



## III B.Tech I Sem Regular End Examination, December 2022

**Thermal Engineering - II**  
 (Mechanical)

Time: 3 Hours.

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question paper consists: Part-A and Part-B.

2. In Part - A, answer all questions which carries 20 marks.

3. In Part - B, answer any one question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART- A****(10\*2 Marks = 20 Marks)**

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| 1. a) | Explain the concept of Mean Temperature of Heat addition.                       | 2M | C01 | BL4 |
| b)    | Discuss the function of fusible plug.   | 2M | C01 | BL2 |
| c)    | What are the functions of nozzles?  | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| d)    | What are various types of nozzles?  | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| e)    | What is the working principle of impulse turbine?                               | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| f)    | Define degree of reaction.  | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| g)    | Define Vacuum efficiency  | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| h)    | Draw the layout of simple gas turbine and indicate various energy interactions. | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| i)    | Define propulsion efficiency.   | 2M | C05 | BL1 |
| j)    | Write classification of rockets.  | 2M | C05 | BL1 |

**PART- B****(10\*5 Marks = 50 Marks)**

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| 2 a) | Explain the operation of any one type of modern high pressure boiler with a neat sketch. | 5M | C01 | BL4 |
| b)   | Explain all the 3-types of mechanical draught systems with neat sketches                 | 5M | C01 | BL4 |

**OR**

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| 3 a) | Steam at 28 bar and 50 <sup>0</sup> C super heat is passed through a turbine and expanded to a pressure where the steam is dry and saturated. It is then reheated at constant pressure to its original temperature and then expanded to the condenser pressure of 0.2 bar. The expansion being isentropic, find<br>i. Work done per kg of steam.<br>ii. Thermal Efficiency with and without reheat. | 5M | C01 | BL3 |
| b)   | How do you write heat balance for a boiler? Explain in detail about the calculations involved.  | 5M | C01 | BL4 |

- 4 A steam turbine develops 185 kW with a consumption of 16.5 kg/kWh. Pressure and temp. of the steam at inlet of nozzle are 12 bar and 220° C respectively. The steam leaves the nozzle at 1.2 bar. The diameter of nozzle at throat is 7 mm. Find the no of nozzles. 10M CO2 BL3

OR

- 5 a) A gas expands in a convergent divergent nozzle from 5 bar to 1.5 bar, the initial temperature being 700°C . Calculate the velocities at the throat and at the exit. 5M CO2 BL3  
b) Derive the expression for critical pressure ratio. What is the significance of critical pressure ratio? 5M CO2 BL6

- 6 a) Write the expression for blade efficiency for a single stage reaction turbine for getting the maximum blade efficiency. 5M CO3 BL1  
b) Draw the velocity triangle for Parson's reaction turbine. Define all the terms? 5M CO3 BL3

OR

- 7 A 50% Parson's reaction turbine has a mean drum diameter of 200 cm. The speed is 600 rpm and the steam consumption is 5 kg/sec. The other data is:  
blade speed ratio = 0.45; velocity loss factor = 0.85;  
nozzle efficiency both for the stator and rotor blades = 0.9;  
exit angle of stator and rotor blades = 20°.  
Neglecting carry over and wind age loss, estimate the power developed per stage, blade efficiency and stage efficiency. 5M CO3 BL3

- 8 a) Describe with neat sketches, the working of a simple constant pressure open cycle gas turbine. 5M CO4 BL2  
b) A simple gas turbine operating on Brayton cycle has air inlet temperature of 27°C, pressure ratio of 9 and the maximum cycle temperature of 727°C. What will be the improvement in the cycle efficiency and the output if the turbine process is divided into two stages each of pressure ratio 3 with intermediate reheating to 727°C. 5M CO4 BL3

OR

- 9 a) Discuss the working principles of barometric jet condenser with neat sketch? 5M CO4 BL2  
b) What are the elements of a Condensing plant? Briefly explain the function of each element or component. 5M CO4 BL4
- 10 a) Explain constriction and working of turbo jet with the help of a neat sketch. 5M CO5 BL4  
b) Compare and contrast turbojet engine with Rocket propulsion engine in all aspects 5M CO5 BL2

OR

- 11 a) Discuss various thrust augmentation techniques. 5M CO5 BL2  
b) What are various types in solid propellant rockets? Explain in detail. 5M CO5 BL4

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