

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 80

Instructions:

- **Question No.1 is compulsory.**
- Solve **ANY THREE** questions from the **remaining FIVE** questions.
- Figure to the right indicates full marks.
- Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify the same.
- Use of steam table is permitted.

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| Q. 1 | Solve ANY FOUR questions from following. (Each question carries 5 marks) | (20) |
| | a) Describe construction and working of Economiser with neat sketch. | |
| | b) Write short note on compounding of Impulse turbine. | |
| | c) Explain the construction and working of double acting reciprocating pump with neat sketch. | |
| | d) Illustrate impulse momentum principle and reaction principle in Hydraulic turbines. | |
| | e) What is surging and choking in compressor. | |
| Q. 2 | a) A Pelton wheel is to designed for the following specification:
Power (Brake or Shaft) = 9560 kW, Head = 350 m, Speed = 800 RPM, Overall efficiency = 85%, Jet Diameter is limited to $1/6^{\text{th}}$ of the wheel diameter. Determine the wheel diameter, diameter of jet and number of jet required. Take $C_v=0.985$ and speed ratio = 0.45. | (10) |
| | b) Illustrate working of La-Mont boiler and Once through boiler with the help of neat sketch. | (10) |
| Q. 3 | a) In a gas turbine plant, the air enters a compressor from ambient at a pressure of 1 bar and 10°C . The static pressure at the suction of the compressor is 0.9 bar and compresses it to total pressure of 6.0 bar and a total temperature of 230°C . The air expands in the turbine upto a total pressure of 1 bar and total temperature of 460°C . The net output of the turbine is 1930 kW.
Calculate:
i) Total head isentropic efficiency of the compressor.
ii) Velocity at entrance to the compressor
iii) Mass flow rate if the area at entry to the compressor is 0.1 m^2 .
iv) The temperature of gases at the entry to the turbine.
Neglect all other losses and the mass of fuel.
Assume $C_{pa} = 1.05 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ for compressor, $C_{pg} = 1.13 \text{ kJ/kg K}$ for turbine, $\gamma = 1.4$ through and $R = 300 \text{ Nm/kg K}$ for air. | (10) |
| | b) State and derive the expression for equivalent evaporation of boiler and boiler efficiency? | (10) |

- Q. 4 a)** The following data is recorded during a trial on a boiler: **(10)**
 Duration of trial=8 hrs., Pressure of steam leaving the boiler = 14 bar, Condition of steam leaving the boiler = 0.973 dry, Feed water evaporated = 26700 kg, Temperature of feed water at inlet = 50 °C, Mass of coal fired = 4260 kg, Calorific value of coal fired = 28900 kJ/kg, Air supplied per kg of coal fired = 17 kg, Temperature of flue gas leaving boiler = 344 °C, Boiler house temperature = 21 °C, Specific heat of flue gases at constant pressure = 1.1 kJ/kg K. Determine i) Boiler efficiency ii) Equivalent evaporation iii) Heat lost to flue gases.
- b)** Draw a general layout of a hydroelectric power plant using a Pelton turbine and define the following: (a) Gross head, (b) Net head, (c) Mechanical efficiency (d) Overall efficiency of the Pelton turbine. **(05)**
- c)** Draw an indicator diagram, considering the effect of acceleration and friction in suction and delivery pipes. **(05)**
- Q. 5 a)** A centrifugal pump having outer diameters equal to two times the inner diameters and running at 1000 rpm works against a total head of 40 m. The velocity of flow through the impeller is constant and equal to 2.5 m/s. The vanes are set back at an angle of 40° at outlet. If the outer diameter of the impeller is 500 mm and width at outlet is 50 mm. Determine: **(10)**
 (i) Inlet vane angle,
 (ii) Work done by the impeller on water per second, and
 (iii) Manometric efficiency
- b)** What is Euler's theory? What is the use of it in pump and turbine **(05)**
- c)** Illustrate working of Turboprop Engine. **(05)**
- Q. 6 a)** A reaction turbine works at 450 rpm under a head of 120 m. Its diameter at inlet is 1.2 m and the flow area is 0.4 m². The angles made by absolute and relative velocities at inlet are 20° and 60° respectively with the tangential velocity. Determine the volume flow rate and the power developed by the turbine. **(10)**
- b)** Derive an expression for condition to get maximum efficiency in De-laval turbine. **(10)**

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