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II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, April/May - 2019 THERMAL ENGINEERING-I (Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

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Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (Part-A and Part-B)
2. Answer ALL the question in Part-A
3. Answer any THREE Questions from Part-B

PART-A

- 1. a) What are the various forms of energy normally used in engine applications? Briefly explain them.
 - b) Explain the method of motoring test for obtaining friction power of an engine.
 - c) What do you mean by multi-stage compression? State its advantages.
 - d) What are three types of blade shapes possible and how they are classified?
 - e) Write short note on fuels used for gas turbines.
 - f) With the aid of a neat diagram, explain the working principle of a ramjet engine.

(3M+4M+4M+4M+3M)

PART-B

- 2. Discuss in detail the application of various types of internal combustion engines. (16M)
- 3. a) Explain the basic principle and working of hydraulic dynamometer.
 - b) Enumerate the advantage of gravimetric fuel flow measurement over volumetric fuel flow measurement. (8M+8M)
- 4. In an axial flow compressor, the overall stagnation pressure ratio achieved is 4 with overall stagnation isentropic efficiency 85 per cent. The inlet stagnation pressure and temperature are 1 bar and 300K. The mean blade speed is 180m/s. The degree of reaction is 0.5 at the mean radius with relative air angles of 12^{0} and 32^{0} at the rotor inlet and outlet respectively. The work done factor is 0.9. Calculate:

i) Stagnation polytropic efficiency.
ii) Number of stages.
iii) Inlet temperature and pressure.
iv) Blade height in the first stage if the hub-tip ratio is
0.42, mass flow rate 19.5 kg/s.

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- 5. A centrifugal compressor delivers 16.5kg/s of air with a total head pressure ratio of 4:1. The speed of the compressor is 15000r.p.m. Inlet total head temperature is 20⁰C, slip factor 0.9, power input factor 1.04 and 80% isentropic efficiency. Calculate:
 i) Overall diameter of the impeller.
 ii) Power input.
- 6. Find the required air-fuel rating in a gas turbine whose turbine and compressor efficiency are 85% and 80%, respectively. Maximum cycle temperature is 875° C .The working fluid can be taken as air (C_p=1.0kJ/kg.K, γ =1.4) which enters the compressor at 1 bar and 27°C. The pressure ratio is 4. The fuel used has calorific value of 42000kJ/kg. There is a loss of 10% of calorific value in the combustion chamber. (16M)
- 7. In a jet propulsion unit air is drawn into the rotary compressor at 15° C, 1.01 bar and delivered at 4.04 bar. The isentropic efficiency of compression is 82% and the compression is uncooled. After delivery the air is heated at constant pressure until the temperature reaches 750° C. The air then passes through a turbine unit which drives the compressor only and has an isentropic efficiency of 78% before passing through the nozzle and expanding to atmospheric pressure of 1.01 bar with an efficiency of 88%. Neglecting any mass increase due to the weight of the fuel and assume that R and γ are unchanged by combustion, determine:

i) The power required to drive the compressor.

- ii) The air fuel ratio if the fuel has a calorific value of 42000kJ/kg.
- iii) The pressure of the gases leaving the turbine.
- iv) The thrust per kg of air per second.

Neglect any effect of the velocity of approach.

Assume for air: R = 0.287 kJ/kg.K, $\gamma = 1.4$.

(16M)

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