

## GENERAL ENGINEERING SCIENCE II

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each part question are shown in brackets

1. During heat treatment, a steel engine component of mass 35 kg is cooled from 640°C to 85°C by immersion in a tank of quenching oil. The oil temperature increases by 50°C during the process.

Determine the mass of oil. (10)

*Note: Specific heat capacity of quenching oil is 1.9kJ/kg K  
Specific heat capacity of steel is 0.49kJ/kg K*

2. During a constant pressure process a perfect gas is cooled from an initial condition of 1.13 bar pressure, 298 K temperature, and 0.045 m<sup>3</sup> volume. During the process, the temperature of the gas is reduced to 258 K.

Determine EACH of the following:

(a) the mass of gas; (4)

(b) the final volume of the gas. (4)

*Note: Characteristic Gas Constant R for the gas is 0.259kJ/kg K*

3. (a) State the meaning of the term *combustion*. (1)

(b) List the THREE essential conditions necessary for combustion to occur. (3)

(c) Calculate the mass of oxygen needed to burn completely for EACH of the following:

(i) 0.6 kg Carbon; (3)

(ii) 0.12 kg Hydrogen. (3)

*Note: Relative atomic masses: oxygen 16; hydrogen 1; carbon 12*

4. The following results were obtained during an engine-trial on a single acting, single cylinder two stroke engine:

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bore                           | 150mm                      |
| Stroke                         | 200 mm                     |
| Engine speed                   | 220 RPM                    |
| Indicator diagram mean height  | 11.5mm                     |
| Engine indicator spring rating | 50kN/m <sup>2</sup> per mm |

Determine EACH of the following:

(a) the indicated mean effective pressure; (2)

(b) the indicated power. (6)

5. With reference to a vapour compression refrigeration plant:

(a) sketch and label a line diagram of the system; (4)

(b) indicate on the diagram in Q.5(a) the state of the refrigerant at each main point in the system. (4)

6. A steel ball bearing race has a nominal diameter of 80 mm at 20°C. Its diameter must be reduced by 0.03 mm in order to assemble it in a housing.

Determine the temperature to which it must be cooled. (6)

Note: The coefficient of linear expansion of steel is  $12 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

7. An  $85 \Omega$  resistor is connected to a 220 V d.c. power supply.

Determine EACH of the following:

(a) the circuit current; (2)

(b) the power dissipated; (2)

(c) the energy consumed in 4 hours. (2)

8. For the circuit shown in Fig. Q.8 determine EACH of the following:

(a) the current flowing in each resistor; (6)

(b) the resistance value of  $R_1$ . (4)

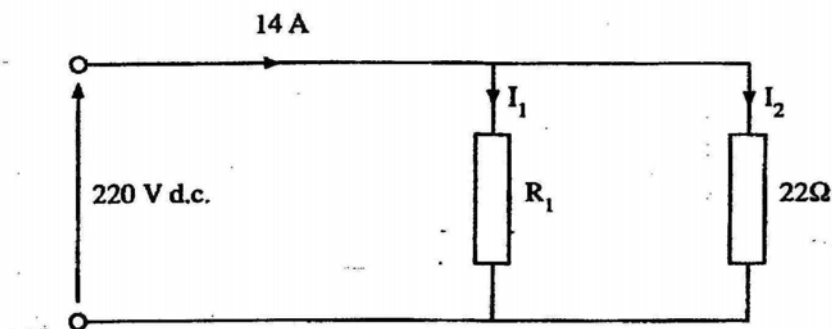


Fig. Q.8

9. A resistor is to be made by winding wire of resistivity  $370 \mu\Omega\text{mm}$  and diameter  $0.13\text{mm}$  around a cylindrical former.

The total resistance of the component is to be  $8 \Omega$ .

Determine the length of wire required.

(6)

10. (a) State the meaning of the term *magnetic flux*. (2)
- (b) An electric conductor of length 55 m moves at a velocity of 11 m/s in a direction  $90^\circ$  to a uniform magnetic field. An e.m.f. of 0.14 V is induced in the conductor.
- Determine the density of the magnetic field. (6)
11. (a) Describe, with the aid of a sketch, how torque is produced on the armature of a d.c. motor. (4)
- (b) Explain the function of the commutator in a d.c. generator. (4)
12. The resistance of a moving coil test meter is  $12\Omega$ , and it takes 44 mA to produce full scale deflection.
- (a) Explain, with the aid of circuit diagrams, how it can be adapted to measure larger currents and voltages. (6)
- (b) Calculate the values of additional resistance to extend its measurement range to EACH of the following:
- (i) 2 A (3)
- (ii) 10V. (3)