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## January / February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: III**

**Branch: Aerospace Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23AS3ESTDN**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Thermodynamics**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
 2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.  
 3. Use of steam data hand book is permitted to use.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Define thermodynamic system. Differentiate between open system, closed system and an isolated system with an example.	CO1	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	A house wife, on a warm summer day, decides to beat the heat by closing the windows and doors in the kitchen and opening the refrigerator door. At first, she feels cool and refreshed, but after a while the effect begins to wear off. Evaluate the situation as it relates to first law of thermodynamics, considering the room including the refrigerator as the system.	CO1	PO2	<b>06</b>
	c)	Drive the expressions for displacement work in i) constant pressure ii) constant volume iii) isothermal iv) adiabatic processes through P-V diagrams.	CO1	PO1	<b>08</b>
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	What do you mean by thermodynamic equilibrium? Explain.	CO1	PO1	<b>04</b>
	b)	Differentiate between heat and work.	CO1	PO1	<b>04</b>
	c)	A fluid undergoes the following process i) heated reversibly at a constant pressure of 1.05 bar until it has a specific volume of 0.1 m <sup>3</sup> /kg ii) it is then compressed reversibly according to the law PV=C to a pressure of 4.2 bar iii) it is then allowed to expand reversibly according to a law PV <sup>1.3</sup> =C iv) finally it is heated at constant volume back to initial conditions. The work done in the constant pressure process is 515 N-m and the mass of fluid is 0.2 kg. Calculate the net work done on or by the fluid in the cycle and the sketch cycle on a PV diagram.	CO1	PO2	<b>12</b>

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

<b>UNIT - II</b>					
3	a)	Discuss about the contribution of J.P. Joule in establishing the first law of thermodynamics.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	Derive the steady flow energy equation and apply it to a i) Boiler ii) Nozzle iii) Centrifugal Compressor.	CO2	PO1	<b>08</b>
	c)	In a steam plant, 1 kg of water per second is supplied to the boiler. The enthalpy and velocity of water entering the boiler are 800 kJ/kg and 5 m/s. The water receives 2200 kJ/kg of heat in the boiler at constant pressure. The steam after passing through the turbine comes out with a velocity of 50 m/s, and its enthalpy is 2520 kJ/kg. The inlet is 4 m above the turbine exit. Assuming the heat losses from the boiler and the turbine to the surroundings are 20 kJ/s, calculate the power developed by the turbine. Consider the boiler and turbine as single system.	CO2	PO2	<b>06</b>
<b>OR</b>					
4	a)	Derive an expression for unsteady flow process for the case i) tank filling and ii) tank emptying	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	0.1 m <sup>3</sup> of an ideal gas at 300 K and 1 bar is compressed adiabatically to 8 bar. It is then cooled at constant volume and further expanded isothermally so as to reach the condition from where it started. Determine: (i) pressure at the end of constant volume cooling. (ii) change in internal energy during constant volume process. (iii) net work done and heat transferred during the cycle. Assume $C_p = 14.3 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ and $C_v = 10.2 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ .	CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
	c)	1.5 kg of liquid having a constant specific heat of 2.5 kJ/kg K is stirred in a well-insulated chamber causing the temperature to rise by 15°C. Find $\Delta E$ and $W$ for the process.	CO2	PO1	<b>04</b>
<b>UNIT - III</b>					
5	a)	What is meant by PMM1? Why it is impossible? Also state the Kelvin Planck and Clausius statement of 2 <sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	Explain the equivalence of Kelvin- Planck and Clausius statements with a neat sketch.	CO2	PO1	<b>07</b>
	c)	A domestic food refrigerator maintains a temperature of $-12^\circ\text{C}$ . The ambient air temperature is $35^\circ\text{C}$ . If heat leaks into the freezer at the continuous rate of 2 kJ/s. Determine the least power necessary to pump this heat out continuously.	CO2	PO1	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>					
6	a)	State and prove Clausius's theorem.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	Establish the Inequality of Clausius and write the criteria for reversibility of a cycle.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>

		c)	One kg of ice at $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ is exposed to the atmosphere which is at $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The ice melts and comes into thermal equilibrium with the atmosphere. i) heat absorbed by the ice from atmosphere, ii) Determine the entropy increase of the universe. Take $C_p$ of ice is 2.093 kJ/kg K and latent heat of fusion of ice is 333.3 kJ/kg K.	CO2	PO1	<b>08</b>
			<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
7	a)	Explain the following i) Compressibility factor ii) Reduced properties iii) Law of corresponding states iv) Vander Walls equation of state v) Amagat's Law		CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
	b)	A vessel of volume $0.04 \text{ m}^3$ contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temperature of $250^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The mass of the liquid present is 9 kg. Find i) the pressure ii) the mass iii) dryness fraction iv) the specific volume v) the enthalpy vi) the entropy		CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
			<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	Explain the T-S diagram for pure substance as water. Highlight the different regions.		CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
	b)	Prove that constant volume lines have more slope than constant pressure line on a T-S plot.		CO2	PO1	<b>04</b>
	c)	Ten kg of water at $45^{\circ}\text{C}$ is heated at a constant pressure of 10 bar until it becomes superheated vapour at $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Find the change in volume, enthalpy, internal energy and entropy.		CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
			<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9	a)	Draw the P-V and T-S diagram of air standard Otto cycle and arrive its efficiency.		CO3	PO2	<b>10</b>
	b)	In an air standard diesel cycle, the compression ratio is 16, and at the beginning of isentropic compression the temperature is $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the pressure is 0.1 MPa. Heat is added until the temperature at the end of constant pressure process is $1480^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate i) the cut off ratio ii) the heat supplied per kg of air iii) the cycle efficiency.		CO3	PO2	<b>10</b>
			<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	Discuss about the Regenerative Rankine cycle with help of T-S plots.		CO2	PO1	<b>07</b>
	b)	Draw the P-V and T-S diagrams of air standard Brayton cycle.		CO3	PO2	<b>03</b>
	c)	Consider an air standard Brayton cycle in which the air enters the compressor at 1.0 bar and $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The pressure of air leaving the compressor is 3.5 bar and the temperature at turbine inlet is $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine per kg of air: i) efficiency of the cycle ii) heat supplied to air, iii) work available at the shaft, iv) heat rejected in the cooler, and v) temperature of air leaving the turbine.		CO3	PO2	<b>10</b>