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Q.6	Attempt any two:					
i.	Derive an expression for work input in a single stage compressor.	5	2	1,2	2	2
ii.	Explain the working of nozzle with diagram.	5	2	1,2	2	2
iii.	Write a short note on intercooling and multistage compression.	5	2	1,2	2	2

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

		Marks	BL	PO	CO	PSO
Q.1	i. What is the internal energy ( $\Delta E$ ) of a system?	1	1	1,2	1	2
	(a) Sum of kinetic and potential energies					
	(b) Sum of heat and work					
	(c) Difference between heat and work					
	(d) Product of heat and work					
	ii. What corresponds to second law of thermodynamics?	1	2	1,2	2	2
	(a) $\Delta S = \Delta Q / T$					
	(b) $\Delta S = \Delta Q \times T$					
	(c) $\Delta S = \Delta Q - T$					
	(d) $\Delta S = \Delta Q + T$					
	iii. Which of the following is a characteristic of a pure substance?	1	1	1,2	1	2
	(a) Fixed composition and variable properties					
	(b) Variable composition and fixed properties					
	(c) Fixed composition and fixed properties					
	(d) Variable composition and variable properties					
	iv. What is the term for a pure substance that can exist in multiple phases?	1	1	1,2	1	2
	(a) Homogeneous					
	(b) Heterogeneous					
	(c) Polymorphic					
	(d) Allotropic					
	v. Which factor affects the efficiency of a vapor power cycle?	1	1	1,2	1	2
	(a) Pressure ratio					
	(b) Temperature difference					
	(c) Heat transfer rate					
	(d) All of these					

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vi.	Which process occurs in the turbine of a vapor power cycle? (a) Isentropic expansion (b) Isobaric expansion (c) Isothermal expansion (d) Adiabatic compression	1	1	1,2	1	2
vii.	What is the primary application of a condenser in a power plant? (a) To generate steam (b) To condense steam (c) To cool equipment (d) To increase efficiency	1	1	1,2	1	2
viii.	What is the recommended frequency for boiler maintenance? (a) Daily (b) Weekly (c) Monthly (d) Annually	1	1	1,2	1	2
ix.	Which component reduces vibration in a compressor? (a) Flywheel (b) Crankshaft (c) Connecting rod (d) Mounting bracket	1	1	1,2	1	2
x.	What is the primary function of a nozzle in a thermodynamic system? (a) To increase the pressure of a fluid (b) To decrease the velocity of a fluid (c) To convert thermal energy into kinetic energy (d) To mix two or more fluids	1	1	1,2	1	2
Q.2 i.	Define 1 <sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics applied to a non-flow process.	2	1	1,2	1	2
ii.	Define heat engine, heat pump & refrigerator.	3	1	1,2	1	2
iii.	Derive the steady flow energy equation.	5	2	1,2	2	2
OR iv.	A fluid is confined in a cylinder by a spring loaded, frictionless piston so that the pressure in the fluid is a linear function, of the volume ( $p = a + b V$ ). The internal energy of the fluid is given by the following equation-	5	3	1,2	4	2

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$$U=34+3.14pV$$

where U is in kJ, p in kPa, and V in cubic metre. If the fluid changes from an initial state of 170 kPa, 0.03 m<sup>3</sup> to a final state of 400 kPa, 0.06 m<sup>3</sup>, with no work other than that done on the piston, find the direction and magnitude of the work and heat transfer.

Q.3 i.	What is a calorimeter? Why it is used?	2	1	1,12	1	2
ii.	Explain the steam formation process from -20°C ice to 120°C superheated steam at 1atm pressure with T – q diagram.	8	2	1,2 12	2	2
OR iii.	A vessel of volume 0.04 m <sup>3</sup> contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temperature of 250°C. The mass of the liquid present is 9 kg. Find the pressure, the enthalpy, the entropy, and the internal energy.	8	3	1,2 12	4	2
Q.4 i.	Compare Carnot cycle and Rankine cycle.	3	2	1,12	2	2
ii.	Steam at 20 bar, 360°C is expanded in a steam turbine to 0.08 bar. it then enters a condenser, where it is condensed to saturated liquid water. The pump feeds back the water into the boiler- (a) Assuming ideal processes, find the cycle efficiency. (b) If the turbine and the pump have each 80% efficiency, find the percentage reduction in the net work and cycle efficiency.	7	3	1,2 3,12	4	2
OR iii.	Explain the working of Binary Vapor Cycle with component diagram & T-S diagram.	7	2	1,12	2	2
Q.5 i.	Write a short note on- (a) Condenser (b) Cooling tower	4	1	1,12	1	2
ii.	Explain the working of any one high pressure boiler with diagram.	6	2	1,12	2	2
OR iii.	Discuss any two boiler performance parameters.	6	2	1,12	2	2

