ME - 404 **B.E. IV Semester**

Examination, June 2013

Thermal Engineering And Gas Dynamics

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70/100

Note: Attempt five questions, one from each unit. User of steam tables, and Mollier chart are permitted.

Unit - I

- Describe with neat sketch the working of Loeffler Boiler?
 - Defines the following terms for the boiler equivalent evaporation, Boiler performance and Boiler Rating.

OR

2. Draw a heat balance sheet for the boiler pressure of steam = 15 bar. steam condensed = 500 kg/hr. fuel used = 70 kg/hr, moisture in fuel = 4% by mass, mass of dry fuel gases = 8 ki/kg

of fuel calorific value of fuel = 38,000 kj/kg

temperature of flue gases = 350°C

Temperature of boiler house = 28°C.

Feed water temperature = 40° C.

mean specific heat of flue gases = 1 kj/kg.k

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Dryness fraction = 0.96

Unit - II

What are the limitations of carnot cycle?

Derive an expression for efficiency of modified Rankine cycle.

OR

4. A Reheat cycle operating between 30 and 0.05 bar has a super heat and Reheat temperature of 450°C. The first expansion take place till the system is dry saturated and then reheat is given. Determine the ideal cycle efficiency and neglect feed pump work. WWW.RGPVONLINE.COM

Unit - III

- Define the following terms for GDS dynamics and steam nozzle.
 - i) Mack cone
- ii) Critical pressure ratio
- iii) Super-saturated flow iv) Normal shock

OR

6. Calculate mass flow rate of steam in a convergent nozzle with the data given below

Inlet pressure

= 10 bar.

Inlet temperature

 $= 200^{\circ} \text{C}$

Back pressure

 $= 0.5 \, \text{bar}$

Throat diameter

= 10 mm

Unit-IV

- 7. a) Classify rotary compressor?
 - Explain with neat sketch working of reciprocating compressor?

OR

8. Find the maximum work and power required to derive the compressor for a two stage air compressor which takes 3m³ at air minute at a pressure of 1 bar and temperature process follows the level PV ^{1,25} = C. Also find the inter cooler pressure.

Unit - V

- 9. a) Explain various sources of air leakage into steam condenser?
 - b) Explain design of Heat-Exchanger.

OR

10. A surface condenser deals with 13625 kg of steam per hour at a pressure of 0.09 bar. The steam enters 0.85 dry and the temperature of the condenser and air extraction pipes is 36°C. The air leakage amount to be 7.26 kg/hr.

Determine:

- i) The surface area required, if average heat transmission rate is 3.97 kj/cm²
- ii) The cylinder diameter of dry air pump if, it is to be a single acting reciprocating type, runs at 60 rpm with stroke to bore ratio of 1.25 and Volumetric ratio 0.85.