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UNIT-I

1.	(a)	What is a System in thermodynamics?	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	(b)	What do you mean by Boundary?	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	(c)	Define the term Surroundings.	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	(d)	Define Universe.	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
	(e)	What do you mean by control volume?	[L1][CO1]	[2M]
2.	(a)	What is meant by thermodynamic equilibrium? Explain in brief.	[L1][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	Differentiate between Macroscopic and Microscopic view points.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
3.	(a)	Explain the concept of continuum in brief.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	Compare closed system with an open system.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
4.	(a)	Distinguish between intensive and extensive property.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	Determine the work done by the air which enters into an evacuated vessel from atmosphere when the valve is opened. The atmospheric pressure is 1.013 bar and 1.5 m ³ of air at atmospheric condition enters into the vessel.	[L3][CO1]	[5M]
5.		Explain the types of system with neat sketches.	[L2][CO1]	[10M]
6.	(a)	Convert the following readings of pressure to kPa assuming that barometer reads 760 mm of Hg. (i) 80 cm of Hg (ii) 30 cm Hg vacuum (iii) 1.35 m H ₂ O gauge (iv) 4.2 bar.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	On a piston of 10 cm diameter a force of 1000 N is uniformly applied. Find the pressure on the piston.	[L3][CO1]	[5M]
7.	(a)	Write short notes on following terms in detail: a) State b) Process c) Property d) Cycle	[L1][CO1]	[10M]
8.	(b)	Comment whether the following quantities can be called as properties or not (i) pdV , (ii) Vdp , and (iii) $pdV + Vdp$	[L4][CO1]	[5M]
	(a)	A vacuum recorded in the condenser of a steam power plant is 740 mm of Hg. Find the absolute pressure in the condenser in Pa. The barometric reading is 760 mm of Hg.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
9.		What is quasi static process? Explain in detail?	[L1][CO1]	[10M]
10.	(a)	Explain reversible process with an example.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	With an example explain irreversible process.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
11.	(a)	Differentiate between reversible and irreversible process with examples.	[L2][CO1]	[5M]
	(b)	What are the causes for irreversibility?	[L1][CO1]	[5M]

UNIT-II

1.	a)	Define the term work.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	b)	Enumerate the term heat.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	c)	What do you mean by Thermal reservoir?	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	d)	Define Enthalpy.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
	e)	State PMM-1.	[L1][CO2]	[2M]
2.		Explain about Work and Heat transfer. And classify the work transfers.	[L2][CO2]	[10M]
3.	(a)	Compare work transfer and heat transfer with neat sketches	[L2][CO2]	[5M]
	(b)	Show that work is a path function and not a property.	[L1][CO2]	[5M]
4.	(a)	What do you understand by path function and point function?	[L1][CO2]	[5M]
	(b)	Explain zeroth law of thermodynamics with neat sketch.	[L2][CO2]	[5M]
5.		Explain Joule's experiment with neat sketch.	[L2][CO2]	[10M]
6.	(a)	Differentiate between heat engine and heat pump.	[L2][CO2]	[5M]
	(b)	What are the limitations of the First law of Thermodynamics?	[L1][CO2]	[5M]
7.	A piston and cylinder machine contain a fluid system which passes through a complete cycle of four processes. During a cycle the sum of all heat transfer is -170 KJ. Complete the following table showing the method for each item, and computes the net rate of work output in kW.		[L3][CO2]	[10M]
8.	a)	An Iron casting of mass 10Kg has an original temperature of 200 ⁰ C. It is cooled to 50 ⁰ C. Find the direction and magnitude of heat transfer. Assume Specific Heat of iron as 0.477KJ/Kg K.	[L3][CO2]	[5M]
	b)	In an air motor cylinder the compressed air has an internal energy of 450 kJ/kg at the beginning of the expansion and an internal energy of 220 kJ/kg after expansion. If the work done by the air during the expansion is 120 kJ/kg, calculate the heat flow to and from the cylinder.	[L4][CO2]	[5M]
9.		State First law of thermodynamics and its applications in brief.	[L1][CO2]	[10M]
10.	a)	One kg of Air is heated from 20 ⁰ C to 105 ⁰ C. Find the change of internal energy and change of enthalpy. Assume C _p =1.01 KJ/KgK and C _v =0.72 KJ/KgK.	[L3][CO2]	[5M]
	b)	In an internal combustion engine, during the compression stroke the heat rejected to the cooling water is 50 kJ/kg and the work input is 100 kJ/kg. Calculate the change in internal energy of the working fluid stating whether it is a gain or loss.	[L4][CO2]	[5M]
11.	a)	The properties of a closed system change following the relation between pressure and volume as pV = 3.0 where p is in bar V is in m ³ . Calculate the work done when the pressure increases from 1.5 bar to 7.5 bar.	[L4][CO2]	[5M]
	b)	To a closed system 150 kJ of work is supplied. If the initial volume is 0.6 m ³ and pressure of the system changes as p = 8 – 4V, where p is in bar and V is in m ³ , determine the final volume and pressure of the system.	[L2][CO2]	[5M]

