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There are **06** (Six) questions. Answer **all** the questions. Don't write on this question paper. Symbols carry their usual meanings. Marks of each question and the corresponding CO and PO are written in the bracket. Programmable calculators are not allowed. Assume any reasonable value if missing.

1. (a) Define the terms 'SIE' and 'CIE'. Explain the actual valve timing diagram for SIE and CIE with the necessary illustration. (8)
(CO3)
(PO1)
- (b) Consider the following specifications for an engine: (10)
(CO3)
(PO2)
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| Configuration: V8 | Engine speed: 3000 rpm |
| Volume: 4000 cc | Brake torque: 10 Nm |
| Total clearance volume: 0.25 L | Brake to stroke ratio: 1:3 |
| Fuel used: 0.815 kg/hr | Connecting rod length: 344 mm |
- i. Calculate the connecting rod to crank ratio, brake power at flywheel and Brake-specific fuel consumption (BSFC).
ii. Identify whether the engine is small or large, petrol or diesel engine and justify your answer.
- (c) Explain the difference between SI engines and CI engines. Discuss what will happen if petrol is used in a diesel engine and diesel is used in a petrol engine. (7)
(CO3)
(PO1)
2. (a) Define the terms "ODP" and "GWP" and discuss how these terms are related to refrigerants. State and explain some of the desirable properties of refrigerants. (7)
(CO2)
(PO1)
- (b) A refrigerator uses refrigerant-134a as the working fluid and operates on the ideal vapor-compression refrigeration cycle except for the compression process as illustrated in Fig.1. The refrigerant enters the evaporator at 120 kPa with a quality of 34 percent and leaves the compressor at 70 °C. If the compressor consumes 450 W of power, determine: (10)
(CO2)
(PO2)

- i. The mass flow rate of the refrigerant
- ii. The condenser pressure
- iii. The COP of the refrigerator

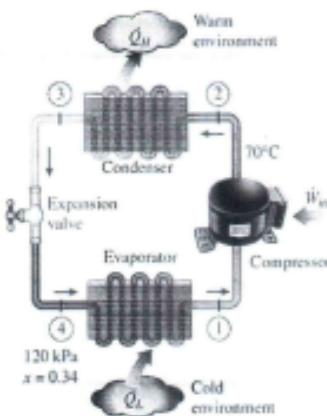


Figure 1

- (e) Explain the working principle of a vapor absorption refrigeration cycle using the necessary illustrations. Stating the advantages of Vapor absorption refrigeration cycle, discuss when this system can be used instead of conventional VCR system. (8)
(CO2)
(PO1)
3. (a) Discuss conventional coal mining and preprocessing processes. Explain the overall working principle of a coal-based power plant with the necessary illustrations. (6)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- (b) Define Higher Calorific Value and Lower Calorific Value of fuel. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of gaseous fuel. (6)
(CO1)
(PO1)
- (c) A sample of coal has the following composition by mass: Carbon 75%, hydrogen 6%, oxygen 8%, nitrogen 2.5%, Sulphur 1.5% and ash 7%. Calculate its H.C.V and L.C.V using Dulong's formula. (5)
(CO1)
(PO2)
- (d) One kmol of octane (C_8H_{18}) is burned with air that contains 20 kmol of O_2 , as shown in the fig.2. Assuming the products contain only CO_2 , H_2O , O_2 , and N_2 , determine the mole number of each gas in the products and the air-fuel ratio for this combustion process. (8)
(CO1)
(PO2)

