

**THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
(An Autonomous Institution)  
B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV /DEC 2024

*Third Semester*

*Mechanical Engineering*

**ME3391 – Engineering Thermodynamics**

*(Common to Fourth Semester Agricultural Engineering)*

Use of Steam Tables with Mollier diagram can be Permitted

*Regulations – 2021*

*Duration : 3 Hrs*

*Maximum : 100 Marks*

**PART – A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10\*2=20)**

| Q.No | Questions                                                             | BLT | CO | Marks |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| 1.   | Based on mass and energy transfer, classify the thermodynamic system. | UN  | 1  | 2     |
| 2.   | Define zeroth law of thermodynamics.                                  | RE  | 1  | 2     |
| 3.   | Compare heat engine and refrigerator.                                 | UN  | 2  | 2     |
| 4.   | Write the Tds equations.                                              | RE  | 2  | 2     |
| 5.   | Recall high- and low-grade energy with one example.                   | RE  | 3  | 2     |
| 6.   | Identify the causes of Irreversibility.                               | UN  | 3  | 2     |
| 7.   | Sketch p-v diagram of pure substance and specify the critical point.  | RE  | 4  | 2     |
| 8.   | Give the significance of Mollier Chart in thermodynamics.             | UN  | 4  | 2     |
| 9.   | List out the difference between ideal gas and real gas.               | UN  | 5  | 2     |
| 10.  | What is meant by Joule-Kelvin coefficient.                            | RE  | 5  | 2     |

**PART – B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 5\*13 = 65)**

| Q.No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BLT               | CO | Marks |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
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| 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | a          | A piston cylinder machine contains a fluid system which passes through a complete cycle of four processes. During a cycle, the sum of all heat transfers is -170 kJ. The system completes 100 cycles per minute. Complete the following table showing the method for each item. | AP                | 1  | 13    |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
| <table><tr><th>Process</th><th>Q (kJ/min)</th><th>W(kJ/min)</th><th><math>\Delta</math> (kJ/min)</th></tr><tr><td>a-b</td><td>0</td><td>2170</td><td>--</td></tr><tr><td>b-c</td><td>21000</td><td>0</td><td>--</td></tr><tr><td>c-d</td><td>-2100</td><td>--</td><td>-36600</td></tr><tr><td>d-a</td><td>--</td><td>--</td><td>--</td></tr></table> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |    |       | Process | Q (kJ/min) | W(kJ/min) | $\Delta$ (kJ/min) | a-b | 0 | 2170 | -- | b-c | 21000 | 0 | -- | c-d | -2100 | -- | -36600 | d-a | -- | -- | -- |
| Process                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Q (kJ/min) | W(kJ/min)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | $\Delta$ (kJ/min) |    |       |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
| a-b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0          | 2170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | --                |    |       |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
| b-c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21000      | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | --                |    |       |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
| c-d                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -2100      | --                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | -36600            |    |       |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |
| d-a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | --         | --                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | --                |    |       |         |            |           |                   |     |   |      |    |     |       |   |    |     |       |    |        |     |    |    |    |

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| b | 0.1 m <sup>3</sup> of an ideal gas at 300 K and 1 bar is compressed adiabatically to 8 bar. It is then cooled at constant volume and further expanded isothermally so as to reach the condition from where it started. Calculate: | AP | 1 | 13 |
|   | 1. Pressure at the end of constant volume cooling<br>2. Change in internal energy during constant volume process<br>3. Net work done and heat transferred during the cycle                                                        |    |   |    |
|   | Assume $c_p = 14.3$ kJ/kg K, $c_v = 10.2$ kJ/kg K.                                                                                                                                                                                |    |   |    |

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| 12. | a | State the second law of thermodynamics and prove their equivalence and corollaries.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | UN | 2 | 13 |
| Or  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |   |    |
|     | b | State and prove Clausius inequality in detail and give the conditions for the cycle is reversible or irreversible or impossible.                                                                                                                                                             | UN | 2 | 13 |
| 13. | a | A fluid undergoes a reversible adiabatic compression from 0.5 MPa, 0.2 m <sup>3</sup> to 0.05 m <sup>3</sup> according to the law $p v^{1.3} = \text{constant}$ . Determine the change in enthalpy, internal energy and entropy, and the heat transfer and work transfer during the process. | AN | 3 | 13 |
| Or  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |   |    |
|     | b | Calculate the decrease in available energy when 25 kg of water at 95°C mix with 35 kg of water at 35°C, the pressure being taken as constant and temperature of surrounding being 15°C ( $c_p$ of water = 4.2 kJ/kgK).                                                                       | AN | 3 | 13 |
| 14. | a | A vessel of volume 0.04 m <sup>3</sup> contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temperature of 250°C. The mass of the liquid present is 9 kg. Find the pressure, mass, specific volume, enthalpy and entropy.                                                          | AN | 4 | 13 |
| Or  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |   |    |
|     | b | Steam initially at 1.5 MPa, 300°C expands reversibly and adiabatically in steam turbine to 40°C. Determine the ideal work output of the turbine per kg of steam.                                                                                                                             | AN | 4 | 13 |
| 15. | a | 0.1 m <sup>3</sup> of hydrogen initially at 1.2 MPa, 200°C undergoes a reversible isothermal expansion to 0.1 MPa. Find the work done, heat transferred and entropy change during the process.                                                                                               | AP | 5 | 13 |
| Or  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |   |    |
|     | b | Derive Maxwell's equations and give its significations in thermodynamics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | AP | 5 | 13 |

**PART – C (Marks 1\*15 = 15)**

| Q.No | Questions |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BLT | CO | Marks |
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| 16.  | a         | The velocity and enthalpy of fluid at the inlet of a certain nozzle are 50 m/sec and 2800 kJ/kg respectively. The enthalpy at the exit of nozzle is 2600 kJ/kg. The nozzle is horizontal and insulated so that no heat transfer takes place from it. Find<br>1. Velocity of the fluid at exit of the nozzle<br>2. Mass flow rate, if the area at inlet of nozzle is 0.09 m <sup>2</sup><br>3. Exit area of the nozzle, if the specific volume at the exit of the nozzle is 0.495 m <sup>3</sup> /kg | AP  | 1  | 15    |
| Or   |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |       |
|      | b         | Using P-T diagram, derive and explain Clausius - Claperyon equation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AP  | 5  | 15    |