

**II B.TECH - II SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY, 2011**  
**APPLIED THERMODYNAMICS – I**  
**(AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING)**

Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Answer any FIVE questions**  
**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

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- 1.a) Briefly explain the effect of the compression ratio on the thermal efficiency of Otto cycle.
- b) What are different factors that differentiate the actual Diesel cycle from that of ideal cycle? [7+8]
- 2.a) What is the function of a Carburetor and what are the engine air-fuel ratio requirements?
- b) What are the requirements of fuel injection system for CI engines? What are the differences between air less and air injection of fuel in CI engines? [7+8]
- 3.a) Briefly explain different stages of combustion in SI engines with the help of Pressure Vs crank angle diagram.
- b) What is the effect of the following parameters on the ignition delay of SI engine combustion?  
 i) Nature of air-fuel ratio    ii) Speed    iii) Temperature of the gas [7+8]
- 4.a) With the help of a simple schematic diagram, explain the working of a turbulence combustion chamber of CI engine. What are its advantages compared to other type of combustion chambers.
- b) What are the important qualities of CI engine fuels? [8+7]
- 5.a) What is the function of a dynamo meter? Give the classification of dynamo meter.
- b) Design bore and stroke of 4s petrol engine for the following data:  
 Brake Power = 73.5 kW  
 Speed = 400 RPM  
 Brake MEP = 8.5 bar  
 Mechanical efficiency = 80%  
 Brake SFC = 0.346 kg/kWh  
 Calorific value = 44100 kJ/kg  
 Compression ratio = 6
- Also calculate indicated power, BP air standard and relative efficiency and indicated MEP. Assume that bore is equal to stroke. [7+8]
6. A single acting reciprocating compressor having 8 cm bore and 10 cm stroke compresses air from 1 bar to a delivery pressure of 6 bar. The compressed gas is stored in a receiver having a capacity of  $1.2 \text{ m}^3$ . The speed of the compressor is 500 RPM and consumes 1.175 kW brake power. The indicated mean effective pressure is 2.24 bar. The initial conditions in the reservoir were 1 bar and  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . After 2 minutes of pumping the pressure rise in the receiver is 6 bar at  $52^\circ\text{C}$ . Find  
 i) Free air delivered per minute at  $15^\circ\text{C}$   
 ii) Volumetric efficiency  
 iii) Mechanical and isothermal efficiencies. [15]
- 7.a) Give the classification of compressors based on the principle of operation.
- b) Discuss the effect of compressor geometry on the compression efficiency of centrifugal compressor. [7+8]
- 8.a) Discuss various losses in an axial flow compressor stage.
- b) Give the comparison between reciprocating and axial flow compressors based on various factors. [7+8]

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- 1.a) Discuss the deviations of actual Otto cycle from that of ideal.
- b) In an air standard Diesel cycle, the compression ratio is 15 and the pressure and temperature at the beginning of compression are 1.04 bar and 15<sup>0</sup>C. The maximum temperature of the cycle is 2330 K. Determine the thermal efficiency and the mean effective pressure. [7+8]
  
2. What are the elements of the complete carburetor system? Explain the function of each in detail. [15]
  
- 3.a) What are the different variables affecting the knock in SI engines ?
- b) Briefly explain different methods to reduce detonation in SI engines. [7+8]
  
- 4.a) Explain the effect of inlet temperature and pressure, engine speed, engine size, injection pressure and chemical composition of fuel on Diesel knock.
- b) With the help of simple schematic, explain the working of different types of direct combustion chambers of CI engines [7+8]
  
- 5.a) What is the use of Morse test on multi cylinder engines? Briefly explain.
- b) During the testing of a 4s oil engine fitted with a simple rope brake dynamo meter, the following readings were taken.  
 Brake wheel diameter = 60 cm  
 Brake rope diameter = 2.5 cm  
 Dead load on the brake = 200 N  
 Spring balance reading = 50 N  
 Speed = 450 RPM  
 Area of indicator diagram = 4.2 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Length of the indicator diagram = 6 cm  
 Spring constant = 6 bar/ cm  
 Bore = 10 cm  
 Stroke = 15 cm  
 Brake SFC = 0.3 kg/kWh  
 Calorific value = 43960 kJ/kg  
 Determine the brake power, mechanical efficiency and indicated thermal efficiency. [15]
  
6. The free air delivered by a single stage double acting air compressor measured at 1.013 bar and 15<sup>0</sup>C is 14 m<sup>3</sup>/min. The pressure and temperature of the cylinder during induction are 0.95 bar and 32<sup>0</sup>C. The delivery pressure is 7 bar and the index of compression and expansion are 1.3. If the clearance volume is 5% of the swept volume, calculate indicated power, delivery temperature and volumetric efficiency. [15]
  
- 7.a) What are the different losses in case of a centrifugal compressor?
- b) With the help of neat schematic, explain the working of a roots blower and its mechanical details. [7+8]
  
- 8.a) Derive the expression for work done in a typical axial flow compressor stage with the help of velocity triangles.
- b) Briefly explain the phenomenon of surging in axial flow compressors. [8+7]