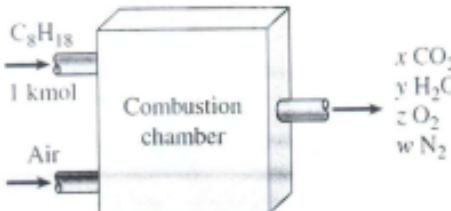


Figure 2

4. (a) On a hot summer day, a student turns his fan on when he leaves his room in the morning. When he returns in the evening, explain whether the room will be warmer or cooler than the neighboring rooms. Assume all the doors and windows are kept closed. (3)
 (CO2)
 (PO1)
- (b) State the Clausius Statement of the second law of thermodynamics. Derive the COP of the refrigerator and heat pump with the necessary illustration and show that $(COP)_{HP} = 1 + (COP)_R$. (7)
 (CO2)
 (PO1)
- (c) Explain the basic difference between refrigeration and air conditioning. With necessary illustrations, differentiate between summer, winter, and year-round air-conditioning system. (8)
 (CO2)
 (PO1)
- (d) Explain the working principle of a central air conditioning system with the necessary illustrations. (7)
 (CO2)
 (PO1)
5. (a) Define thermo-siphon effect and describe the natural circulation process in a boiler. Illustrating an elementary boiler unit, explain the overall working principle of a boiler. (8)
 (CO4)
 (PO1)
- (b) Explain the difference between boiler accessories and mountings. Describe the working principle of any two devices from the following list using the necessary illustrations: (9)
 (CO4)
 (PO1)
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| i. Water level indicator | ii. Fusible Plug |
| iii. Economizer | iv. Feed Check Valve |
- (c) State the difference between water tube and fire tube boiler. Discuss the working principle, advantages, and disadvantages of Lancashire Boiler with the necessary illustrations. (8)
 (CO4)
 (PO1)
6. (a) Discuss the modifications of Brayton cycle to improve its overall efficiency. Illustrate a schematic and TS diagram of a Brayton cycle incorporating all these modifications. (8)
 (CO5)
 (PO1)

(b) Explain why gas turbines are suitable for aircraft propulsion. Illustrating the schematic and TS diagram, explain the working principle of a Turbojet engine.

(7)
(CO5)
(PO1)

(c) An aircraft engine operates on a simple ideal Brayton cycle with a pressure ratio of 15. Heat is added to the cycle at a rate of 500 kW; air passes through the engine at a rate of 1 kg/s; and the air at the beginning of the compression is at 70 kPa and 0 °C. Determine the power produced by this engine and its thermal efficiency. Use constant specific heats at room temperature.

(10)
(CO5)
(PO1)

TABLE A-13

Superheated refrigerant-134a (Concluded)

