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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20) OCTOBER/NOVEMBER—2024

DME – THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BASIC THERMODYNAMICS

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.
- **1.** What are extensive and intensive properties? Give examples for each.
- 2. Define the terms (a) system, (b) boundary and (c) universe in connection with a thermodynamic system.
- **3.** State Boyle's law and write the equation for the same between two given states.
- **4.** The density of nitrogen at NTP is 1.25 kg/m^3 . Calculate the gas constant for air.
- 5. Represent the following processes on P-V diagram :
 - (a) Isothermal process
 - (b) Adiabatic process
 - (c) Constant volume process
- **6.** 0.05 m^3 of air at 1.2 bar is compressed isothermally is a volume of 0.016 m^3 . Determine the work energy required for compression.
- **7.** Define air standard efficiency.
- 8. Write three assumptions in the analysis of air standard cycles.
- 9. State the applications of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels.
- **10.** Define calorific value of a fuel.

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- (2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. (a) A quantity of gas is contained in a frictionless piston-cylinder system. The pressure is given by p = (8.4 V). Where p is in bar, and V is in m³. The gas expands from initial volume of 0.06 m³ to 0.3 m³ and there is a heat transfer of 105 kJ to the gas. Calculate the change in internal energy (kJ).

(OR)

(b) A system undergoes a cycle composed of four processes and the energy transfers are tabulated below. Complete the table and determine the rate of work in kW.

Process	Q (kJ/min)	W (kJ/min)	du (kJ/min)
1-2	320	210	-
2-3	180		260
3-4	-550	-	-
4-1	0	30	-

12. (a) One kg of an ideal gas is heated from 20 °C to 100 °C. Assuming R = 285 J/kg-K and $\gamma = 1.39$ for the gas, find (i) both the specific heats, (ii) change in internal energy and (iii) change in enthalpy.

(OR)

- (b) An oxygen cylinder of 0.45 m^3 capacity contains oxygen at a pressure of 15 bar and temperature 298 K. After releasing some oxygen the pressure in the cylinder is reduced to 5 bar without change of temperature. Find the mass of oxygen released from the cylinder.
- **13.** (a) 3 kg of perfect gas is compressed according to the law $pV^{1\cdot3}$ = constant and the temperature is raised from 5 °C to 157 °C during the compression. Determine the change of entropy. Take $C_p = 1.995 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$ and R = 0.287 kJ/kg-K.

(OR)

- (b) A certain quantity of gas occupies 0.16 m³ at 18 °C and pressure 110 kN/m². It is compressed isothermally to a pressure of 690 kN/m². Determine the change in entropy. Assume the value of characteristic gas constant as 0.3 kJ/kg-K.
- (a) Find the ideal efficiency for a petrol engine 175 mm diameter 300 mm stroke, with clearance volume 0.0022 m³. Assume ratio of specific heats to be 1.4.

(OR)

- (b) A diesel engine has a compression ratio of 14 to 1 and the heat supply is cut-off at 0.06 stroke. Find the air standard efficiency of the cycle. Assume adiabatic ratio as 1.4.
- **15.** (a) Explain the working of a Bomb calorimeter with a legible sketch.

(OR)

(b) Find the higher calorific value and lower calorific value of the fuel whose composition by mass is as follows :

Carbon = 91%, Hydrogen = 3%, Sulphur = 0.8%, the remainder being ash.

Instructions : (1) Answer the following question.

- (2) The question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **16.** A quantity of gas occupies a volume of 0.4 m³ at a pressure of 140 kN/m² and a temperature of 25 °C. The gas is compressed isothermally to a pressure of 450 kN/m² and then expanded adiabatically to its initial volume. Determine (*a*) heat transferred during the compression, (*b*) the change in internal energy during expansion and (*c*) the mass of the gas. Assume $C_p = 1.0$ kJ/kg-K and $\gamma = 1.4$.

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