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THERMAL ENGINEERING-II
(MECH)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks.

PART-A

(20 Marks)

1. a) What's the benefit of using regeneration in a Rankine cycle? [2M]
- b) Define equivalent evaporation. [2M]
- c) What is the effect of friction on the flow through a steam nozzle? [2M]
- d) List out the few applications of nozzle. [2M]
- e) What is the advantage of using multiple stages in a steam turbine design? [2M]
- f) What is the condition for maximum efficiency in a reaction turbine? [2M]
- g) How does a condenser in a steam turbine power plant contribute to efficiency? [2M]
- h) Name two combustion chambers used in gas turbines. [2M]
- i) List out the various thrust augmentation methods. [2M]
- j) How rockets are classified. [2M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. What are the different thermodynamic variables affecting efficiency and output of Rankine cycle. Explain their influence on Rankine cycle. [10M]
- OR
3. Describe the working principle of a boiler including the function of its key components? [10M]
4. How are nozzles classified based on Mach number of the flow passing through? [10M]
- OR
5. Dry saturated steam at a pressure of 8 bar enters a convergent divergent nozzle and leaves it at a pressure of 1.5 bar. If the flow is isentropic and the corresponding expansion index is 1.135. Find the ratio of cross-sectional area at exit and throat for maximum discharge. [10M]
6. A simple impulse turbine has one ring of moving blades running at 150 m/s, absolute velocity of steam at exit is 85 m/s at an angle 80° with the tangent of wheel, friction coefficient is 0.82, rate of steam flowing 2 Kg/s. Assuming the moving blades to be a symmetrical, find the i) Blade angles ii) Nozzle angle iii) absolute velocity of steam at entrance and iv) power developed. [10M]
- OR
7. Explain the term "Degree of Reaction" and how the degree of reaction affect the performance of the turbine. What is the value of DoR for different turbines? [10M]
8. What is the principle of Ejector condenser and explain the working with line diagram of the same. [10M]
- OR
9. A gas turbine unit receives air at 2 bar, 300K and compresses it adiabatically to 6.2 bar. The compressor efficiency is 88%. The fuel has a heating value of 44186 kJ/kg and fuel- air ratio is 0.017 kg fuel/kg of air. The turbine internal efficiency is 90%. Calculate the work of turbine and compressor per kg of air compressed and thermal efficiency. For products of combustion $C_p=1.147$ kJ/kg K, $\gamma=1.33$. [10M]

10. A jet propulsion system has to create a thrust of 100 tons to move the system at a velocity of 700 km/hr. If the gas flow rate through the system is restricted to a maximum of 30 kg/s. find the exit gas velocity and propulsive efficiency. [10M]

OR

11. Draw the schematic diagram of solid propellant rockets and discuss its working principle. [10M]