T °C	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg K					
<i>P = 0.50 MPa (T_{sat} = 15.71°C)</i>																	
Sat.	0.041668	238.77	299.36	0.9242	0.034335	241.86	262.46	0.9220	0.029392	244.51	265.08	0.9201					
20	0.042115	242.42	263.48	0.9384	0.035984	249.24	270.83	0.9500	0.029966	247.49	268.47	0.9314					
30	0.044338	250.86	273.03	0.9704	0.037865	257.04	280.60	0.9817	0.031696	256.41	278.59	0.9642					
40	0.046456	259.27	282.50	1.0011	0.039659	266.56	290.30	1.0122	0.033322	265.22	288.54	0.9955					
50	0.048499	267.73	291.98	1.0309	0.041389	275.17	300.00	1.0417	0.034875	274.03	298.44	1.0257					
60	0.050485	276.27	301.51	1.0600	0.043060	283.91	309.76	1.0706	0.036377	282.88	308.34	1.0550					
70	0.052427	284.91	311.12	1.0884	0.046710	292.74	319.57	1.0988	0.037829	291.81	318.29	1.0835					
80	0.054331	293.65	320.82	1.1163	0.046318	301.64	329.48	1.1265	0.039250	300.84	328.31	1.1115					
90	0.056205	302.52	330.63	1.1436	0.047900	310.73	339.49	1.1536	0.040642	309.96	338.41	1.1389					
100	0.058053	311.52	340.55	1.1706	0.049458	319.93	349.61	1.1804	0.042010	319.21	348.61	1.1659					
110	0.059880	320.65	350.59	1.1971	0.050977	328.24	359.84	1.2068	0.043358	328.57	358.92	1.1925					
120	0.061687	329.91	360.75	1.2233	0.052519	338.69	370.20	1.2328	0.044688	338.06	369.34	1.2186					
130	0.063479	339.31	371.05	1.2492	0.054027	348.26	380.68	1.2585	0.046004	347.57	379.88	1.2445					
140	0.065256	348.89	381.47	1.2747	0.055522	357.98	391.29	1.2838	0.047306	357.42	390.54	1.2700					
150	0.067021	358.52	392.04	1.3000	0.057006	367.83	402.03	1.3089	0.048597	367.31	401.32	1.2952					
160	0.068775	368.34	402.73	1.3250	<i>P = 0.80 MPa (T_{sat} = 31.31°C)</i>												
Sat.	0.025645	246.82	267.34	0.9185	0.022686	248.82	269.25	0.9169	0.020319	250.71	271.04	0.9157					
40	0.027035	254.84	276.46	0.9481	0.023375	253.15	274.19	0.9328	0.020405	251.32	271.73	0.9180					
50	0.028547	263.87	286.71	0.9803	0.024809	264.26	284.79	0.9661	0.021796	260.95	282.76	0.9526					
60	0.029973	272.85	296.82	1.0111	0.026146	271.62	295.15	0.9977	0.023068	270.33	293.40	0.9851					
70	0.031340	281.81	306.90	1.0409	0.027413	280.74	305.41	1.0280	0.024261	279.61	303.87	1.0160					
80	0.032659	290.86	316.99	1.0699	0.028630	289.88	315.65	1.0574	0.025398	288.87	314.27	1.0459					
90	0.033941	299.97	327.12	1.0962	0.029806	299.08	325.90	1.0861	0.026492	298.17	324.66	1.0749					
100	0.035193	309.17	337.32	1.1259	0.030951	308.15	336.21	1.1141	0.027552	307.52	335.68	1.1032					
110	0.036420	318.47	347.61	1.1531	0.032068	317.72	346.58	1.1415	0.028584	316.96	345.54	1.1309					
120	0.037625	327.89	357.99	1.1798	0.033164	327.19	357.04	1.1684	0.029592	326.49	356.08	1.1580					
130	0.038813	337.42	368.47	1.2062	0.034241	336.78	367.59	1.1949	0.030541	336.12	366.70	1.1847					
140	0.039985	347.08	379.07	1.2321	0.035302	346.48	378.25	1.2211	0.031554	345.87	377.42	1.2110					
150	0.041143	356.86	389.78	1.2577	0.036349	356.30	389.01	1.2468	0.032512	355.73	388.24	1.2369					
160	0.042290	366.78	400.61	1.2830	0.037384	366.25	399.89	1.2722	0.033457	365.71	399.17	1.2624					
170	0.043427	376.83	411.57	1.3081	0.038408	376.33	410.89	1.2973	0.034392	375.82	410.22	1.2876					
180	0.044554	387.01	422.65	1.3328	0.039423	386.54	422.02	1.3221	0.035317	386.06	421.38	1.3125					
<i>P = 1.20 MPa (T_{sat} = 46.29°C)</i>																	
Sat.	0.016728	253.84	273.92	0.9132	0.014119	256.40	276.17	0.9107	0.012134	258.50	277.92	0.9080					
50	0.017201	257.64	278.28	0.9268	0.015005	264.46	285.47	0.9389	0.012372	260.91	280.71	0.9164					
60	0.018404	267.57	289.66	0.9615	0.016060	274.62	297.10	0.9733	0.013430	271.78	293.27	0.9536					
70	0.019502	277.23	300.63	0.9939	0.017023	284.51	308.34	1.0056	0.014362	282.11	305.09	0.9875					
80	0.020529	286.77	311.40	1.0249	0.017923	294.28	319.37	1.0364	0.015215	292.19	316.53	1.0195					
90	0.021500	296.28	322.09	1.0547	0.018778	304.01	330.30	1.0661	0.016014	302.16	327.78	1.0501					
100	0.022442	305.81	332.74	1.0836	0.019597	313.76	341.19	1.0949	0.016773	312.09	338.93	1.0795					
110	0.023348	315.40	343.41	1.1119	0.020388	323.55	352.09	1.1230	0.017500	322.01	350.03	1.1081					
120	0.024228	325.05	354.12	1.1395	0.021155	333.41	363.02	1.1504	0.018201	332.02	361.14	1.1360					
130	0.025086	334.79	364.90	1.1665	0.021904	343.34	374.01	1.1773	0.018802	342.08	372.27	1.1633					
140	0.025937	344.63	375.74	1.1931	0.022636	353.37	385.07	1.2038	0.019545	352.19	383.46	1.1901					
150	0.026753	354.57	386.68	1.2192	0.023355	363.51	396.20	1.2298	0.020194	362.40	394.71	1.2164					
160	0.027566	364.63	397.71	1.2450	0.024051	373.75	407.43	1.2554	0.020830	372.71	406.04	1.2422					
170	0.028367	374.80	408.84	1.2704	0.024757	384.12	418.78	1.2808	0.021456	383.13	417.46	1.2677					
180	0.029158	385.10	420.09	1.2955													

