



V SEMESTER B.TECH. (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING and INDUSTRIAL AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2016

SUBJECT: THEORY OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND EMISSIONS [MME 4036]
REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- ❖ Include figures wherever necessary

- 1A. With the help of PV and TS diagrams discuss the processes of a Stirling cycle. 2
- 1B. Discuss the merits of using Hydrogen as an alternative fuel for IC engines. 3
- 1C. Discuss dissociation. What are its effects on maximum temperature of combustion and brake power of an engine? Which engines, SI or CI, are more affected by it? Give reasons. 5
- 2A. Define octane number. Describe how octane number is measured. 2
- 2B. What are the performance characteristics of an engine affected by front end volatility of a fuel? Explain. 4
- 2C. A hydrocarbon fuel contains 86% carbon and 13% hydrogen by mass and remaining is incombustible material. 25 kg of air is supplied per kg of fuel. Find the percentage of excess air. If the exhaust gases are at 1 bar and 430°C and room temperature is 30°C, find the heat carried away by exhaust gases. 4
 $C_p(\text{dry gases}) = 1 \text{ kJ/kgK}$
 $C_p(\text{water}) = 4.187 \text{ kJ/kgK}$
 $C_p(\text{steam}) = 2.1 \text{ kJ/kgK}$
 $h_{fg} \text{ of water at 1 bar} = 2258.9 \text{ kJ/kgK}$

- 3A.** Discuss how time factors affect knocking in a SI engine. **2**
- 3B.** List the different methods of producing swirl in Indirect injection engine. With a sketch describe the working of the mechanical diesel fuel injection system. **4**
- 3C.** With a labelled diagram explain the working of an Indirect injection engine. Describe four factors affecting delay period in CI engines. **4**
- 4A.** Compare knock in SI engines with diesel knock. **2**
- 4B.** Discuss the particulate matter emissions in a spark ignition engines. **3**
- 4C.** Describe the combustion inside a stratified charge engine with neat sketches. What are its merits? **5**
- 5A.** Briefly discuss three sources of exhaust emissions of unburnt hydrocarbons. Include neat figures wherever required. **3**
- 5B.** Explain the working of a thermal reactor with a neat figure. **3**
- 5C.** What is blowby? With a neat figure, describe how the problem of blowby is solved in modern cars. **4**