

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED  
MANUFACTURING)  
BTMEVI**

**Term-End Examination**

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**00242**

**BME-019 : ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted. Use of steam - table is also permitted.*

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1. (a) State thermodynamic definition of work. 5+5  
Also differentiate between heat and work.  
(b) Calculate the work done in a piston - cylinder arrangement during the expansion process, where the process is given by  $p = (V^2 + 6V)$  bar,  
The volume changes from  $1\text{m}^3$  to  $4\text{m}^3$  during expansion.
2. (a) Define an isolated system. What is a 5+5 thermodynamic cycle ?

- (b) A mass of 1.5 kg of air is compressed from 0.1 MPa to 0.7 MPa by the relation  $pV = \text{constant}$ . If the initial density of air is  $1.16 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , find the work done by the piston to compress the air.
3. (a) A resistance thermometer has a resistance of  $3 \Omega$  at ice point and  $4 \Omega$  at steam point. What will be the temperature when the resistance is  $6.2 \Omega$  ? **5+5**
- (b) Explain in brief the zeroth law of thermodynamics.
4. (a) The work output and heat input for a process A are 40 kJ and 17 kJ respectively. Another process B between the same given conditions involve a heat transfer of 19 kJ. Determine the change in internal energy involved and work done during the process. **5+5**
- (b) Air at 100 kPa and 300 K is compressed steadily to 600 kPa and 500 K . If mass flow rate is 0.02 kg/s, and heat loss of 16 kJ/kg occurs during the process, determine the power requirement of the compressor, assuming that the kinetic and potential energy changes are negligible.  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg.K}$ .

5. (a) A steam turbine operating under steady flow condition, receives 3600 kg/hr of steam. The steam enters the turbine at a velocity of 80 m/s, elevation of 10 m and specific enthalpy of 3276 kJ/kg. It leaves the turbine at a velocity of 150 m/s, elevation of 3m, and specific enthalpy of 2465 kJ/kg. Heat loss to surroundings amounts to 36 MJ/hr. Find out the work output of turbine. 5+5

- (b) A closed system whose initial volume is  $0.5 \text{ m}^3$  undergoes a non-flow reversible process for which pressure and volume correlation is given by

$$p = 8 - 4V$$

where  $p$  is in bar, and  $V$  in  $\text{m}^3$ . If 200 kJ of work is supplied to the system, determine ;

- (i) find pressure , and
- (ii) find volume.

6. (a) What is PMMI ? Why is it impossible ? 5+5  
What is throttling process ?

- (b) For a steam power plant, following observation were made.

Steam supply condition : 60 bar,  $450^\circ\text{C}$

Condenser pressure : 0.1 bar,

Steam flow rate : 5000 kg/hr

Calculate the following :

- (i) Turbine work
- (ii) % of pump work compared to turbine work
- (iii) Heat addition in the boiler
- (iv) Heat rejection in the condenser
- (v) Thermal efficiency

7. (a) State and explain the second law of thermodynamics. 5+5
- (b) The temperature of the freezer of a domestic refrigerator is maintained at  $-16^{\circ}\text{C}$  whereas the ambient temperature is  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the heat leaks into the freezer at a continuous rate  $2 \text{ kJ/sec}$ , what is the minimum power required to pump out this heat leakage from freezer, continuously ?
8. (a) Briefly, explain the equivalence of Kelvin - Plank and Clausius statements of second law of thermodynamics. 5+5
- (b) The reversible heat engine operates between two reservoirs at temperature of  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The engine drives a reversible refrigerator which operates between reservoirs at temperature of  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The heat transfer to the heat engine is  $2000 \text{ kJ}$  and the net work output of combined engine refrigerator plant is  $360 \text{ kJ}$ . Evaluate the heat transfer to the refrigerator and the net heat transfer to the reservoir at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

9. (a) Steam initially at 2 MPa , 300°C expands in 5+5  
adiabatic and reversible manner in a turbine  
to 45°C. Determine the ideal work output  
of turbine in kJ per kg of steam.
- (b) Two reversible heat engines A and B are  
arranged in series. Engine A rejects heat  
directly to engine B. Engine A receives  
225 kJ at a temperature of 425°C, from the  
hot source while engine B is in  
communication with a cold sink at a  
temperature of 2°C. If the work output of  
engine A is twice that of B , calculate :
- (i) Intermediate temperature between  
A and B
  - (ii) Efficiency of each engine
  - (iii) Heat rejected to the sink.
10. (a) What is entropy ? When entropy is defined 5+5  
only in terms of reversible process, how can  
then it be evaluated for an irreversible  
process ?
- (b) A reversible heat engine receives heat from  
two thermal reservoirs maintained at  
constant temperatures of 750 K and 500 K.  
The engine develops 100 kW and rejects  
3600 kJ/min of heat to a sink at 250 K.  
Determine the thermal efficiency of the  
engine and heat supplied by each thermal  
reservoir.
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