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APPLIED THERMODYNAMICS AND HEAT TRANSFER

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

Note : Answer all questions of Part A.
Answer five questions from Part B.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

1. Mention any four applications of compressed air in practice. 2
2. Define "clearance factor" and "volumetric efficiency" as referred to an air compressor. 3
3. Distinguish between "SI (Petrol)" and "CI (diesel)" I.C. engines. 2
4. Mention the usefulness of drawing up a "heat balance sheet" on an IC engine. 3
5. Define "Octane number rating" of an S.I. engine fuel. 2
6. Define "ignition delay" as referred to a C.I. engine. 3
7. State the Fourier's law of conduction heat transfer. 2
8. Define the significance of "critical radius" as referred to a "hollow cylindrical shell". 3
9. Define "white body" and give one example for the same. 2
10. Write the Wien's law for spectral emissive power (E_λ) of a black body and mention various terms in it. 3

PART – B

(50 Marks)

11. A single acting, single-stage recifrocating air compressor is needed to compress 72 m^3 of air per minute from 1 ata pressure and 15°C temperature of 8 ata pressure. Calculate the temperature at the end of compression, work done, hp required and heat rejected during each of the following processes :
 - i) isothermal
 - ii) isentropic and
 - iii) ptytrophic compression with $p v^{1.25} = \text{constant}$ as the governing law. 10

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12. With the help of neat P-v and T-s diagrams, explain an air-standard ottocycle and deduce an appropriate expression for its thermal efficiency as a function of compression ratio (r_k). 10
13. The following data is obtained during a trial on a 2-stroke gas engine : diameter of piston = 150 mm ; stroke length = 180 mm ; clearance volume = 0.89 liters ; speed = 225 rpm ; imep = 6.2 bar (abs) ; gas consumption = 6.2 m³/hour ; calorific value of the gaseous fuel = 16000 kJ/m³. Calculate : 10
- air-standard efficiency,
 - indicated power developed by the engine in kW ;
 - indicated thermal efficiency of the engine.
14. With the aid of pertinent pressure-crank angle ($p - \theta$) diagrams, explain both the processes of normal and abnormal combustion vis-a-vis a Compression Ignition (C.I.) diesel engine. 10
15. Assuming that thermal conductivity, $k(T)$, varies with temperature, T , as $k(T) = k_0 [1 + \beta T]$, where β is the coefficient of thermal conductivity, while k_0 is the thermal conductivity at 0°C, deduce a relation for steady-state heat transfer rate, q , through a slab of thickness L , whose two surfaces are held at T_1 and T_2 temperatures, respectively, at $x = 0$ and $x = L$. 10
16. A double-pane window [height = 1.2 m and width = 2 m] consists of two 3 mm thick layers of glass of thermal conductivity 0.78 W/m-k that are separated by a 12 mm wide stagnant air gap of thermal conductivity 0.026 W/m-k. The room air is maintained at 24°C, while the outdoor ambient is at -5°C. The convection heat transfer coefficients on the inside and the outside surfaces of the window are given to be 10 and 25 W/m²-k, respectively. Calculate the steady-state rate of heat transfer through the double-paned window and also calculate the temperature of the inner surface of the window. 10
17. Write short notes on : 10
- Spectral and total emissive powers
 - Stefan-Boltzoman law
 - Black body and
 - Emissivity.