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Q.1	i)	A	1
	ii)	A	1
	iii)	C	1
	iv)	C	1
	v)	D	1
	vi)	A	1
	vii)	B	1
	viii)	C	1
	ix)	A	1
	x)	C	1
Q.2	i.	Definition	2
	ii.	Definition of heat engine, heat pump & refrigerator 1M each	3
	iii.	Derivation with diagram	5
OR	iv.	Work done 10.67 KJ 3M Heat Transfer 92.57 KJ 2M	5
Q.3	i.	Definition	2
	ii.	Explanation, 4M Diagram 4M	8
OR	iii.	P=39.776 bar, H=1188.67 KJ/ KG, S=2.99KJ/KGK $\Delta U = 1172 \text{ KJ/kg}$ (4*2M)	8
Q.4	i.	Compare Carnot cycle and Rankine cycle.	3
	ii.	Weight=966.61kj/kg, 3M n=32.5% 4M	7
OR	iii.	Binary Vapor Cycle, 2M diagram, 2M T-S diagram. 3M	7
Q.5	i.	Condenser, 2M Cooling tower 2M	4
	ii.	Working, 3M Diagram 3M	6
OR	iii.	Two boiler, 3M	6

performance parameters 3M

Q.6	Attempt any two:	
i.	Derivation	5
ii.	Working, 3M Diagram 2M	5
iii.	intercooling, 2M multistage compression. 3M	5

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## 2 IV Solution

**Solution** The change in the internal energy of the fluid during the process.

$$\begin{aligned} U_2 - U_1 &= 3.15 (p_2 V_2 - p_1 V_1) \\ &= 315 (4 \times 0.06 - 1.7 \times 0.03) \\ &= 315 \times 0.189 = 59.5 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} p &= a + bV \\ 170 &= a + b \times 0.03 \\ 400 &= a + b \times 0.06 \end{aligned}$$

From these two equations

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -60 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\ b &= 7667 \text{ kN/m}^5 \end{aligned}$$

Work transfer involved during the process

$$\begin{aligned} W_{1-2} &= \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} (a + bV) dV \\ &= a(V_2 - V_1) + b \frac{V_2^2 - V_1^2}{2} \\ &= (V_2 - V_1) \left[ a + \frac{b}{2} (V_1 + V_2) \right] \\ &= 0.03 \text{ m}^3 \left[ -60 \text{ kN/m}^2 + \frac{7667}{2} \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^5} \times 0.09 \text{ m}^3 \right] \\ &= 8.55 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Work is done by the system, the magnitude being 8.55 kJ.

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∴ Heat transfer involved is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{1-2} &= U_2 - U_1 + W_{1-2} \\ &= 59.5 + 8.55 \\ &= 68.05 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

68.05 kJ of heat flow into the system during the process.

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## 3 II SOLUTION

**Solution** From Table A.1(a), at 250°C  $p_{\text{sat}} = 3.973 \text{ MPa}$

$$\begin{aligned} v_f &= 0.0012512 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}, & v_g &= 0.05013 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \\ h_f &= 1085.36 \text{ kJ/kg}, & h_g &= 1716.2 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ s_f &= 2.7927 \text{ kJ/kg K}, & s_g &= 3.2802 \text{ kJ/kg K} \end{aligned}$$

Volume of liquid,  $V_f = m_f v_f = 9 \times 0.0012512 = 0.01126 \text{ m}^3$

Volume of vapour,  $V_g = 0.04 - 0.01126 = 0.02874 \text{ m}^3$

∴ Mass of vapour  $m_g = \frac{V_g}{v_g} = \frac{0.02874}{0.05013} = 0.575 \text{ kg}$

