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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
JANUARY 2014 SESSION**

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**SUBJECT CODE : FVB21403**  
**SUBJECT TITLE : INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**  
**LEVEL : BACHELOR**  
**TIME / DURATION : 2.5 Hours 9.00 am - 11.30 am**  
**DATE : 29 MAY 2014**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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- 1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper CAREFULLY.**
- 2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.**
- 3. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.**
- 4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.**
- 5. Answer all questions in English.**

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**INSTRUCTION: There are SIX (6) questions. Answer FOUR (4) questions only.**

**(Total: 100 marks)**

**Please use the answer booklet provided**

**Question 1 (25 marks)**

- (a) The distinctive feature of civilization today, one that makes it different from all others is the wide use of mechanical power. While transforming energy from one form to another, the conversion plays an important role.

Explain the internal combustion engine.

(5 marks)

- (b) In the field of working cycles of internal combustion engine, differentiation is made between four-stroke and two-stroke processes.

Explain the four-stroke and two-stroke process.

(10 marks)

- (c) According to the cycle of operation, explain how to classify the heat addition to the internal combustion engine.

(10 marks)

**Question 2 (25 marks)**

- (a) An engine operates on Otto cycle between pressure 1 bar and 30 bar. The ratio of pressure at constant volume is 4. The temperature at the end of compression is 200 °C and the law of compression and expansion is  $PV^{1.3}=\text{constant}$ . If the engine now operates on Carnot cycle for the same range of temperature, solve the efficiency of the cycle.

(10 marks)

- (b) An internal combustion engine works on Diesel cycle with a compression ratio of 8 and expansion ratio of 5. Solve the air standard efficiency. Assume  $\gamma=1.41$ .

(15 marks)

**Question 3 (25 marks)**

- (a) Distinguish clearly between 'OCTANE NUMBER' and 'CETANE NUMBER'.

(5 marks)

- (b) A gasoline fuel is generated by blending 5 % by weight of butane-1, 80 % triptane, and 15 % isodecane.

Determine:

- (i) Research Octane Number (RON). (5 marks)
- (ii) Motor Octane Number (MON). (5 marks)
- (iii) Anti Knock Index (AKI). (5 marks)
- (iv) Performance Number (PN). (5 marks)

(You can use the data from the table below to answer the question)

TABLE PROPERTIES OF FUELS

| Fuel                | Molecular Weight                    | Heating Value |             | Stoichiometric    |                   | Octane Number |       | Heat of Vaporization (kJ/kg) | Cetane Number |       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
|                     |                                     | HHV (kJ/kg)   | LHV (kJ/kg) | (AF) <sub>s</sub> | (FA) <sub>s</sub> | MON           | RON   |                              |               |       |
| gasoline            | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub>      | 111           | 47300       | 43000             | 14.6              | 0.068         | 80-91 | 92-99                        | 307           |       |
| light diesel        | C <sub>12.3</sub> H <sub>22.2</sub> | 170           | 44800       | 42500             | 14.5              | 0.069         |       |                              | 270           | 40-55 |
| heavy diesel        | C <sub>14.6</sub> H <sub>24.8</sub> | 200           | 43800       | 41400             | 14.5              | 0.069         |       |                              | 230           | 35-50 |
| isooctane           | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>      | 114           | 47810       | 44300             | 15.1              | 0.066         | 100   | 100                          | 290           |       |
| methanol            | CH <sub>3</sub> OH                  | 32            | 22540       | 20050             | 6.5               | 0.155         | 92    | 106                          | 1147          |       |
| ethanol             | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH    | 46            | 29710       | 26950             | 9.0               | 0.111         | 89    | 107                          | 873           |       |
| methane             | CH <sub>4</sub>                     | 16            | 55260       | 49770             | 17.2              | 0.058         | 120   | 120                          | 509           |       |
| propane             | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>       | 44            | 50180       | 46190             | 15.7              | 0.064         | 97    | 112                          | 426           |       |
| nitromethane        | CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>     | 61            | 12000       | 10920             | 1.7               | 0.588         |       |                              | 623           |       |
| heptane             | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>      | 100           | 48070       | 44560             | 15.2              | 0.066         | 0     | 0                            | 316           |       |
| cetane              | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>34</sub>     | 226           | 47280       | 43980             | 15.0              | 0.066         |       |                              | 292           | 100   |
| heptamethylnonane   | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub>     | 178           |             |                   | 15.9              | 0.063         |       |                              |               | 15    |
| α-methylnaphthalene | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub>     | 142           |             |                   | 13.1              | 0.076         |       |                              |               | 0     |
| carbon monoxide     | CO                                  | 28            | 10100       | 10100             | 2.5               | 0.405         |       |                              |               |       |
| coal (carbon)       | C                                   | 12            | 33800       | 33800             | 11.5              | 0.087         |       |                              |               |       |
| butene-1            | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>       | 56            | 48210       | 45040             | 14.8              | 0.068         | 80    | 99                           | 390           |       |
| triptane            | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>      | 100           | 47950       | 44440             | 15.2              | 0.066         | 101   | 112                          | 288           |       |
| isodecane           | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>     | 142           | 47590       | 44220             | 15.1              | 0.066         | 92    | 113                          |               |       |
| toluene             | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub>       | 92            | 42500       | 40600             | 13.5              | 0.074         | 109   | 120                          | 412           |       |
| hydrogen            | H <sub>2</sub>                      | 2             | 141800      | 120000            | 34.5              | 0.029         |       | 90                           |               |       |