UNIT-III

1.	a)	State second law of thermodynamics.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	b)	State third law of thermodynamics.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	c)	Define the term Entropy.	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	d)	What is PMM-II?	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
	e)	What do you mean by availability?	[L1][CO3]	[2M]
2.		Explain Clausius inequality in detail.	[L2][CO3]	[10M]
3.		An iron cube at a temperature of 400°C is dropped into an insulated bath containing 10 kg water at 25°C. The water finally reaches a temperature of 50°C at steady state. Given that the specific heat of water is equal to 4186 J/kgK. Find the entropy changes for the iron cube and water.	[L3][CO3]	[10M]
4.	a)	Define Statements of second law of thermodynamics i) Clausius statement. ii) Kelvin-Planck statement.	[L1][CO3]	[5M]
	b)	Explain the principle of entropy in brief.	[L2][CO3]	[5M]
5.		Develop an expression for Carnot Cycle and efficiency of cycle.	[L3][CO3]	[10M]
6.	a)	Describe availability and unavailability.	[L2][CO3]	[5M]
	b)	Two Carnot engines work in series between the source and sink temperatures of 550 K and 350 K. If both engines develop equal power determine the intermediate temperature	[L3][CO3]	[5M]
7.		A Carnot engine working between 400°C and 40°C produce 130 KJ of work. Determine i) The thermal efficiency. ii) the heat added iii) The entropy changes during the heat rejection process.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
8.		An ice plant working on a reversed Carnot cycle heat pump produces 15 tonnes of ice per day. The ice is formed from water at 0°C and the formed ice is maintained at 0°C. The heat is rejected to the atmosphere at 25°C. The heat pump used to run the ice plant is coupled to a Carnot engine which absorbs heat from a source which is maintained at 220°C by burning liquid fuel of 44500 kJ/kg calorific value and rejects the heat to the atmosphere. Determine : (i) Power developed by the engine. (ii) Fuel consumed per hour. Take enthalpy of fusion of ice = 334.5 kJ/kg.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
9.	a)	Derive an equation for Gibbs and Helmholtz functions.	[L3][CO4]	[5M]
	b)	Derive the Maxwell relations.	[L3][CO4]	[5M]
10.		5 kg of air at 550 K and 4 bar is enclosed in a closed system. (i) Determine the availability of the system if the surrounding pressure and temperature are 1 bar and 290 K respectively. (ii) If the air is cooled at constant pressure to the atmospheric temperature determine the availability.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
11.		0.04 m ³ of nitrogen contained in a cylinder behind a piston is initially at 1.05 bar and 15°C. The gas is compressed isothermally and reversibly until the pressure is 4.8 bar. Calculate : (i) The change of entropy, (ii) The heat flow, and (iii) The work done. Sketch the process on a p-v and T-s diagram. Assume nitrogen to act as a perfect gas. Molecular weight of nitrogen = 28.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]

