FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E IV-Semester (CBCS) (Mech) (Main & Backlog) Examination, May / June 2019 Subject : Applied Thermodynamics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

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

PART- A (20 Marks)

- 1. Define and derive an expression for volumetric efficiency of reciprocating air compressor in terms of pressure ratio, index of compression and expansion?
- 2. Define FAD of reciprocating air compressor?
- 3. Define "Ignition delay" as referred to a SI engine and give its significance?
- 4. Define indicated thermal efficiency of an IC Engine?
- 5. Write short notes on knocking of CI engine?
- 6. Explain with a neat sketch "simple carburetor" of an IC engine?
- 7. Differentiate between "Fire-tube and "Water-tube" boilers?
- 8. Define condenser and explain any one type of jet condenser?
- 9. How does "regeneration" contribute to improvement of the efficiency of a Rankine cycle?
- 10. Explain with sketch for variation of pressure convergent divergent nozzle?

PART-B (5x10=50 Marks)

- 11.A single–stage double acting reciprocating air compressor takes in 14m³ of air per minute measured at 1.013bar and 15°C, the delivery pressure is 7bar and the compressor speed is 300rpm and the compressor has clearance volume 5% of swept volume with a compression & expansion index of n=1.3. Calculate (i) swept volume of the cylinder, (ii) delivery temperature and (iii) indicated power.
- 12. In a trial of single cylinder oil engine working on duel cycle the following observations where made: Compression ratio=15; oil consumption=10.2kg/hr; the calorific value of the fuel=43900kj/kg; air consumption=3.8kg/min; speed=1900rpm; torque on the brake drum=186 N-m; quantity of cooling water circulated=15.5kg/min; temperature rise=36°C; exhaust gas temperature= 410°C; room temperature=20°C; C_p of exhaust gas=1.17kj/kg k; C_p of water= 4.18kj/kg k, Calculate (i) B.P, (ii) bsfc, (iii) η_{bth} and (iv) draw the heat balance sheet on minute basis.
- 13. Describe the combustion phenomena of CI engine with P-θ diagram and how knocking occurs in it?
- 14.a) Explain the working principle of stirling boilers.
 - b) Differentiate between surface and jet type steam condensers.
- 15.A steam power plant operates on an ideal Rankine cycle between a boiler pressure of 45bar, 350°C and a condenser pressure of 0.037bar. Calculate cycle efficiency, work ratio and specific steam consumption for

- i) Ideal Rankine cycle
- ii) Rankine cycle when expansion process has an isentropic efficiency of 85%.
- 16. Define critical pressure of nozzle and derive condition for critical pressure.
- 17.a) Describe briefly the functioning of wet-sump lubrication system with neat sketch.

b) Write notes on fire tube boiler with at least one example.
