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**B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023**

Eighth Semester

**ME18004 – ADVANCED I.C ENGINES**

(Mechanical Engineering)

(Regulation 2018/2018A)

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	The students can understand the various operations and combustion chambers of spark ignition engines	2
CO 2	The students will be capable to analyze the various operations of compression ignition engines, stratified charge engine, and low heat rejection engine	4
CO 3	The students will be familiar with various alternate fuels for IC engines and also interpret mechanism of various pollutant formation and their control	4
CO 4	The students can analyze the effects of various sensors in I.C engine systems	3
CO 5	The student can interpret the concepts of Electronic Engine Management systems and recent trends in I.C Engines	3

**PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Write the desirable qualities of fuel for SI engine.	1	2
2. Differentiate the air fuel ratio for SI and CI engines.	1	2
3. What is ignition delay period ?	2	2
4. Why CRDI is preferred over mechanical fuel injection system ?	2	3
5. What are the techniques of using alcohol as fuel in diesel engine?	3	2
6. Write any two merits and de-merits of using Hydrogen as fuel in IC engines.	3	2
7. What is the function of the lambda sensors ?	4	2
8. List out the various sensors used in engine management system.	4	2
9. Write the strategies used to control the HCCI engine combustion.	5	2
10. State the need of hybrid electric vehicles.	5	2

**PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) State the process of combustion in SI engines and also explain the various stages of combustion.	(14)	1	2

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| <b>(b)</b>     | Briefly explain the factors affecting knocking in SI engine.  | <b>(14)</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>12. (a)</b> | Bring out clearly the process of combustion in CI engines and also explain the various stages of combustion. What are the factors that affect the delay period? | <b>(14)</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |

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| <b>(b)</b>     | What are the main factors affecting the penetration of the fuel spray in CI engines?       | <b>(14)</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>13. (a)</b> | Explain alcohols as alternate fuels for IC engines bringing out their merits and demerits. | <b>(14)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |

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| <b>(b)</b>     | Explain the NO <sub>x</sub> and particulate matter formation mechanism and explain the NO <sub>x</sub> -PM trade-off in diesel engine. | <b>(14)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>14. (a)</b> | Explain the principle and analyze the working of a sensor based on Hall Effect and its application.                                    | <b>(14)</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |

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| <b>(b)</b>     | Describe the principle and working of cam and crankshaft position sensors with its typical waveforms. | <b>(14)</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>15. (a)</b> | Explain the methods of achieving HCCI combustion mode in CI engines and list the challenges.          | <b>(14)</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> |

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| <b>(b)</b> | Explain electrical operated thermostat operation in engine cooling system with neat sketch. | <b>(14)</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> |
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**PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| <b>16.</b> | Discuss the effects of turbo charging on CI engines. | <b>(10)</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b>     |

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