

**B.Tech. – VIEP – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(BTMEVI)**

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**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**BIME-002 : THERMAL ENGINEERING – I**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt any **seven** questions. Use of calculator is allowed. Use of steam table is permitted.*

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1. (a) Explain Maxwell relations. What is their significance in thermal engineering? 5
- (b) What do you understand by Joule-Thomson coefficient? Explain. 5
2. (a) In context to a steam turbine, define any *two* of the following : 5
  - (i) Stage efficiency
  - (ii) Speed ratio
  - (iii) Blade velocity coefficient
- (b) Differentiate between an Impulse turbine and a Reaction turbine. 5

3. (a) Coal having the following composition by mass is burnt with theoretically correct amount of air :  
86% C, 6% H, 5% O, 2% N, 1% S  
Determine the air-fuel ratio used for combustion of coal. 5
- (b) Explain enthalpy of combustion and enthalpy of formation. 5
4. (a) Dry saturated steam at 10 bar and 100 m/s enters a nozzle and leaves it with a velocity of 300 m/s at 5 bar. For 16 kg/s of steam mass flow rate, determine heat drop in nozzle and final state of steam leaving the nozzle, assuming rate of heat loss to surroundings is 10 kJ/sec. 5
- (b) With the help of T-s and h-s diagrams, explain the working of a Rankine cycle. 5
5. What do you mean by High Pressure Boiler ?  
With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of a Benson Boiler. 10
6. (a) Describe the construction and working of a Ramjet engine. 5
- (b) Explain the principle of Rocket propulsion. 5
7. (a) Explain the method of regeneration used in the vapour power cycle with a T-s diagram. 5
- (b) Describe binary vapour cycles. 5

8. (a) Explain air leakage in a steam condenser. 5
- (b) How are steam condensers classified ? With a neat sketch, describe the working of a surface condenser. 5
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Carnot Cycle
- (b) Adiabatic and Isothermal Compressibility
- (c) Boiler Mountings
- (d) Indicator Diagram
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