Question 4 (25 marks)

- (a) The difference between Indicated Power (IP) and Brake Power (BP) is known as total friction loss.

Explain:

- (i) Direct Frictional Losses.

(3 marks)

- (ii) Pumping Loss. (3 marks)
- (iii) Blow by Losses. (3 marks)
- (iv) Valve Throttling Losses. (3 marks)
- (v) Combustion Chamber Pump Loss (3 marks)
- (vi) Power loss to drive the Auxiliaries (3 marks)
- (b) Theoretically, the frictional force equal to zero at TDC and BTC. Give the reason. (3 marks)
- (c) The wear on the cylinder walls are not the same along the length of the cylinder. Give the reason. (4 marks)

**Question 5 (25 marks)**

- (a) In a test of a four cylinder, four-stroke petrol engine of 75 mm bore and 100 mm stroke, the following result were obtained at full throttle at a constant speed and with a fixed setting of the fuel supply of 0.082 kg/min.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Bp with all cylinders working     | = 15.24 kW |
| Bp with cylinder number 1 cut-off | = 10.45 kW |
| Bp with cylinder number 2 cut-off | = 10.38 kW |
| Bp with cylinder number 3 cut-off | = 10.23 kW |
| Bp with cylinder number 4 cut-off | = 10.45 kW |

Estimate the indicated power of the engine under these conditions.

(15 marks)

- (b) A four cylinder, four stroke spark ignition engine has a bore of 80 mm and stroke of 80 mm. The compression ratio is 8.  
Calculate:

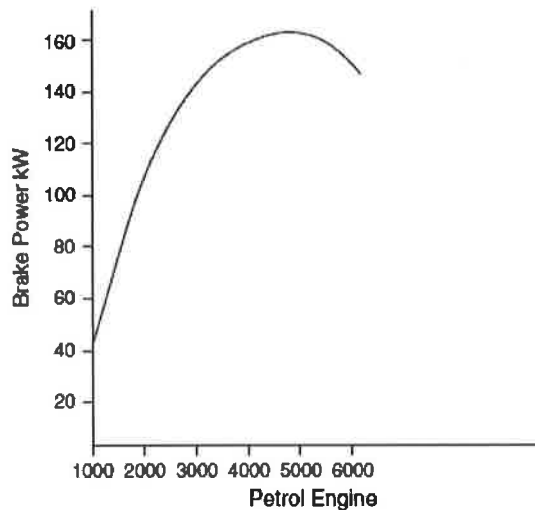
- (i) The capacity of the engine. (3 marks)
- (ii) The clearance volume. (3 marks)
- (iii) Justify the type of engine. (4 marks)

**Question 6 (25 marks)**

(a) Explain the way a vehicle must overcome to stay in motion for the tractive force in term of:

- (i) Aerodynamic drag. (5 marks)
- (ii) Rolling resistance. (5 marks)
- (iii) Inertial force. (5 marks)

(b) **Figure 1** shows a graph of brake power against engine speed for a petrol engine.



**Figure 1**

Based on the **Figure** shown:

- (i) Justify the reason for the graph does not start at zero. (5 marks)
- (ii) Describe the reason why the power does not increase in direct proportion to the engine speed. (5 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**