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B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2023
Fourth Semester

18AUC203T – APPLIED THERMAL ENGINEERING FOR AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS
(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 to 2021-2022)

Note:

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40th minute.
- (ii) **Part - B & Part - C** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART – A (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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1. The cycle is also known as _____ for diesel.			1	1	1
(A) Constant volume cycle	(B) Constant pressure cycle				
(C) Constant temperature cycle	(D) High temperature cycle				
2. A four stroke engine running at 6000 rpm has _____ power strokes per minute.			1	2	1
(A) 2000	(B) 3000				
(C) 4000	(D) 6000				
3. For the same compression ratio, a _____ cycle has maximum efficiency.			1	1	1
(A) Otto	(B) Diesel				
(C) Dual	(D) Carnot				
4. During heat addition, the entropy usually _____			1	1	1
(A) Remains constant	(B) Decreases				
(C) Increases	(D) Decreases and then increases				
5. Brake power is the power available			1	1	2
(A) In the cylinder	(B) At the engine output shaft				
(C) During combustion	(D) At the front brake				
6. Specific fuel consumption is given by			1	1	2
(A) m_a/IP	(B) m_a/BP				
(C) m_f/IP	(D) m_f/BP				
7. Morse test cannot be used on an engine with _____ cylinders.			1	1	2
(A) One	(B) Four				
(C) Six	(D) Ten				
8. Morse test is used to find			1	1	2
(A) Frictional power	(B) Indicated power				
(C) Brake power	(D) Thermal efficiency				

9. For a cylinder, the critical radius is given by 1 3 3
 (A) $2K/h$ (B) $K/2h$
 (C) K/h (D) $3K/h$
10. The most efficient method of compressing any gas is _____ compression. 1 2 3
 (A) Isentropic (B) Isochoric
 (C) Isothermal (D) Adiabatic
11. Free convection occurs due to 1 1 3
 (A) Random free electrons (B) Density difference caused by temperature gradients
 (C) Molecular spin (D) External stirring
12. Heat transfer coefficient is maximum for the following material at room temperature 1 1 3
 (A) Zinc (B) Aluminium
 (C) Brass (D) Carbon steel
13. Heat from the refrigerated volume of a refrigerator is removed by a 1 1 4

 (A) Compressor (B) Condenser
 (C) Expansion valve (D) Evaporator
14. Ideally, the gas entering a refrigerator compressor should be _____ 1 2 4
 (A) Mixed with water (B) Completely dry vapour
 (C) At high velocity (D) Cooled below saturation point
15. The dry bulb temperature lines on a psychrometric chart are _____ 1 2 4
 (A) Horizontal lines (B) Vertical lines
 (C) Inclined at 45° (D) Exponential curves
16. The thermal conductivity of air _____ with rise in temperature. 1 1 4
 (A) Increases (B) Remains constant
 (C) Decreases (D) Is independent
17. During heating and humidification, _____ increases. 1 1 5
 (A) Relative humidity (B) Specific humidity
 (C) Specific mass of air (D) Flow velocity
18. At 100% relative humidity, the wet bulb temperature is _____ than _____ temperature. 1 1 5
 (A) Lower, dew point (B) Equal, dew point
 (C) Higher, dry bulb (D) Higher, dew point
19. The performance of a refrigerator is described by 1 1 5
 (A) Power supplied to compressor (B) Thermal efficiency
 (C) Expansion ratio (D) Coefficient of performance
20. In a summer air conditioning system, the following component is not necessary 1 1 5
 (A) Cooling coil (B) Humidifier
 (C) Fan or blower (D) Heating coil

PART – B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE Questions

	Marks	BL	CO
21. State the assumptions made for air standard cycles.	4	1	1
22. Draw the PV and T-S diagrams for otto cycle.	4	1	1
23. Differentiate between indicated power and brake power.	4	2	2
24. Describe Willan's line method.	4	3	1
25. Derive the expression for finding the critical radius of a cylinder.	4	4	1
26. Why is multi stage compression necessary?	4	5	1
27. Write a short note on dehumidification. Write is it necessary.	4	5	1

PART – C (5 × 12 = 60 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	BL	CO
28. a. Derive the air standard efficiency of an otto cycle.	12	2	1
(OR)			
b. The minimum pressure and temperature in an otto cycle are 100 kPa and 27°C. The heat added per cycle is 1500 kJ/kg. Determine the thermal efficiency and the pressure and temperature at all salient points.	12	3	1
29. a. Explain the basic performance parameters of IC engines with suitable sketches.	12	2	2
(OR)			
b. A single cylinder, 4 stroke oil engine has the following parameters. Cylinder diameter = 20 cm Stroke length = 40 cm Indicated MEP = 6 bar Torque = 407 Nm Speed = 250 rpm Oil consumption = 4 kg/hour Calorific value of oil = 43 MJ/kg Cooling water flow rate = 4.5 kg/minute. Air used per kg of fuel = 30 kg Change in water temp. from inlet to outlet = 45°C Temp. of exhaust gas = 420°C Ambient air temp. = 20°C Specific heat of exhaust gas = 1 kJ/kg.K Find the values of IP and BP. Prepare a heat balance sheet in kJ/hour.	12	3	2
30. a. Derive the expression for heat conducted through a composite wall from the steady state equation.	12	2	3

(OR)

- b. Determine the heat required in a parallel flow heat exchanger to cool oil from 60°C to 30°C using water at 20°C . The outlet temperature of water is 26°C . The oil flows at the rate of 10 kg/s and has a specific heat of 2200 J/kg.K . The overall heat transfer coefficient is $U=300\text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$. Also find the area required for a counter flow heat exchanger with the above data. 12 3 3
31. a. Explain the construction and working of a single acting air compressor with a neat sketch. 12 2 4
- (OR)**
- b. Prepare a report on the working of vapour compression refrigeration system with neat sketches. 12 2 4
32. a. Explain the working of winter air conditioning system. 12 2 5
- (OR)**
- b. Write short notes on 12 2 5
- (i) Sensible cooling
 - (ii) Sensible heating

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