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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16) MARCH/APRIL—2018

DME—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

THERMAL ENGINEERING—II

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

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.
- 1. Define the terms 'latent heat of vaporization' and 'true latent of steam'.
- 2. How are steam boilers classified?
- **3.** A closed vessel contains 1200 litres of saturated steam. Determine the mass of steam and final condition of steam if it is cooled from 8 bars pressure to 2 bars pressure.
- **4.** A piston cylinder arrangement contains 300 litres of steam at 400 kPa and 200 °C. When it is cooled at constant pressure, its volume falls to 60 litres. Calculate the final condition of the steam.
- Steam enters a steam nozzle at a pressure of 1·8 MPa and at a temperature of 350 °C and expands to a pressure of 0·12 MPa with 95% dry. Calculate the exit velocity of the steam using steam tables.
- **6.** Write at least six advantages of steam turbines over steam engines.
- **7.** What is compounding of steam turbines?
- **8.** Compare the gas turbines with IC engines.

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- **9.** What are the advantages of jet propulsion units over other systems?
- **10.** What are the requirements of an automobile transmission system?

PART—B

- **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.
- 11. A pressure vessel contains 4 kg of wet steam which is 85% dry at a pressure of 660 KPa. Determine its entropy, enthalpy and internal energy using steam tables.
- 12. Describe with a neat sketch the construction and working principle of Benson boiler.
- 13. A piston cylinder arrangement contains 10 kg of 100% dry steam at 1.8 MPa and it expands to a pressure of 0.13 MPa. If the index of expansion is 1.25, determine the (a) final dryness fraction, (b) work done during expansion and (c) heat transferred.
- 14. A convergent nozzle receives steam at 50 bars and 400 °C with an initial velocity of 80 m/s. Determine the diameter of the nozzle at the exit if the mass flow rate of the steam through the nozzle is 10 kg/s. Confor superheated steam is 2·1 kJ/kg-K.
- 15. In an impulse turbine, the nozzles are inclined at 18° and deliver 30 kg/s of steam at a velocity of 900 m/s while the blade velocity is 350 m/s. Calculate the (a) blade angles, (b) power developed and diagram efficiency neglecting friction.
- Explain the working principle of constant pressure gas turbine with a neat sketch.
- **17.** Write the working principle of RAM jet engine with a neat diagram.
- **18.** Explain with a neat sketch the working principle of the differential of automobile.