FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. 3/4 (Mech.) I – Semester (Main & Backlog) Examination, January 2018

Subject: Applied Thermodynamics

Time: 3 Hours Max.Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions from Part A and any five questions from Part B.

PART – A (25 Marks)

- 1. Define and classify Compressors.
- 2. What are the uses of compressed air?
- 3. What is multipoint fuel injection system (MPFI).
- 4. Define specific fuel consumption.
- 5. Define phenomena of knocking in CI engines.
- 6. Suggest some methods to control pollution from engine exhaust.
- 7. Define and classify Boilers.
- 8. What are Boiler mountings?
- 9. Explain the process of Reheating for improving efficiency.
- 10. Explain Modified Rankine cycle.

PART – B (50 Marks)

- 11 a) What is meant by perfect intercooling in Reciprocating air compressors.
 - b) A single acting 2 stage air compressor delivers air at 18bar. The temperature and pressure of the air before the compression in LP cylinder are 25°C and 1 bar. The discharge pressure of LP cylinder is 4.2 bar. The pressure of air leaving the intercooler is 4 bar and the air is cooled to 25°C. The diameter and stroke of LP cylinders are 40cm and 50 cm respectively. The clearance volume is 5% stroke in both cylinders. The speed of compressor is 200rpm.assuming the index of compression and re expansion in both the cylinders as 1.25, cp for air =1.004kJ/kg K. Find: (i) Power required to run the compressor (ii) Heat rejected in the intercooler per min.
- 12 a) Explain the working of Magneto ignition system.
 - b) A six cylinder petrol engine has a volume compression ratio of 5:1. The clearance volume of each cylinder is 0.000115m³. The engine consumes 10.5kg of fuel per hour whose calorific value is 41,800kJ/kg. The engine runs at 2500rpm and the efficiency ratio is 0.65. Calculate the average indicated mean effective pressure developed.
- 13 Explain the stages of combustion in CI engines with the help of P- θ diagram.
- 14 a) Explain the construction and working of Locomotive Boiler.
 - b) What are surface condensers. Explain any one type of surface condenser.

- 15 Steam is expanded in a set of nozzles from 10bar and 200°C to 5bar. What type of nozzle is it. Neglecting the initial velocity find maximum area of nozzle required to allow a flow of 3kg/s under the given conditions. Assume that expansion of steam to be isentropic.
- 16 a) Give the advantages of multistage compression.
 - b) Compare air cooling and water cooling systems in IC engines.
- 17 a) What are the factors influencing the flame speed in engine combustion.
 - b) What are Boiler accessories?
 - c) Define nozzle efficiency
