (4) Enthalpy decreases but pressure remains constant. |

Code :

- (A)-(1), (B)-(2), (C)-(3), (D)-(4)
- (A)-(4), (B)-(3), (C)-(2), (D)-(1)
- (A)-(2), (B)-(3), (C)-(1), (D)-(4)
- (A)-(3), (B)-(1), (C)-(4), (D)-(2)

- (g) In a vapour compression system, the working fluid is superheated vapour at entrance to :
- (i) evaporator (ii) condenser
 (iii) compressor (iv) expansion valve
- (h) When a liquid boils at constant pressure, the following parameter increases :
- (i) temperature
 (ii) latent heat of vaporization
 (iii) kinetic energy
 (iv) entropy
- (i) During a general polytropic expansion process characterised by $p v^n = \text{constant}$, the work done is equal to :
- (i) $P_1 v_1 - P_2 v_2$
 (ii) $P_1 v_1 \ln \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)$
 (iii) $\frac{P_1 v_1 - P_2 v_2}{n-1}$
 (iv) $\frac{P_1 v_1 - P_2 v_2}{n+1}$
- (j) A mixture of gases expands from 0.03 m^3 to 0.06 m^3 at constant pressure of 1 MPa , and absorbs 84 kJ of heat during the process. The change in internal energy of the mixture is :
- (i) 30 kJ (ii) 54 kJ
 (iii) 84 kJ (iv) 114 kJ

2. (a) Distinguish between the term 'change of state', 'path' and 'process'. Also explain a 'thermodynamic cycle'. **2x5=10**
- (b) A platinum resistance thermometer has a resistance of 2.8 ohm at 0°C and 3.8 ohm at 100°C . Calculate the temperature when the resistance indicated is 5.8 ohm .

3. (a) A mass of gas is compressed in a quasi - static process from 80 kPa, 0.1m^3 to 0.4 MP_a , 0.03 m^3 . Assuming that the pressure and volume are related by $pv^n = \text{constant}$, find the work done by the gas system. **2x5=10**
- (b) If a gas of volume 6000 cm^3 , and at pressure of 100 kPa is compressed quasistatically according to $PV^2 = \text{constant}$ until the volume becomes 2000 cm^3 , determine the final pressure and the work transfer.
4. (a) A stationary mass of gas is compressed without friction from an initial state of 0.3 m^3 and 0.105 MP_a to a final state of 0.15 m^3 and 0.105 MP_a , the pressure remaining constant during the process. There is a transfer of 37.6 kJ of heat from the gas during the process. How much does the internal energy of the gas change ? **2x5=10**
- (b) A domestic refrigerator is loaded with food and the door closed. During a certain period the machine consumes 1KW of energy and the internal energy of the systems drops 5000 kJ. Find the net heat transfer for the System.
5. (a) In a cyclic process, heat transfers are +14.7 kJ, -25.2 kJ, -3.56 kJ, and +31.5 kJ. What is the net work for this cyclic process ? **2x5=10**
- (b) State and explain the Kelvin - Planck statement of the second law of thermodynamics.
6. (a) Define the COP of a refrigerator. What is a heat pump ? How does it differ from a refrigerator ? **2x5=10**
- (b) Show that the COP of a heat pump is greater than the COP of a refrigerator by unity.

7. (a) A refrigeration plant for a food store operates as a reversed Carnot heat engine cycle. The store is to be maintained at a temperature of -5°C , and the heat transfer from the store to the cycle is at the rate of 5 KW. If heat is transferred from the cycle to the atmosphere at a temperature of 25°C , calculate the power required to drive the plant. **2x5=10**
- (b) A heat pump provides 3×10^4 kJ/h to maintain a dwelling at 23°C on a day when the outside temperature is 0°C . The power input to the heat pump is 4kW. Determine the COP of the heat pump and compare it with the COP of a reversible heat pump operating between the reservoirs at the same two temperatures.
8. A reversible power cycle is used to drive a reversible heat pump cycle. The power cycle takes in Q_1 heat units at T_1 and rejects Q_2 at T_2 , The heat pump abstracts Q_4 from the sink at T_4 and discharges Q_3 at T_3 . Prove that **10**
- $$\frac{Q_4}{Q_1} = \frac{T_4(T_1 - T_2)}{T_1(T_3 - T_4)}$$
9. (a) Find the enthalpy, entropy, and volume of steam at 1.4 MP_a , 380°C . **2x5=10**
- (b) What do you understand by triple point ?
10. (a) What are the four basic components of a steam power plant ? Explain with the help of block diagram. **2x5=10**
- (b) What is the effect of reheat on
- (i) the specific output,
 - (ii) the cycle efficiency, and
 - (iii) Steam rate, of a steam power plant ?
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