

**DIPLOMA – VIEP– MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING (DMEVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**00574 June, 2017**

**BIME-023 : ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : All questions are **compulsory**. Use of steam table is permitted. Use of calculator is permitted.*

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**1. Choose the correct answer. 7×2=14**

(a) Which of the following is an extensive property of a thermodynamic system ?

- (i) Pressure
- (ii) Volume
- (iii) Temperature
- (iv) Density

(b) The latent heat of vaporisation at critical point is

- (i) Less than zero
- (ii) Greater than zero
- (iii) Equal to zero
- (iv) None of the above

- (c) A control volume refers to
- a specified mass
  - an isolated system
  - a fixed region in space
  - a closed system
- (d) The Second law of thermodynamics defines
- Internal energy
  - Enthalpy
  - Entropy
  - Temperature
- (e) A frictional heat engine can be 100% efficient only if its exhaust temperature is
- Zero Kelvin
  - 0°C
  - Equal to the inlet temperature
  - All of the above
- (f) Availability function is expressed as
- $a = (u + p_0 dV + T_0 dS)$
  - $a = (du + p_0 dV - T_0 dS)$
  - $a = (u + p_0 V + T_0 S)$
  - $a = (u + p_0 V - T_0 S)$
- (g) Rankine cycle comprises of
- two isentropic processes and two constant pressure processes
  - two isentropic processes and two constant volume processes
  - two isentropic processes and two isothermal processes
  - two isothermal processes and two constant pressure processes

2. Answer any **two** of the following : 2×7=14

- (a) Define and explain a thermodynamic system. Differentiate between various types of thermodynamic systems and give examples of each of them.
- (b) 0.25 kg of air at a pressure of 1.4 bar occupies  $0.15 \text{ m}^3$  and from this condition it is compressed to 14 bar pressure according to the law  $pV^{1.25} = C$ .

Determine :

- (i) Change of internal energy
- (ii) Work done
- (iii) Heat transfer

Take the value of  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$  and  $C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (c) Derive the steady flow energy equation for an open system. State the assumptions made.

3. Answer any **two** of the following : 2×7=14

- (a) Establish the equivalence of Kelvin-Planck and Clausius statements.
- (b) Explain the working of Carnot cycle for reversible heat engine.
- (c)  $0.05 \text{ m}^3$  of air at a pressure of 8 bar and  $280^\circ\text{C}$  expands to eight times its original volume and the final temperature after expansion is  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the change in entropy of air during the process. Assume  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  and  $C_v = 0.718 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ .

4. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×7=14

- (a) Describe with a neat sketch, throttling calorimeter and explain how dryness fraction of steam is determined.
- (b) Find the enthalpy and entropy of steam when the pressure is 20 bar and the steam has the following conditions :
  - (i) Dry saturated
  - (ii) Superheated having a temperature of 350°C.
- (c) Two boilers, one with a superheater and the other without a superheater, are delivering equal quantities of steam into a common main. The pressure in the boiler and the main is 20 bar. The temperature of the steam from a boiler with a superheater is 350°C and the temperature of the steam in the main is 250°C. Determine the quality of the steam supplied by the other boiler. Take specific heat of superheated steam as 2.25 kJ/kg K.

5. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×7=14

- (a) 2 kg of an ideal gas expands adiabatically from pressure 600 kPa and temperature 350°C to 100 kPa. Find the final temperature of the gas, work done and heat transfer.
- (b) Discuss the effect of superheat and inlet pressure on the performance of Rankine cycle with the help of T-S diagram.
- (c) In a steam power cycle, the steam supply is at 15 bar and dry saturated. The condenser pressure is 0.4 bar. Calculate the Rankine cycle efficiency.