UNIT-IV

1.	a)	Define the term pure substance.	[L1][CO4]	[2M]
	b)	What do you mean by triple point?	[L1][CO4]	[2M]
	c)	Define dryness fraction.	[L1][CO4]	[2M]
	d)	Explain about steam Calorimeter in brief.	[L2][CO4]	[2M]
	e)	What is a Mollier chart?	[L1][CO4]	[2M]
2.		Build the phase equilibrium diagram for a pure substance P-V , P-T T-S plot with relevant constant property line.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
3.		A certain gas has $c_p = 1.968$ kJ/kg K, and $c_v = 1.507$ kJ/kg K. Find its molecular weight and gas constant. A constant volume chamber of 0.3m^3 capacity contains 2kg of this gas at 5°C . Heat is transferred to the gas until the temperature is 100°C . Find the work done, heat transferred and the changes in internal energy, enthalpy and entropy.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
4.		An insulated cylinder of volume capacity 4 m^3 contains 20 kg of nitrogen. Paddle work is done on the gas by stirring it till the pressure in the vessel gets increased from 4 bar to 8 bar. Determine : (i) Change in internal energy, (ii) Work done, (iii) Heat transferred, and (iv) Change in entropy. Take for nitrogen : $C_p = 1.04$ kJ/kg K, and $C_v = 0.7432$ kJ/kg K.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
5.		Derive the Clausius-Clapeyron equation with neat sketch.	[L3][CO4]	[10M]
6.	a)	Calculate the dryness fraction (quality) of steam which has 1.5 kg of water in suspension with 50 kg of steam.	[L3][CO4]	[5M]
	b)	Find the specific volume, enthalpy and internal energy of wet steam at 18 bar, dryness fraction 0.85	[L3][CO4]	[5M]
7.		A vessel having a volume of 0.6 m^3 contains 3.0 kg of liquid water and water vapour mixture in equilibrium at a pressure of 0.5 M Pa. Calculate : (i) Mass and volume of liquid ; (ii) Mass and volume of vapour	[L3][CO5]	[10M]
8.		A vessel having a capacity of 0.05 m^3 contains a mixture of saturated water and saturated steam at a temperature of 245°C . The mass of the liquid present is 10 kg. Find the following : (i) The pressure, (ii) The mass, (iii) The specific volume, (iv) The specific enthalpy, (v) The specific entropy.	[L3][CO5]	[10M]
9.		Determine the amount of heat, which should be supplied to 2 kg of water at 25°C to convert it into steam at 5 bar and 0.9 dry.	[L3][CO5]	[10M]
10.		Steam enters an engine at a pressure 10 bar absolute and 400°C . It is exhausted at 0.2 bar. The steam at exhaust is 0.9 dry. Find : (i) Drop in enthalpy ;(ii) Change in entropy.	[L3][CO5]	[10M]
11.		A piston-cylinder contains 3 kg of wet steam at 1.4 bar. The initial volume is 2.25 m^3 . The steam is heated until its temperature reaches 400°C . The piston is free to move up or down unless it reaches the stops at the top. When the piston is up against the stops the cylinder volume is 4.65 m^3 . Determine the amount of work and heat transfer to or from steam.	[L3][CO5]	[10M]

UNIT-V

1.	a)	What is meant by refrigeration?	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	b)	What do you mean by air conditioning?	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	c)	Define COP.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	d)	Define the term refrigerant.	[L1][CO5]	[2M]
	e)	Explain the term psychometry in brief.	[L2][CO5]	[2M]
2.	Derive an expression for C.O.P. for an air refrigeration system working on reversed Brayton cycle.		[L3][CO5]	[10M]
3.	Describe a simple vapour compression cycle with the help of p-h and t-s diagram.		[L2][CO5]	[10M]
4.	State the functions of the following parts of a simple vapour compression system : (i) Compressor(ii) Condenser(iii) Expansion valve and (iv) Evaporator.		[L1][CO5]	[10M]
5.	A refrigerating system operates on the reversed Carnot cycle. The higher temperature of the refrigerant in the system is 35°C and the lower temperature is – 15°C. The capacity is to be 12 tonnes. Neglect all losses. Determine : (i) Co-efficient of performance. (ii) Heat rejected from the system per hour.(iii) Power required		[L3][CO5]	[10M]
6.	Explain the psychometric properties in brief.		[L2][CO5]	[10M]
7.	Describe any five psychometric processes with neat sketches.		[L2][CO6]	[10M]
8.	a)	State the requirements of human comfort in brief.	[L1][CO6]	[5M]
	b)	Define the following terms: a)sensible heat load b) latent heat load	[L1][CO6]	[5M]
9.	200 m ³ of air per minute at 15°C DBT and 75% R.H. is heated until its temperature is 25°C. Find : (i) R.H. of heated air. (ii) Wet bulb temperature of heated air. (iii) Heat added to air per minute.		[L3][CO6]	[10M]
10.	Explain the desirable properties of refrigerant in detail.		[L2][CO5]	[10M]
11.	a)	Explain the types of refrigerant in brief with examples.	[L2][CO5]	[5M]
	b)	What are the factors that effect human comfort?	[L1][CO6]	[5M]