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Steam and Gas Turbine

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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Note: i) Attempt any five questions.

- ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- iii) Draw neat diagrams wherever required.
- 1. Write the principle and working of steam turbines.

Steam issues from the nozzles of a de Laval turbine with a velocity of 1200 m/s. The nozzle angle is 20°, the mean blade velocity is 400 m/s, and the inlet and outlet angle of blades are equal. The mass of steam flowing through the turbine per hour is 900 kg. Calculate:

- i) The blade angles;
- ii) The relative velocity of steam entering the blades,
- iii) The tangential force on the blades,
- iv) The horse power developed and
- v) The blade efficiency.

Assume that K = 0.8

- 2. What do you understand by impulse turbine? Explain: 14
  - a) Pressure compounding;
  - b) Velocity compounding; and
  - Pressure and velocity compounding of impulse turbine with the help of suitable diagram.

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3. Define most Ideal regenerative feed Heating cycle. Steam enters a turbine at 60 kgf/m2 and 600°C. Steam is bled off at 7 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup> for regenerative feed heating and the remaining steam is condensed in condenser to condenser temperature 30°C.

## Calculate:

- The amount of bled steam
- Cycle net work and
- The ideal thermal efficiency of cycle

For an ideal turbine and with same states, determine

- Ideal turbine work
- Ideal efficiency; and
- Steam rate in kg/kW-hr.
- 4. Draw and explain velocity diagram for dry steam and water particles. Also write advantages and disadvantages of reheating.
- 5. Explain Reheat-Regenerative cycle with the help of T-S and H-S diagram and Regenerative water extraction cycle.
- 6. A steam turbine plant operates between the pressure of 180 and 0.07 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>; the initial steam temperature being 430°C. During the expansion the steam is extracted at 26 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>. and reheated to 430°C. Due to friction there is a drop of pressure in the reheater. Find the reheater for which the gain in thermal efficiency due to reheating just vanishes. Assume isentropic expansion throughout.

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7. What do you understand by Heat Accumulator? Air at temperature of 15°C enters a gas turbine plant working at pressure ratio of 5. Turbine inlet temperature is 800°C. Polytropic efficiency (i.e. small stage efficiency) of compressor and turbine is 0.87. Assume Cp = 0.24 for air and gases and calorific value of fuel used = 10,000 k.cal/kg of fuel. Calculate:

- Overall efficiency
- Specific output

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- Fuel to air ratio: and
- Specific fuel consumption
- Write short note on:

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- Mixed-pressure turbine
- Open cycle gas turbine with Regeneration
- Propulsive power and propulsive efficiency

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