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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)**  
**MARCH/APRIL—2018**  
**DME—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**BASIC THERMODYNAMICS**

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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**PART—A**

3×10=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.

(4) Assume missing data wherever necessary.

1. Define temperature and absolute zero. 1½+1½

2. Convert 740 mm of Hg into kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

3. State Clausius statement related to second law of thermodynamics.

4. State Boyle's law and represent it on a P-V diagram. 2+1

5. If characteristic gas constant of a gas is 0.348 kJ/kg K, find the molecular weight of the gas.

6. Prove that change in enthalpy,  $dH = mc_p(T_2 - T_1)$ .

7. Write the expression for entropy of constant temperature process and name the terms involved in it. 2+1

- \* 8. Define lower calorific value and justify that it is always less than higher calorific value. 2+1
9. Find the higher calorific value of the fuel whose composition by mass is as follows :
- |          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Carbon   | 75% |
| Hydrogen | 5%  |
| Sulphur  | 3%  |
| Oxygen   | 9%  |
| Nitrogen | 4%  |
- and the remainder being ash. 1+1+1
10. Write any six desired characteristics of fuel.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$

**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
 (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
 (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.  
 (4) Assume missing data wherever necessary.

11. A system undergoes a cycle composed of four processes and the energy transfers are tabulated below :

Process	Q kJ/min	W kJ/min	du kJ/min
1-2	550	200	—
2-3	130	—	280
3-4	-400	—	—
4-1	0	90	—

(a) Complete the table. 5

(b) Determine the rate of work in kW. 5

12. (a) Write steady flow energy equation for an open system and state the terms involved in it. 5

(b) Derive the relation  $C_V = \frac{R}{\gamma - 1}$ . 5

- \* **13.** An ideal gas is expanded from  $400 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and  $0.04 \text{ m}^3$  to  $120 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$ . The temperature fell down during this process was observed as  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . If  $C_p = 1.025 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  and  $C_v = 0.765 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ , find (a) the change in internal energy and (b) the mass of the gas. 5+5

- 14.** Show that for a polytropic process heat transfer

$$Q = \frac{n}{1-n} W$$

- 15.** A quantity of gas has an initial pressure, volume and temperature of  $60 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  $0.2 \text{ m}^3$  and  $35^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. It is expanded to a pressure of  $40 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , according to the law  $PV = C$ . Determine—

- (a) the mass of the gas;  
 (b) work transfer to the gas;  
 (c) heat transfer from the gas;  
 (d) change in entropy.

Take  $C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  and  $C_v = 0.717 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ . 2+3+3+2

- 16.** 5 kg of an ideal gas is connected in a rigid cylinder. 35 kJ of heat is added to the gas, which has an initial temperature of  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine—

- (a) final temperature;  
 (b) change in entropy.

Take  $R = 0.328 \text{ kJ/kg K}$  and  $\gamma = 1.36$ . 5+5

- 17.** Write about Orsat apparatus with a neat sketch. 5+5

- 18.** The percentage composition of a sample of fuel by mass is found to be C 90%,  $\text{H}_2$  5%,  $\text{O}_2$  2%,  $\text{S}_2$  0.8% and remaining ash. Calculate—

- (a) the minimum amount of air required for complete combustion of one kg of fuel;  
 (b) the percentage composition by mass of dry products of combustion, if 40% excess air is supplied. 5+5

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