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B.Tech. AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (BTAE)

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# **BAS-013 : PROPULSION - I**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Section I is compulsory. Attempt any nine questions from Section II. Each question carries equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.

# SECTION I

- 1. (a) State whether the following are *True* or *False*:  $1 \times 3=3$ 
  - (i) For the same compression ratio, efficiency of Otto cycle is more than Dual and Diesel cycle.
  - (ii) The important functions of lubricating system are lubrication and cooling.
  - (iii) In heat transfer by conduction, the thermal resistance increases with increase in thermal conductivity of material.

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## (b) Fill in the blanks of the following :

- (i) Intake valve in a 4-stroke petrol engine closes after BDC to get advantage of \_\_\_\_\_\_effect.
- (ii) Ramjet engines need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to start their operation.
- (iii) Carburetor is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the fuel and \_\_\_\_\_\_ it with air.
- (iv) Part of indicated power, which is lost due to friction, is called \_\_\_\_\_.

# **SECTION II**

#### Attempt any **nine** questions.

- 2. Draw P-v and T-s diagram and derive an expression for efficiency of Dual cycle.
- 3. In an air standard Otto cycle, the temperature at the end of compression stroke is 700 K and maximum cycle temperature is 2500 K. If engine delivers 780 kJ/kg of net work, find the thermal efficiency and compression ratio of the engine. Draw P-v and T-s diagram and take  $C_v = 0.720$  kJ/kg K.
- 4. Discuss the working of turboprop engine, also draw its T-s diagram.
- 5. Explain the mechanism of detonation or knocking in S.I. engine. How is the knocking prevented ?
- 6. A 4-stroke petrol engine delivers 40 kW with Mechanical efficiency of 85%. The fuel consumption of engine is 0.4 kg per-kW-hr and the fuel-air ratio is 14 : 1. The heating value of fuel is 42000 kJ/kg. Find the,
  - (a) indicated power,
  - (b) brake thermal efficiency, and
  - (c) fuel consumption per hour.

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7.	Explain supercharging and its effect on power and efficiency. Also list the different types of superchargers.	7
8.	Derive the expression of heat transfer through a composite wall consisting of two parallel slabs.	7
<b>9.</b>	Explain the heat transfer by radiation and discuss Planck's distribution law.	7
10.	Derive the expression for determination of venturi and fuel orifice size.	7
11.	Describe in detail Air Cooling System.	7
12.	Explain the different methods to measure brake horse power.	7