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- 1.a) Briefly explain the effect of dissociation of gas on the performance of the Otto cycle with the help of p-V diagram.
- b) An engine operates on ideal Diesel cycle with a compression ratio of 12 and the fuel is injected for 10% of the stroke. The pressure of the air entering the cylinder is 0.98 bar and the temperature is 15<sup>0</sup>C. Calculate the cut off ratio, temperature at the end of the compression process and the heat input. [7+8]
- 2.a) With the help of a simple schematic diagram, explain the working of a magneto ignition system.
- b) What are the requirements of an ignition system in SI engines? [8+7]
- 3.a) What are the effects of knock on the performance of SI engines ?
- b) Differentiate between normal and abnormal combustion with the help of flame propagation diagram and Pressure Vs crank angle diagram in SI engines. [7+8]
- 4.a) Explain why and how knock occurs in CI engines. Compare the phenomena of knock in SI and CI engines with the help of pressure Vs crank angle diagram.
- b) Explain the effect of following parameters on the delay period in Diesel knock:  
 i) Compression ratio ii) injection timing iii) fuel volatility. [7+8]
- 5.a) What are the factors that affect the volumetric efficiency of an IC engine?
- b) A four cylinder, 4s petrol engine has 7.5 cm bore and 10.5 cm stroke. The clearance volume in each cylinder is 1/7<sup>th</sup> of the swept volume. The speed of the engine measured by a Tachometer is 2000 RPM and the torque at this speed is 70 N. The fuel consumption is 4.5 kg/h. Assuming brake efficiency ratio based on air standard cycle is 60, calculate brake mep and calorific value of the fuel. If the engine has a mechanical efficiency of 80%, calculate the indicated thermal and relative efficiency. [7+8]
6. A 23 kW electric motor drives a single cylinder, single acting air compressor running at 300 RPM. The mechanical efficiency is 87%. The air inlet conditions are 1.013 bar and 15<sup>0</sup>C and the delivery pressure is 8 bar. Assuming that the index of compression and expansion is  $n = 1$ , clearance volume is 7% of the swept volume and  $L = D$ , calculate the free air delivery in m<sup>3</sup>/min, volumetric efficiency and the dimensions of the compressor. [15]
- 7.a) How the rotary compressors are different from reciprocating compressors? Compare.
- b) Derive the expression for work supplied to the gas in a stage of a centrifugal compressor with the help of velocity triangles. [8+7]
- 8.a) Explain the phenomenon of surging in stage of an axial flow compressor.
- b) Discuss various losses in an axial flow compressor stage in detail. [8+7]

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- 1.a) The swept volume of four cylinder petrol engine is  $2000 \text{ cm}^3$ . The clearance volume of each cylinder is  $60 \text{ cm}^3$ . Determine the air standard thermal efficiency. If the inlet conditions are 1 bar and  $24^\circ\text{C}$ , and the maximum cycle temperature is  $1400^\circ\text{C}$ , determine the mean effective pressure.
- b) Briefly explain the effect of heat losses, blow down losses and pumping losses on the performance of the Otto cycle. [8+7]
- 2.a) In case of SI engine or CI engine, give the reason for the size of suction valve being greater than that of delivery.
- b) Describe the principle of working of a simple carburetor and mention its defects. [8+7]
- 3.a) What is the effect of engine variables on the flame speed?
- b) What are the requirements of combustion chambers for the better performance of SI engines? Explain briefly. [7+8]
4. What are the different stages of combustion in CI engines? Explain in detail with the help of pressure Vs crank angle diagram. [15]
- 5.a) What are the different methods employed to find the indicated power of IC engines without using indicator?
- b) During the testing of a single cylinder 4s oil engine fitted with a simple rope brake dynamo meter, the following readings were taken.
- Brake wheel diameter = 65 cm
  - Brake rope diameter = 3 cm
  - Dead load on the brake = 270 N
  - Spring balance reading = 40 N
  - Speed = 450 RPM
  - Area of indicator diagram =  $4.2 \text{ cm}^2$
  - Length of the indicator diagram = 6.5 cm
  - Spring constant = 12 bar/ cm
  - Bore = 11 cm
  - Stroke = 16 cm
  - Brake SFC = 0.3129 kg/kWh
  - Calorific value = 41868 kJ/kg
- Determine the brake power, indicated power, mechanical efficiency and indicated and brake thermal efficiency [7+8]
6. A single acting reciprocating compressor having 8 cm bore and 10 cm stroke compresses air from 1 bar to a delivery pressure of 6 bar. The compressed gas is stored in a receiver having a capacity of  $1.2 \text{ m}^3$ . The speed of the compressor is 500 RPM and consumes 1.175 kW brake power. The indicated mean effective pressure is 2.24 bar. The initial conditions in the reservoir were 1 bar and  $15^\circ\text{C}$ . After 2 minutes of pumping the pressure rise in the receiver is 6 bar at  $52^\circ\text{C}$ . Find
- i) Free air delivered per minute at  $15^\circ\text{C}$
  - ii) Volumetric efficiency
  - iii) Mechanical and isothermal efficiencies. [15]

- 7.a) Discuss the influence of impeller blade shape on the performance of a centrifugal compressor.
- b) With the help of a neat schematic, explain the working of a vane sealed compressor and give its applications. [7+8]
- 8.a) Enumerate the fields of applications of compressors in general and axial flow compressors in particular.
- b) Explain the phenomena of stalling and choking in axial flow compressors. [8+7]

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