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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Third Semester

ME22301 – ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS*(Mechanical Engineering)***(Regulation 2022)****(Use of Approved Steam Tables, Psychrometric chart and Data Book is permitted)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Students are able to analyze various Energy Transferring / transforming equipment using First law of thermodynamics.	4
CO 2	Students are able to analyze various Energy Transferring / transforming equipment using Second law of thermodynamics.	4
CO 3	Students are able to analyze the performance of steam power plant cycle with the help of steam table and charts.	4
CO 4	Students are able to obtain different thermodynamic relations and equations for ideal and real gases.	3
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.	4

PART- A (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. State the law associated with thermal equilibrium of system.	1	2
2. State the difference between path function and point function.	1	2
3. What is PMM1? Why it is impossible?	1	2
4. When a reversible polytropic process become a reversible adiabatic process?	1	3
5. What is the difference between a refrigerator and a heat pump?	2	2
6. Define PMM of second kind. Why it is impossible?	2	2
7. What are the processes involved in Carnot cycle?	2	2

8.	Entropy of universe never decrease. Justify	2	2
9.	State the methods used for improving the performance of the Rankine cycle.	3	2
10.	What do you mean by degree of superheat?	3	2
11.	Define latent heat of vaporization.	3	2
12.	One kg of water at 10bar has an enthalpy of 2500kJ. Find its quality.	3	3
13.	Define equation of state. Write the same for an ideal gas.	4	2
14.	Define Avogadro's law.	4	2
15.	Define joule – Thompson coefficient.State its value for ideal gas.	4	2
16.	Write the Maxwell's equations.	4	2
17.	How does the wet bulb temperature differ from the dry bulb temperature?	5	2
18.	Differentiate between relative and specific humidity.	5	2
19.	In a psychometric chart, represent humidification and dehumidification process.	5	2
20.	State Dalton's law of partial pressures.	5	2

PART- B (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
21. (a) One kg of air occupies 0.084m^3 at 12.5bar and 537°C . It is expanded at a constant temperature to a final volume of 0.336m^3 . Calculate the pressure at the end of expansion, work done and heat absorbed .	(10)	1	3
(OR)			
(b) A nozzle is device for increasing the velocity of a steadily flowing stream. At	(10)	1	3

inlet to a certain nozzle, the enthalpy of the fluid passing is 3000kJ/kg and the velocity is 60m/sec. At the discharge end, the enthalpy is 2672kJ/kg. The nozzle is horizontal and there is negligible heat loss from it. (a) Find the velocity at exit from the nozzle. (b) If the inlet area is 0.1m² and the specific volume at inlet is 0.178m³/kg, find the mass flow rate.

- 22. (a)** A reversible refrigerator is used to maintain a temperature of 0°C in a refrigerator when it rejects the heat to the surroundings at 25°C. If the heat removal rate from the refrigerator is 1440 kJ/min, determine the COP of the machine and work input required. **(10) 2 3**

(OR)

- (b)** State and prove Clausis inequality. **(10) 2 3**

- 23. (a)** Steam at 30 bar, 400°C is expanded in a steam turbine to 0.1 bar. It then enters a condenser, where it is condensed to saturated liquid water. The pump feeds back the water into the boiler, assuming ideal process, find the network and cycle efficiency. **(10) 3 3**

(OR)

- (b)** A reheat cycle operating between 30bar to 0.04bar has a superheat and reheats temperature of 450°C. The first expansion takes place till the steam is dry saturated and then reheat is given. Neglecting feed pump work determines the ideal cycle efficiency. **(10) 3 3**

- 24. (a) (i)** Derive the Clausis - Clayperon equation and discuss its significance **(4) 4 3**
(ii) Derive first and second Tds equations. **(6) 4 3**

(OR)

- (b)** The specific volume of R-134a at 60°C is 0.023m³/kg. Determine the pressure in bar by means of (i) Ideal gas equation (ii)) Compressibility chart. **(10) 4 3**

- 25. (a) (i)** Atmospheric air at 1.0132 bar has DBT of 30°C and WBT of 25°C. Compute partial pressure of water vapour, specific humidity, relative humidity and the dew point temperature using formulas and equations. **(5) 5 3**
(ii) A gas mixture consists of 7 kg Nitrogen and 2kg Oxygen, at a 4 bar and 27°C. Calculate the mole fraction, partial pressures, equivalent **(5) 5 3**

molecular weight and equivalent gas constant of the mixture.

(OR)

- (b)** 2kg of air at 30°C, 65% RH is mixed adiabatically with 5kg of air at 20°C, 10% RH. Determine final condition of the mixture. **(10)** **5** **3**

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

		Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
26.	(i) A reversible cycle consists of three processes. Assuming suitable heat interactions and associated temperatures for the processes of the cycle, prove Clausius theorem.	(5)	2	4
	(ii) Is it possible to execute a Carnot cycle by eliminating any one of the isothermal process? Justify.	(5)	1	4
