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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

Third Semester

ME18301 – Engineering Thermodynamics

(Mechanical Engineering)

(Regulation 2018A)

(Use of Approved Steam Tables, Psychrometric chart and Data Book may be permitted)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

- CO 1** Students are able to analyze various Energy Transferring / transforming equipment using First law of thermodynamics
- CO 2** Students are able to analyze various Energy Transferring / transforming equipment using Second law of thermodynamics
- CO 3** Students are able to analyze the performance of steam power plant cycle with the help of steam table and charts
- CO 4** Students are able to obtain different thermodynamic relations and equations for ideal and real gases
- CO 5** Students will be able to analyze the various Psychrometric process and its applications and also able to analyze the properties of Gas mixtures

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. How does open system differs from closed system?	1	2
2. State zeroth law of thermodynamics.	1	1
3. PMM II is impossible. Justify.	2	2
4. State principle of entropy increase.	2	1
5. What do you mean by pure substance?	3	1
6. What is the value of dryness fraction for dry and superheated steam?	3	2
7. What is value of Joule Thomson coefficient for ideal gas?	4	2
8. State the assumptions of ideal gas.	4	1
9. Define relative humidity.	5	1
10. State Dalton's law of partial pressure.	5	1

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) Air at 1 bar, 25°C, initially occupying a cylinder volume of 0.015 m ³ , is compressed reversibly and adiabatically by a piston to a pressure of 7 bar.	(14)	1	3

Calculate: (a) The final temperature (b) The final volume (c) The work done on the mass of air in the cylinder.

(OR)

- (b) Applying first law of thermodynamics to an open system, derive the steady flow energy equation. Also obtain the equation for turbine and a heat exchanger. (14) 1 3

- 12. (a) An irreversible heat engine with 60% efficiency of the maximum possible is operating between 1000 K and 300 K. If it delivers 3kW of work, determine the heat extracted from the high temperature reservoir and heat rejected to low temperature reservoir. (14) 2 3

(OR)

- (b) (i) From the principle of Clausius theorem, derive Clausius inequality and mention the criteria for reversibility of a cycle. (8) 2 3
- (ii) By applying the principle of Clausius inequality, show that entropy is a point function. (6) 2 3

- 13. (a) A steam power plant uses steam at boiler pressure of 100bar and temperature 400°C at condenser pressure of 0.1bar. Find the quality of steam at turbine exhaust, cycle efficiency and steam rate. (14) 3 3

(OR)

- (b) In a single regenerative cycle, the steam enters the turbine at 30bar and 400°C and the exhaust pressure is 0.1bar. The condensate is heated in a direct contact type heater which operates at 5bar. Find the efficiency and the steam rate of the cycle. Neglect the pump work. (14) 3 3

- 14. (a) (i) Derive Maxwell relations. (8) 4 3
- (ii) Derive Tds relations interms of T & V and T & P (6) 4 3

(OR)

- (b) (i) Explain the physical significance of the compressibility factor Z (6) 4 3
- (ii) Draw a neat schematic of a generalised compressibility chart and indicate its salient features. (8) 4 3

15. (a) A sling psychrometer reads 30°C DBT and 25°C WBT. Find the humidity ratio, relative humidity, dew point temperature, specific volume, and enthalpy of air. **(14) 5 3**

(OR)

(b) 2 kg of air at 30°C, 65% RH is mixed adiabatically with 5 kg of air at 20°C, 10% RH, determine the specific humidity, relative humidity, and the dry bulb temperature of the mixture. **(14) 5 3**

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

		Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
16. (i)	It is planned to construct a Carnot cycle by eliminating any one of the isothermal process. Justify the possibility of the cycle by applying the principle of second law of thermodynamics.	(5)	2	4
(ii)	Thermal efficiency of a Rankine cycle operating between a boiler temperature of 750 K and condenser temperatures of 300 K is 40 %. Whether this cycle is possible? Justify through laws of thermodynamics.	(5)	3	4
