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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Course Code: 22CH3PCTD1

Course: Process Engineering Thermodynamics-I

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 08.05.2023

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 tables is permitted.

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Explain the significance of heat and work. Justify that both are path functions. **10**
- b) State and explain the phase rule with examples. **05**
- c) Differentiate between thermodynamic process and cycle. What are the different types of thermodynamic processes? **05**

UNIT - II

- 2 a) Justify $\oint dQ = \oint dW$ in a reversible cycle using Joule's paddle wheel experiment. **10**
- b) Water at 368 K is pumped from a storage tank at the rate of 6.94 kg/s. The motor for the pump supplies work at the rate of 2 hp. The water passes through a heat exchanger, where it gives up heat at the rate of 42,000 J/min and is delivered to a second storage tank at the elevation of 20 m from the first storage tank. What is the temperature of the water delivered to the second tank. Assume enthalpy of water at 0°C is zero and specific heat of water is constant at 4.2 kJ/kg K. **10**

OR

- 3 a) Define enthalpy. Explain the working principle of calorimeter. **08**
- b) Explain reversible processes with examples. **05**
- c) Calculate the change in internal energy and enthalpy for 1 mol water, as it is vaporized at the constant temperature of 373 K and constant pressure of 101.3 kPa. The specific volumes of liquid and vapour at these conditions are 1.04×10^{-3} and $1.675 \text{ m}^3/\text{kmol}$ respectively; 1030 kJ of heat is added to water for this change. **07**

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.

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Draw and explain the pressure versus temperature diagram for a pure fluid. **05**
- b) Calculate the compressibility factor and molar volume of gaseous methane at 300 K and 600 bar by using the following equations. Experimental values of Van der Waals constants are,
 $a = 0.2285 \text{ N m}^4/\text{mol}^2$; and $b = 4.25 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{mol}$.
i. Ideal gas equation ii. van der Waals equation **10**
- c) What is the significance of Virial equation? Write the Virial equation terminated after second and third coefficients. **05**

UNIT – IV

- 5 a) Derive equations for the calculation of internal energy change, heat and work interactions during isothermal, adiabatic, isobaric and isochoric reversible processes. **10**
- b) 1 kmol of air at 389 K and 8 bar pressure under goes the following reversible processes. **10**
- a. It is expanded reversibly under isothermal conditions.
b. It is cooled to 279 K at constant volume to 2 bar pressure.
- Assume air to be an ideal gas with specific heat capacity equals to 29.3 J/mol K, calculate the work, heat transferred, changes in internal energy and enthalpies.

OR

- 6 a) What is polytropic process? **04**
- b) Prove that $dW = (RT_1 - RT_2)/(\gamma - 1)$ for an adiabatic process. **08**
- c) 1 kmol of a gas for which $PV = nRT$ is originally at 305 K and 1 bar. It is then heated at constant pressure to a temperature of 400 K and compressed isothermally to a volume equal to its initial volume. Assume that $C_p = 30 \text{ kJ/kmol K}$. For each of the processes, determine the conditions at the intermediate state and change in internal energy, enthalpy and work and heat interactions. **08**

UNIT – V

- 7 a) State and prove the Carnot's second theorem. **10**
- b) A 40 kg steel casting at 723 K is cooled in 150 kg oil in an insulated tank at 298 K and Calculate the final equilibrium temperature, change in entropy of the casting and the oil. What is the entropy generated? The heat capacity of oil is 2.5 kJ/kg K and that of the steel is 0.5 kJ/kg. **10**
