

Code: ME3T2

**II B.Tech - I Semester–Regular/Supplementary Examinations  
November 2016**

**BASIC THERMODYNAMICS  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Data books are allowed in examination.

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Determine the pressure at a point in the flow system if the flow energy is 100 kJ and specific volume  $2.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ .
- b) How the inexact differential is converted into exact differential?
- c) Write the Clausius - Clapeyron equation.
- d) Determine the exit velocity from a nozzle with the enthalpy drop 500 kJ/kg with an initial velocity 10 m/sec.
- e) Determine the final temperature of air at 1 bar and 300 K compresses to final pressure 10 bar adiabatically.
- f) Define Carnot's theorem.
- g) Mention the value of latent heat of vaporization at critical point of a pure substance.

- h) Define Dalton's law of partial pressure in terms of mole fraction.
- i) Assuming it an ideal gas, determine the characteristic gas constant of Carbondioxide.
- j) Compare thermal efficiency of Otto cycle and Diesel cycle for same maximum pressure and same heat rejection.
- k) Name thermodynamic process occurred in Lenoir cycle.

### PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2.

a) Explain thermodynamic equilibrium. 8 M

b) A fluid at a pressure of 3 bar and with specific volume of  $0.18\text{m}^3/\text{kg}$  is contained in a cylinder behind a piston. The fluid expands reversibly to a pressure of 0.6 bar according to the law  $p=k/v^2$ , where k is a constant. Calculate the work done by the fluid on the system. 8 M

3.

a) Discuss the first law of thermodynamics applied to a non-flow system undergoing cycle and change of state.

8 M

b) A stream of gases at 7.5 bar, 750 0C and 140 m/sec is passed through a turbine of a jet engine. The steam comes out of the turbine at 2 bar, 550 0C and 280 m/sec. The

process may be assumed adiabatic. The enthalpies at the entry and exit of the turbine are 950 kJ/kg and 650 kJ/kg of gas respectively. Determine the capacity of the turbine if the gas flow is 300 kg/min. 8 M

4.

a) Prove the equivalence of Kelvin Planck and Clausius Statements of second law of thermodynamics. 8 M

b) A closed system contains 2 kg of air and during an adiabatic process, there occurs change in its pressure from 500 kPa to 100 kPa and its temperature from 350 K to 320 K. If volume doubles during the process find the change in available energy. 8 M

5.

a) Draw the phase equilibrium diagram for a pure substance on p-T coordinates. Explain, in brief. 8 M

b) One kg of Carbon dioxide has a volume of  $0.003 \text{ m}^3$  and a pressure of 100 atm. Compute the temperature by (i) Perfect gas equation (ii) Vander wall's equation if constants a and b are  $362850 \text{ Nm}^4/\text{kg mole}^2$  and  $0.0423 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg mole}$  respectively. 8 M

6.

a) An air standard Otto cycle has a compression ratio of 7. At the start of the compression, pressure and temperature are 1 bar and  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . If the maximum temperature of the cycle is  $727^\circ\text{C}$ , calculate:

i) Heat supplied

ii) Net work

iii) Thermal efficiency.

8 M

b) Derive the expression for thermal efficiency of Ericson cycle on regeneration. 8 M