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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**BIME-002 : THERMAL ENGG - I**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt any Seven questions.*

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1. Two Kg of air at 6.86 bar abs. and 90°C pass 10  
through a reversible non flow polytropic process  
represented by  $PV^{1.1} = \text{constant}$  till the pressure  
falls to 1.37 bar. Find  
(i) The final temperature, specific volume and  
change in entropy.  
(ii) Work and heat transfer.  
(iii) What will be the answer if the process was  
irreversible and adiabatic between the same  
end states ?
  
2. Find the draught produced in mm of water by a 10  
chimney of 40 m height. Assume the diameter of  
chimney as 150 cm and 30% of the theoretical  
draught is lost in friction. Consider that the mass  
of flue gas be 20 kg of fuel burnt in the combustion  
chamber and the temp of flue gases and the  
ambient air as 270°C and 23°C. Find the mass of  
flue gases passing through the chimney per  
minute.

3. The fuel supplied to a petrol engine is assumed to have the composition  $C_2H_{16}$ . Calculate 10
- (i) The stoichiometric air - fuel ratio by mass
  - (ii) The percentage volumetric composition of the products of combustion if 50% excess air is supplied and the combustion is complete. Assume air contains 21%  $O_2$  by volume.
4. Super heated steam at 10 bar abs and  $300^\circ C$  admitted into the cylinder of a steam engine expands isentropically to a pressure of 0.7 bar. The pressure then falls at constant volume to a back pressure of 0.28 bar. Determine : 10
- (i) modified Rankine cycle efficiency
  - (ii) steam consumption per kW hour
  - (iii) mean effective pressure
  - (iv) heat removed in the condenser/kg steam
  - (v) loss of work due to incomplete combustion
  - (vi) if the cylinder diameter and stroke are 30 cm and 58 cm respectively, what would be the new stroke if the steam is allowed to expand without any restriction up to the condenser pressure.
5. Sketch a schematic diagram of a steam power plant and explain the various process of Rankine cycle on T - S and P - V diagram. 10

6. Calculate the throat and exit diameter of a convergent - divergent nozzle which will discharge 820 Kg of steam/hr from a pressure of 8 bar superheated to 220°C into a chamber having a pressure of 1.05 bar. Friction loss in the divergent part of the nozzle may be taken as 0.15 of the total enthalpy drop. 10
7. A single row impulse turbine developed 135 kW at a blade speed of 175 m/s using 2 kg of steam/s. Steam leaves the nozzle at 400 m/s. Velocity coefficient of the blade is 0.9. steam leaves the turbine blade axially. Determine the Nozzle angle, blade angle at entry and exit assuming no shock. 10
8. A steam power plant equipped with regenerative as well as reheat arrangement is supplied with steam to the H.P turbine at 80 bar and 470°C. For feed heating a part of steam is extracted at 7 bar and the remainder of steam is reheated to 350°C in a reheater and then expanded in L.P. turbine down to 0.035 bar. Determine 10
- (i) Amount of steam bled off for feed heating.
  - (ii) Amount of steam in L.P turbine
  - (iii) Heat supplied in boiler and reheater
  - (iv) Output of turbine
  - (v) Cycle efficiency

9. Air at  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  and atmospheric pressure is taken in an open cycle gas turbine power plant. In the compressor the pressure rises five times. The compressed air is then heated to  $800^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the expanded in the turbine to the atmospheric pressure. Find the power developed by per Kg of fuel and the air standard efficiency. 10
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 5x2
- (i) Describe the advantages of water tube boiler over fire tube boiler
  - (ii) Critical pressure ratio of a nozzle
  - (iii) Enthalpy and internal energy of combustion.
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