

(Time: 3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 80]

- N.B.:** (1) Answer any four.
 (2) Each question carries equal marks.
 (3) Assume **suitable data** if necessary with justification.
 (4) Use of steam table, Mollier's chart, enthalpy of formation chart is permitted.
- Q1 (a) What are the availability functions for a) closed system b) steady flow system? 10
- (b) An insulated piston-cylinder device initially contains 30 L of air at 120 kPa and 27°C. Air is now heated for 5 minutes by a 50 W resistance heater placed inside the cylinder. The pressure of air is maintained constant during this process, and the surroundings are at 27°C and 100 kPa. Determine the irreversibility for this process. 10
- Q2 (a) Air enters a nozzle steadily at 300 kPa and 77°C with a velocity of 50 m/s and exits at 100 kPa and 320 m/s. The heat losses from the nozzle to the surrounding medium at 20°C are estimated to be 3.2 kJ/kg. Determine a) the exit temperature and b) the total entropy change for this process. 12
- (b) Draw phase equilibrium diagram for pure substance on h-s plot with relevant constant property lines. 8
- Q3 (a) Determine the specific volume of superheated water vapor at 1.6 MPa and 225°C based on a) ideal gas equation b) generalized compressibility chart and c) steam tables Determine the error involved in the first two cases. 12
- (b) Describe generalized compressibility chart and state why it is constructed on the basis of reduced properties? 8
- Q4 (a) Methane (CH₄) is burned completely with the stoichiometric amount of air during a steady flow combustion process. If both the reactants and the products are maintained at 25°C and 1 atm and the water in the products exists in the liquid form, determine the heat transfer for this process. What would your answer be if combustion were achieved with 50% excess air? 12
- (b) What is enthalpy of combustion? What is internal energy of combustion? 8
- Q5 (a) A rigid tank which contains two kg of nitrogen at 25°C and 100 kPa is connected to another rigid tank which contains 3 kg of oxygen at 25°C and 350 kPa. The valve connecting the tanks is opened, and the two gases are allowed to mix. If the final mixture temperature is 25°C, determine the volume of each tank and the final mixture pressure. 12
- (b) Derive Clausius-Clapeyron equation. What approximations are involved in the Clausius-Clapeyron equation? 8

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Write short notes

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- i) Bose Einstein statistics
- ii) Fermi- Dirac statistics
- iii) Gibb's phase rule
- iv) Volume expansivity and isothermal compressibility