TABLE A-12

Saturated refrigerant-134a—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. temp., T _{sat} , °C	Specific volume, m ³ /kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg				Enthalpy, kJ/kg				Entropy, kJ/kg·K			
		Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v	Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v	Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v	Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v	Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v	Sat. liquid, v _l	Sat. vapor, v _v		
60	-36.95	0.0007097	0.31108	3.795	205.34	209.13	3.837	223.96	227.80	0.01633	0.94812	0.96445			
70	-33.87	0.0007143	0.26921	7.672	203.23	210.90	7.722	222.02	229.74	0.03264	0.92783	0.96047			
80	-31.13	0.0007184	0.23749	11.14	201.33	212.48	11.20	220.27	231.47	0.04707	0.91009	0.95716			
90	-28.65	0.0007222	0.21261	14.30	199.60	213.90	14.36	218.67	233.04	0.06003	0.89431	0.95434			
100	-26.37	0.0007258	0.19255	17.19	198.01	215.21	17.27	217.19	234.46	0.07182	0.88008	0.95191			
120	-22.32	0.0007323	0.16216	22.38	195.15	217.53	22.47	214.52	236.99	0.09269	0.85520	0.94789			
140	-18.77	0.0007381	0.14020	26.98	192.60	219.56	27.06	212.13	239.19	0.11080	0.83387	0.94467			
160	-15.60	0.0007435	0.12355	31.06	190.31	221.37	31.18	209.96	241.14	0.12686	0.81517	0.94202			
180	-12.73	0.0007485	0.11049	34.81	188.20	223.01	34.94	207.95	242.90	0.14131	0.79848	0.93979			
200	-10.09	0.0007532	0.099951	38.26	186.25	224.51	38.41	206.09	244.50	0.15449	0.78339	0.93788			
240	-5.38	0.0007618	0.083983	46.46	182.71	227.17	46.64	202.64	247.32	0.17786	0.75689	0.93475			
280	-1.25	0.0007697	0.072434	49.95	179.54	229.49	50.16	199.61	249.77	0.19822	0.73406	0.93228			
320	2.46	0.0007771	0.063681	54.90	176.65	231.55	55.14	196.78	251.93	0.21631	0.71395	0.93026			
360	5.82	0.0007840	0.056809	59.42	173.99	233.41	59.70	194.15	253.86	0.23265	0.69591	0.92856			
400	8.91	0.0007905	0.051266	63.61	171.49	235.10	63.92	191.88	255.61	0.24757	0.67954	0.92711			
450	12.46	0.0007983	0.045677	68.44	168.58	237.03	68.80	188.78	257.58	0.26462	0.66093	0.92555			
500	15.71	0.0008058	0.041168	72.92	165.86	238.77	73.32	186.04	259.36	0.28021	0.64399	0.92420			
550	18.73	0.0008129	0.037452	77.09	163.29	240.38	77.54	183.44	260.98	0.29460	0.627842	0.92302			
600	21.25	0.0008198	0.034323	81.01	160.84	241.86	81.50	180.95	262.46	0.30799	0.61198	0.92196			
650	24.20	0.0008265	0.031680	84.72	158.51	243.23	85.26	178.56	263.82	0.32052	0.60408	0.92100			
700	26.69	0.0008331	0.029392	88.24	156.27	244.51	88.82	176.26	265.08	0.33232	0.58780	0.92012			
750	29.06	0.0008395	0.027398	91.59	154.11	245.70	92.22	174.03	266.29	0.34348	0.57582	0.91930			
800	31.31	0.0008457	0.025645	94.80	152.02	246.82	95.48	171.85	267.34	0.35408	0.56445	0.91853			
850	33.45	0.0008519	0.024091	97.88	150.00	247.88	98.61	169.75	268.36	0.36417	0.55362	0.91779			
900	35.51	0.0008580	0.022701	100.84	148.03	248.88	101.62	167.69	269.31	0.37583	0.54326	0.91709			
950	37.48	0.0008640	0.021456	103.70	146.11	249.82	104.52	165.68	270.20	0.38307	0.53333	0.91641			
1000	39.37	0.0008700	0.020329	106.47	144.24	250.71	107.34	163.70	271.04	0.39196	0.52378	0.91574			
1200	46.29	0.0008895	0.016728	116.72	137.12	253.84	117.79	156.12	293.92	0.42449	0.48870	0.91320			
1400	52.40	0.0009167	0.014119	125.96	130.44	256.40	127.25	148.92	276.17	0.45325	0.45742	0.91067			
1600	57.88	0.0009400	0.012134	134.45	124.05	258.50	135.96	141.96	277.92	0.47921	0.42881	0.90802			
1800	62.87	0.0009639	0.010568	142.36	117.85	260.21	144.09	135.14	279.23	0.50304	0.40213	0.90517			
2000	67.45	0.0009887	0.009297	149.81	111.75	261.56	151.78	128.36	280.15	0.52519	0.37684	0.90204			
2500	77.54	0.0010567	0.006941	167.02	96.47	263.49	169.66	111.18	280.84	0.57642	0.31701	0.89243			
3000	86.16	0.0011410	0.005272	183.09	80.17	263.26	186.51	92.57	279.08	0.62133	0.25759	0.87893			