

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**B.E. Sem-Vth Examination December 2010****Subject code: 151802****Subject Name: Thermodynamics-I****Date: 15 /12 /2010****Time: 03.00 pm - 05.30 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (a) Explain Single Stage reciprocating Air compressor with all arrangement and indicator diagram. **07**

(b) Explain. (i) specific humidity. (ii) Relative humidity. (iii) Dew point. **07**
(iv) Unsaturated and saturated air.

Q.2 (a) Explain P-T diagram for a pure substance **07**

(b) Compare Rankine and Carnot cycle Briefly. **07**

OR

(b) A cyclic heat engine operates between a source temperature of 800⁰ C and a sink temperature of 30⁰ C. What is the least rate of heat rejection per KW net output of the engine? **07**

Q.3 (a) Explain Reheat cycle with the effect of Thermal efficiency & Steam rate. **07**

(b) Discuss different Losses in Actual vapour cycle processes. **07**

OR

Q.3 (a) Compare Otto, Diesel & Dual cycles for (1) Same compression ratio. (2) Same maximum pressure & temperature. **07**

(b) Explain Indicated power, Brake power, Friction Power & Mechanical Efficiency. **07**

Q.4 (a) Write Kelvin-Planck's and Clausius's statement of second law of Thermodynamics & explain its equivalence of them briefly. **07**

(b) Explain Carnot Cycle with all four successive processes. **07**

OR

Q.4 (a) Explain Advantages of Multi Stage Compressors. **07**

(b) A two-stage air compressor with perfect intercooling takes in air at 1 bar pressure and 27⁰ C. The law of compression in both the stages is $p v^{1.3} = \text{constant}$. The compressed air is delivered at 9 bar from the H.P. cylinder to an air receiver. Calculate, per Kg of air, (1) the minimum work done and (2) The heat rejected to the intercooler. **07**

Q.5 (a) A coal fired boiler plant consumes 400 Kg of coal per hour. The boiler evaporates 3200 kg of water at 44.5⁰ C into superheated steam at a pressure of 12 bar and 274.5⁰ C. If the calorific value of the fuel is 32600 KJ/Kg of coal, determine (i) Equivalent evaporation (ii) Thermal Efficiency of the Boiler. Assume Specific heat of superheated steam is 2.1 KJ/Kg.K **07**

(b) What is evaporative capacity of the boiler? Explain Equivalent Evaporation in standard and actual operating conditions. **07**

OR

Q.5 (a) Discuss Tandem and in-line arrangement in compressors. **07**

(b) Discuss air leakage problems in surface condensers. **07**
