

B.Tech 1st Semester Exam., 2015

ELEMENTS OF MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Choose the correct option/Fill in the blanks
of the following (any seven) : $2 \times 7 = 14$

(a) Work done in a free expansion process
is

- (i) positive
- (ii) negative
- (iii) zero
- (iv) maximum
- (v) minimum

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(b) Entropy change depends on

- (i) heat transfer
- (ii) mass transfer
- (iii) change of temperature
- (iv) thermodynamic state
- (v) change of pressure and volume

(c) In case of gas turbine, the gaseous fuel
consumption guarantees are based on

- (i) high heat value
- (ii) low heat value
- (iii) net calorific value
- (iv) middle heat value
- (v) calorific value

(d) Mach number is defined as _____

(e) Equivalent evaporation of a boiler is
defined as _____

(f) Cycle efficiency of a modern thermal
power plant is approximately

- (i) 29%
- (ii) 60%
- (iii) 80%
- (iv) 44%

(v) None of the above

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(g) For supersonic flow, the converging duct is

- (i) nozzle
- (ii) diffuser
- (iii) venture
- (iv) duct in which velocity remains constant

(h) The ideal refrigeration cycle in aircraft is

- (i) vapour compression cycle
- (ii) vapour absorption cycle
- (iii) steam jet refrigeration
- (iv) reversed Brayton cycle

(i) The working substance in Rankine cycle

- (i) is gas
- (ii) is vapour
- (iii) can be gas or vapour

(i) The critical pressure of the steam is

- (i) 10 bar
- (ii) 221.1 bar
- (iii) 100 bar
- (iv) 2212 bar

2. (a) What is wind power plant? Define the types of windmill. 7

(b) Explain the construction and working of a Janata Model Gobar Gas Plant. 7

3. (a) A fluid system undergoes a non-flow frictionless process following the pressure-volume relation as $p = 5/\nu + 1.5$, where p is in bar and ν is in m^3 . During the process, the volume changes from 0.15 m^3 and the system rejects 45 kJ of heat. Determine the—

- (i) change in internal energy;
- (ii) change in enthalpy. 7

(b) 1 kg of steam at 8 bar, entropy 6.55 kJ/kg-K, is heated reversibly at constant pressure until the temperature is 200°C . Calculate the heat supplied and show on a T - S diagram the area which represents the heat flow. 7

4. (a) Explain boiler mountings and accessories. Sketch any two. 7

(b) Enumerate the factors which should be considered while selecting a boiler. 7

5. (a) A 4-cylinder two-stroke cycle petrol engine develops 30 kW at 2500 r.p.m. The mean effective pressure on each piston is 8 bar and mechanical efficiency is 80%. Calculate the diameter and stroke of each cylinder of stroke to bore ratio 1.5. Also calculate the fuel consumption of the engine, if brake efficiency is 28%. The calorific value is in J/kg. 8
- (b) What are the two basic types of internal combustion engines? What are the fundamental differences between the two? 6
6. (a) Describe the working principle of thermal power plant with a neat sketch. 7
- (b) Describe the working principle of nuclear power plant with a neat sketch. 7
7. (a) Differentiate clearly between open and closed air refrigeration systems. 7
- (b) Enumerate the main parts of the equipment in the air-conditioning cycle. 7
8. (a) Name various ores of iron and explain the process of manufacturing pig iron from them. 7

- (b) Compare the construction and working of blast furnace and cupola. Explain the method of operation of cupola. 7
9. (a) Compare recrystallization in steel caused by an allotropic change and recrystallization due to cold working. 7
- (b) Draw iron-carbon equilibrium diagram and show their salient features. 7
