

B.Tech 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination, 2016

Elements of Mechanical Engineering

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) There are Nine Questions in this Paper
- (ii) Attempt five questions in all.
- (iii) Question No. 1 is Compulsory.
- (iv) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.

1. Choose the correct/best answer from the following (any seven) : **akubihar.com** 2 × 7 = 14

- (a) The formation of frost on cooling coils in a refrigerator:  
 (i) reduces power consumption  
 (ii) improves C.O.P. of the system  
 (iii) increases heat transfer **akubihar.com**

akubihar.com (iv) increases power consumption

(b) Which of the following statement is wrong?

- (i) Locomotive boiler is a water tube boiler.
- (ii) Water tube boilers are internally fired.
- (iii) La-mont boiler is a low pressure water tube boiler
- (iv) all of the above

(c) Naptha is a volatile colourless product obtained from

- (i) Methyl alcohol
- (ii) Sugar cane
- (iii) Petroleum
- (iv) Vinyl acetate

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(d) For the same compression ratio, the efficiency dual combustion cycle is:

- (i) less than Diesel cycle and greater than Otto cycle
- (ii) greater than Diesel cycle and less than Otto cycle
- (iii) less than Diesel cycle
- (iv) greater than Diesel cycle

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(e) While designing the refrigeration system of an aircraft, the prime consideration is that the:

(i) mass of refrigerant circulated in the system is low

(ii) system has high C.O.P. **akubihar.com**

(iii) mass of the refrigeration equipment is low

(iv) Power per TR is low

(f) The vapour compression refrigerator employs the following cycle:

(i) Rankine

(ii) Carnot

(iii) Reversed Rankine **akubihar.com**

(iv) Reversed Carnot

(g) The isentropic enthalpy drop in moving blade is two-third of the isentropic enthalpy drop in fixed blades of a turbine. The degree of reaction will be:

(i) 0.56

(ii) 0.4

(iii) 0.5

(iv) 0.67 **akubihar.com**

(h) An aircraft gas turbine operates on:

**akubihar.com** (i) Sterling cycle

(ii) Rankine cycle

(iii) Otto-cycle

(iv) Bryton cycle

(i) A turbine is said to have an axial discharge when the steam leaves the blade tip at ..... the direction of the blade motion.

(i) 90°

(ii) 180° **akubihar.com**

(iii) 60°

(iv) 270°

(j) Cold work components are generally subjected to

(i) Annealing

(ii) Hardening

(iii) Tempering

(iv) Shot peening

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2. (a) List the various Liquid fuels. State its merits over solid fuels. akubihar.com 7

(b) Differentiate between fire tube and water tube boiler. 7

3. (a) Explain with a neat sketch Lancashire boiler. 7

(b) Five kg of air is heated from initial volume of  $0.5 \text{ m}^3$  to final volume of  $1.3 \text{ m}^3$  at constant pressure 4 bar. Determine (1) heat supplied (2) workdone (3) initial and final temperature of air. Take  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$  and  $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$ . 7

4. (a) Differentiate between four-stroke and two-stroke I.C. engines. akubihar.com 7

(b) A sample of wet steam at a pressure of 25 bar absolute has dryness fraction 0.80. Determine its enthalpy and internal energy. 7

5. (a) Explain the various method of case-hardening. 7

(b) What do you understand by mechanical and thermal efficiency? A steam plant uses 3 tonne of coal/hr. The steam is fed to turbine the output of which is 4 MW. The calorific value of the coal is 30 MJ/kg. calculate the thermal efficiency of the plant. 7

6. (a) What is prime mover? How are the classified?

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(b) What do you mean by boiler mountings & accessories. List at list five boiler mountings & explain any one with neat sketch. 7

7. (a) Explain with a neat sketch the working of a vapour compression refrigerator. 7

(b) In an ideal Diesel cycle the temperature at the beginning and at the end of compression are  $57^\circ\text{C}$  and  $603^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature at the beginning and at the end of expansion are  $1950^\circ\text{C}$  and  $870^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the ideal efficiency of the cycle. If the pressure is 1 bar find the maximum pressure in the cycle. 7

8. (a) Draw working fluid flow diagram of the Vapour Compression Refrigeration System and describe the function of each important component of the system. 7

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- 9 (a) When quenching is desired? Explain the various quenching methods. **akubihar.com** 7
- (b) Discuss briefly tool steels and give its practical application. 7

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