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∴ Total mass of mixture,

$$m = m_f + m_g = 9 + 0.575 = 9.575 \text{ kg}$$

Quality of mixture,

$$x = \frac{m_g}{m_f + m_g} = \frac{0.575}{9.575} = 0.06$$

∴

$$\begin{aligned} v &= v_f + x v_{fg} \\ &= 0.0012512 + 0.06 (0.05013 - 0.0012512) \\ &= 0.00418 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= h_f + x h_{fg} \\ &= 1085.36 + 0.06 \times 1716.2 \\ &= 1188.32 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= s_f + x s_{fg} \\ &= 2.7927 + 0.06 \times 3.2802 \\ &= 2.9895 \text{ kJ/kg K} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= h - p v \\ &= 1188.32 - 3.973 \times 10^3 \times 0.00418 \\ &= 1171.72 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

Also, at 250°C,

$$\begin{aligned} u_f &= 1080.39 \text{ and } u_{fg} = 1522.0 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ u &= u_f + x u_{fg} \\ &= 1080.39 + 0.06 \times 1522 \\ &= 1071.71 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{aligned}$$

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## 4 II SOLUTION

**Solution** The property values at different state points (Fig. Ex. 12.2) found from the steam tables are given below.

$$h_1 = 3159.3 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad s_1 = 6.9917 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$h_3 = h_{f2} = 173.88 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad s_3 = s_{f2} = 0.5926 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$h_{fg2} = 2403.1 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad s_{g2} = 8.2287 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

$$v_{f2} = 0.001008 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \quad \therefore s_{fg2} = 7.6361 \text{ kJ/kg K}$$

Now

$$s_1 = s_{2s} = 6.9917 = s_{f2} + x_{2s} s_{fg2} = 0.5926 + x_{2s} \cdot 7.6361$$

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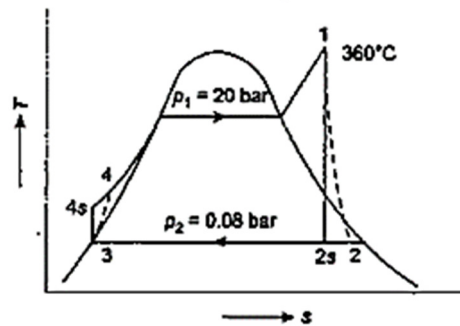


Fig. Ex. 12.2

$$\therefore x_{2s} = \frac{6.3991}{7.6361} = 0.838$$

$$\therefore h_{2s} = h_{f2} + x_{2s} h_{fg2} = 173.88 + 0.838 \times 2403.1 = 2187.68 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$(a) \quad W_p = h_4 - h_3 = v_{f2} (p_1 - p_2) = 0.001008 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}} \times 19.92 \times 100 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^2} = 2.008 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$h_{4s} = 175.89 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = h_1 - h_{2s} = 3159.3 - 2187.68 = 971.62 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{net}} = W_T - W_p = 969.61 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Q_1 = h_1 - h_{4s} = 3159.3 - 175.89 = 2983.41 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Ans.

$$\therefore \eta_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{W_{\text{net}}}{Q_1} = \frac{969.61}{2983.41} = 0.325, \text{ or } 32.5\%$$

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(b) If  $\eta_p = 80\%$ , and  $\eta_T = 80\%$

$$W_p = \frac{2.008}{0.8} = 2.51 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$W_T = 0.8 \times 971.62 = 777.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{net}} = W_T - W_p = 774.8 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$\therefore$  % Reduction in work output

$$= \frac{969.61 - 774.8}{969.61} \times 100 = 20.1\%$$

$$h_{4s} = 173.88 + 2.51 = 176.39 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 3159.3 - 176.39 = 2982.91 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$\therefore \eta_{\text{cycle}} = \frac{774.8}{2982.91} = 0.2597, \text{ or } 25.97\%$$

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$\therefore$  % Reduction in cycle efficiency

$$= \frac{0.325 - 0.2597}{0.325} \times 100 = 20.1\%$$