

THERMAL ENGINEERING – I

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) How heat engines are classified?
 - (b) Draw the ideal indicator diagram of a two stroke SI engine.
 - (c) What are the functional requirements of an injection system?
 - (d) Write the disadvantages of mist lubrication system.
 - (e) List out the factors affecting the delay period.
 - (f) Draw the sketch of a theoretical pressure crank angle diagram.
 - (g) What are the methods used to find the friction power to estimate the performance of the engine?
 - (h) List the factors to be considered in evaluating the performance of an engine.
 - (i) Write about clearance in compressors.
 - (j) List various advantages of centrifugal compressors over axial flow compressors.

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

- 2 (a) Classify the Internal Combustion engines.
(b) Compare SI and CI Engines.

OR

- 3 (a) The cubic capacity of a four stroke over-square spark-ignition engine is 245 CC. The over-square ratio is 1.1. The clearance volume is 27.2 cc. Calculate the bore, stroke and compression ratio of the engine.
(b) Draw the sketch of a four stroke SI engine valve timing diagram and explain.

UNIT – II

- 4 (a) Explain the splash lubrication system with the help of a neat sketch.
(b) Draw the sketch of:
(i) Piston temperature distribution.
(ii) Cylinder temperature distribution.

OR

- 5 With a neat sketch explain the magneto ignition system.

UNIT – III

- 6 Explain the phenomenon of knock in SI engines with a neat sketch.

OR

- 7 Explain the stages of combustion in CI engines.

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UNIT – IV

- 8 The following observations were recorded during a trial of a four-stroke, single-cylinder oil engine:
- Duration of trial is 30 min
 - Oil consumption is 4 liters
 - Calorific value of the oil is 43 MJ/kg
 - Specific gravity of the fuel = 0.8
 - Average area of the indicator diagram = 8.5 cm^2
 - Length of the indicator diagram = 8.5 cm
 - Spring constant = 5.5 bar/cm
 - Brake load = 150 kg
 - Spring balance reading = 20 kg
 - Effective brake wheel diameter = 1.5 m
 - Speed = 200 rpm
 - Cylinder diameter = 30 cm
 - Stroke = 45 cm
 - Jacket cooling water = 10 kg/min
 - Temperature rise is 36°C
- Calculate: (i) Indicated power. (ii) Brake power. (iii) Mechanical efficiency. (iv) Brake specific fuel consumption in kg/kWh. (v) Indicated thermal efficiency.

OR

- 9 A test on a single-cylinder, four-stroke oil engine having a bore of 15 cm and stroke 30 cm gave the following results; speed 300 rpm; brake torque 200 Nm; indicated mean effective pressure 7 bar; fuel consumption 2.4 kg/h; cooling water flow 5 kg/min; cooling water temperature rise 35°C ; air-fuel ratio 22; exhaust gas temperature 410°C ; barometer pressure 1 bar; room temperature 20°C . The fuel has a calorific value of 42 MJ/kg and contains 15% by weight of hydrogen. Take latent heat of vaporization as 2250 kJ/kg. Determine: (i) The indicated thermal efficiency. (ii) The volumetric efficiency based on atmospheric conditions. Draw up a heat balance in terms of kJ/min. Take C_p for dry exhaust gas = 1 kJ/kgK and super heated steam $C_p = 2.1 \text{ kJ/kgK}$; $R = 0.287 \text{ kJ/kgK}$.

UNIT – V

- 10 (a) List out the methods employed to increase isothermal efficiency for high speed compressors and explain in brief.
- (b) A 4-cylinder double-acting compressor is required to compress $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ of air at 1 bar and 27°C to a pressure of 16 bar. Determine the size of motor required and cylinder dimensions if the following data is given:
- Speed of the compressor = 320 r.p.m
 - Clearance volume = 4%
 - Stroke to bore ratio = 1.2
 - Mechanical efficiency = 82%
 - Value of index = 1.32
- Assume no pressure change in suction values and the air gets heated by 12°C during suction stroke.

OR

- 11 With help of a neat sketch explain the construction and working of an axial flow compressor.
