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# MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

VI SEMESTER B.TECH END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL-MAY 2024

**THEORY OF IC ENGINES AND EMISSIONS [MME 4052]**

**Marks: 50**

**Duration: 180 mins.**

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**Answer all the questions.**

Instructions to Candidates: Answer ALL questions Missing data may be suitably assumed

- 1) Describe mass blowby with sketches. Describe how it affects hydrocarbon emissions. (4)
  - A)
  - B) Explain how non-exhaust emissions are formed in SI engines. (3)
  - C) Complete the following statements using one of two words (increases/decreases):
    - (a) Increase in load \_\_\_\_\_ the knocking tendency in SI engines (3)
    - (b) Excessive valve overlap \_\_\_\_\_ the thermal efficiency.
- 2) List and describe the different factors which influence the flame propagation in SI engines. (3)
  - A)
  - B) Describe four factors considered only in actual cycles. (4)
  - C) Draw sketches of two combustion chambers used in SI engines. Describe one of them. (3)
- 3) Describe good combustion chamber design principles of SI engines (3)
  - A)
  - B) Define octane number. Describe how octane number is measured. (3)
  - C) Describe the combustion inside a stratified charge engine with neat sketches. What are its merits? (4)
- 4) Discuss dissociation. Discuss its effects on maximum temperature of combustion and brake power of an engine with the help of diagrams. (3)
  - A)
  - B) Discuss the advantages of using Wankel engine. (3)

- C) Demonstrate the working of a CI dual fuel engine with a figure. (4)
- 5) Describe three performance characteristics affected by front end volatility of the fuel. (3)
- A)
- B) With the help of a sketch, describe the construction of a three-way-catalytic convertor. (4)
- C) Describe Reid Vapor pressure test with the help of a neat sketch. (3)

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