

**B.TECH. IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
(BTAE)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

BAS-013 : PROPULSION - I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : All questions carry equal marks . Answer any seven questions. Use of calculator is **permitted**.*

1. Explain functions of different carburetor elements using sketch of a simple carburetor. **10**
2. What are salient properties of engine lubricants ? Why are additives needed in lubricants ? **10**
3. What is convective heat transfer? Explain free convection heat transfer on a vertical flat plate when surface temperature is lower than the surrounding. **10**
4. Calculate the critical radius of insulation (Thermal conductivity = 0.1 W/m/K) when it is applied on a pipe of 5mm diameter exposed to room at 20°C . Assume convective heat transfer coefficient as $2 \text{ W/m}^2/\text{K}$. Calculate heat loss if pipe is maintained at 200°C and **10**

- (a) no insulation is applied
(b) critical radius of insulation is applied.
5. Fuel supply in a 4-cylinder 4-stroke engine with 60mm bore and 120mm stroke, at full throttle and constant speed is 0.08 kg/min. Brake power with all cylinders working is 15.5 kW. Brakepowers, when cylinder number 1, 2, 3 and 4 are cut-off, are 10.5 kW, 10.2 kW, 10.4 kW and 10.3 kW respectively. If calorific value of fuel is 45 MJ/kg, calculate : 10
- (a) indicated power for each engine
(b) indicated thermal efficiency
(c) brake thermal efficiency
(d) mechanical efficiency.
6. Explain functions of a CI engine using valve timing diagram. 10
7. Explain various types of IC engine. What are basis for classification of IC engines ? 10
8. Derive expression for air standard efficiency of a diesel cycle. 10
9. Compare turboprop and bypass jet propulsion for aircraft application. 10
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