

B. Tech III Year I Semester Examinations, December - 2011
THERMAL ENGINEERING – II
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours**Max. Marks: 80**

Answer any five questions
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3. A turbine is supplied with the steam pressure of 32bar and a temperature of 4100°C. The steam then expands isentropically to a pressure of 0.08bar. Find the dryness fraction at the end of expansion and thermal efficiency of the cycle. It the reheated at 5.5 bar to temp of 400°C and then expands isentropically to pressure of 0.08 bar, what will be the dryness fraction and thermal efficiency of the cycle? [16]
- 4.a) What is the compounding of steam turbine? Discuss various methods of compounding.
b) In a 50% reaction turbine stage running at 3000rpm the exit angle are 30 and inlet angle are 50% the mean diameter is 1m. The steam flow rate by 1000kg /minute and stage efficiency is 85%. Determine (i) power output of stage (ii) specific enthalpy drop in the stage (iii) percentage increase in relative velocity of the steam when it flows over the moving blades. [8+8]
- 5.a) Explain with neat sketch of open cycle gas turbine plant.
b) Enumerate the difference between open cycle gas turbine plant and closed cycle turbine plant. [8+8]
- 6.a) Where is rocket propulsion used? What are the kinds of rocket propellants?
b) Describe liquid propellant rocket engine with neat sketch. [8+8]
- 7.a) Explain the regenerative cycle with the neat sketch?
b) In reheat cycle the initial steam pressure and the maximum temperature and 150bar and 550-centigrade respectively. If the condenser pressure is 0.1bar and the moisture at the condenser inlet is 5% and assuming ideal process determine
i) Reheat pressure ii) Cyclic efficiency iii) Steam rate. [8+8]
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b) Draw neat sketch of Benson Boiler and Explain briefly.
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