Second Semester M. E. (Mechanical Engg.) (Thermal Engg.) Examination

GAS TURBINE AND JET PROPULSION

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P. Pages: 3

Time: Three Hours]

Max. Marks: 80

- Note: (1) Separate answer book must be used for each section in the subject Geology, Engineering material of civil branch and Separate answer book must be used for Section A and B in Pharmacy and Cosmetic Tech.
 - (2) Answer Three questions from Section A and Three questions from Section B.
 - (3) Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
 - (4) Illustrate your answer wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.
 - (5) Use of slide rule, logarithmic tables, Steam tables, Mollier's Chart, Drawing instrument, Thermodynamic table for moist air, Psychrometric Charts and Refrigeration charts is permitted.
 - (6) Use pen of Blue ink/refill only for writing the answer book.

SECTION A

- 1. (a) With neat sketch explain the principle of working of a centrifugal compressor with its applications.
 - (b) What are the different types of blade shapes possible for centrifugal compressor? Explain with sketch.
- 2. (a) Explain how different losses affects the performance of Axial flow compressors.
 - (b) What do you mean by a velocity compounding with figure? Explain its limitations and advantages.
- 3. (a) Why cooling of Gas turbine blades is necessary? Explain its different methods with sketch.

(b) Define degree of Reaction (Rd) and prove that

$$Rd = \frac{Va_1}{2U} [\tan \beta_2 - \tan \beta_1]$$

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- 4. (a) Explain pressure compounding with the help of neat sketch for a multistage impulse turbine.
 - (b) A 50% reaction turbine has mean blade speed of 350 m/s. The nozzle exit angle is 15° and the exit velo. from moving blade is axial and 100 m/s. Find out the enthalpy drop per row of blade if the turbine inlet temperature is 850°C and exit temp. is 620°C. Also determine the number of stages required.
- 5. (a) What are the different materials and its properties required for Gas turbines?
 - (b) A multistage gas turbine is to be designed with impulse stages. The pressure and temperature are 6 bar and 900 K, and exit pressure is 1 bar. The isentropic efficiency is 85%. All the stages have a nozzle outlet angle of 15°. The inlet and outlet blade angles are equal. The mean baled speed is 250 m/sec. The inlet and outlet gas velocities are equal. Find out the number of stages required. Take C_P = 1.1 kJ/kg-K, γ = 1.33 for gas.

SECTION B

- 6. (a) Explain the principle of Jet propulsion and mention how jet propulsion engines are classified.
 - (b) Explain the term air breathing engines with neat sketch, explain how ramjet engine works.
- 7. (a) With the help of a diagram explain working principle of pulse jet engine and also draw idal and actual P-V diagram.
 - (b) What do you mean by thrust? Derive thrust equation for general propulsion system.

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- 8. (a) With neat sketch explain turbo-prop engine w.r.t. Following points :-
 - (1) Construction.
 - (2) Working
 - (3) Applications
 - (4) Advantages
 - (5) Disadvantages.

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(b) A turbo jet engine flying at a speed of 990 km/hr consumes air at a rate of 54.5 kg/s.

Calculate :-

- (a) Exit velo. of Jet when enthalpy changes for the nozzle is 200 kJ/kg and velo. coe. is 0.97.
- (b) Fuel flow rate in kg/s when air fuel ratio is 75:1
- (c) When thermal efficiency of the plant when combustion efficiency is 93% and calorific value of fuel is 45,000 kJ/kg. Calculate propulsive power.
- 9. (a) Explain the principle of After burner in thrust Augmentation.
 - (b) Draw a schematic diagram of a liquid propellant rocket. What are the different systems of injecting liquid propellants into the combustion chamber?
- 10. (a) What is a basic difference between Jet and rockt propulsion? How Rockets are classified?
 - (b) A simple turbo jet unit operates with a turbine inlet termperature of 1040°C. The foll. data refers to the design conditions:— cormpressor pressure ratio = 7.5, compressor efficiency = 84%, turbine efficiency 84%, nozzle efficiency = 98%; pressure drop in combustion chamber = 0.2 bar, mass flow rate = 25 kg/s. Atmospheric pressure and temp = 1 bar and 27°C, neglecting the mass of fuel and mech. losses, calculate the design thrust and pressure and temperature at the inlet of jet nozzle.

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