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B.Tech II Year II Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations May/June 2017

**THERMAL ENGINEERING – I**

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Compare actual and fuel-air cycles of IC engine.  
(b) Explain the influence of time loss factor in IC engine.
- 2 (a) What is I.C engine and briefly explain how they are classified?  
(b) Explain with neat sketch, the construction and working of fuel pump.
- 3 What are the various types of combustion chambers used in SI engines? Explain them briefly.
- 4 (a) What do you mean by Octane number and Cetane number of fuels?  
(b) What is supercharging of IC engine? Write few applications.
- 5 (a) Draw the line diagram of a layout of fuel injection system of diesel engine showing all the components.  
(b) A petrol engine uses 0.27 kg of fuel per B.P hour. Calorific value of fuel is 44 MJ/kg, mechanical efficiency is 80% and compression ratio is 5.6. Determine brake thermal efficiency, indicated thermal efficiency, ideal air standard efficiency and relative efficiency of the engine. Take  $\gamma$  for air as 1.4.
- 6 (a) What are the differences between rotary air compressor and reciprocating air compressor?  
(b) A single stage single acting reciprocating compressor delivers  $15 \text{ m}^3$  of free air per minute, from 1 bar to 8 bar. The speed of the compressor is 300 rpm. If the clearance is  $1/16$  th of the swept volume, determine the diameter and stroke of the compressor. Take stroke to diameter ratio as 1.5 and compression index as 1.3.
- 7 (a) Draw the velocity diagrams for inlet and outlet of the impeller of a centrifugal compressor by assuming the air entry is axial.  
(b) Differentiate between Roots blower and Vane compressor of positive displacement type compressors.
- 8 (a) Explain the mechanical details and working principle of an axial flow compressor.  
(b) An axial flow compressor draws air at 1 bar and  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Assuming 50% degree of reaction, find the velocity of flow if the blade velocity is 100 m/s. Take air angle, vane angle at inlet are  $10^\circ$  and  $40^\circ$  respectively. Estimate the work done per kg of air and power developed if the flow area is  $0.2 \text{ m}^2$ .

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