



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: DEC 2014

(Regulation 2013)

Third Semester

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

U13AET303:Aero Engineering Thermodynamics

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Which of the following laws is applicable for the behavior of a perfect gas
 - a) Boyle's law
 - b) Charles' law
 - c) Gay-Lussac law
 - d) all of the above
2. Kelvin Planck's law deals with
3. According to kinetic theory of gases, the absolute zero temperature is attained when
 - a) volume of the gas is zero
 - b) pressure of the gas is zero
 - c) kinetic energy of the molecules is zero
 - d) specific heat of gas is zero
4. Carnot cycle has maximum efficiency for.....
5. A device designed to control the direction or characteristics of a fluid flow (especially to increase velocity) as it exits (or enters) an enclosed chamber is called
 - a) Nozzle
 - b) Diffuser
 - c) Motor
 - d) CD- Nozzle
6. Any devices that extracts energy from or imparts energy to a continuously moving stream of fluid (liquid or gas) can be called
7. The law which describes the electromagnetic radiation emitted by a black body in thermal equilibrium at a definite temperature is
 - a) Planck's law
 - b) Fourier,S Law
 - c) Zeroth Law
 - d) Fan Law
8. The transfer of heat from one place to another by the movement of fluids is called

- (i) The amount of heat added heat rejected and network done per 1kg of air (7)
- (ii) Mean effective pressure and Thermal efficiency (7)

23. a) An air standard diesel cycle has a compression ratio of 16 and a cut-off ratio of 2. At the beginning of the compression air is at 95 KPa and , 27°C. Determine,
- (i) The temperature after the heat addition process. (7)
 - (ii) The thermal efficiency and The mean effective pressure. (7)

(OR)

- b) Consider a steam power plant operating on the ideal Rankine cycle. the steam enters the turbine at 3 Mpa, and 350 C. is condensed in the condenser at 10 Kpa. Determine ,
- (i) The properties at all the four important states in the cycle. (7)
 - (ii) The thermal efficiency and The network output in KJ/Kg. (7)

24. a) A turboprop aircraft flies at a speed of 520 kmph at an altitude of 8km. The diameter of the propeller is 240 cm and its flight to jet speed ratio is 0.74. Find the following
- (i) The rate of air flow through the propeller and Thrust produced (7)
 - (ii) Specific thrust and Specific impulse (7)

(OR)

- b) Sketch and briefly explain the working of single stage reciprocating Air compressor

25. a) Explain briefly the most important Dimensionless Numbers used in Heat Transfer

(OR)

- b) Explain the function of simple vapour compression refrigeration system giving clearly its flow diagram
