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FINAL EXAMINATION
JULY 2025 SEMESTER SESSION

SUBJECT CODE : LMD26903

SUBJECT TITLE : MARINE DIESEL ENGINE

PROGRAMME NAME : DET IN MARINE ENGINEERING
(FOR MPU: PROGRAMME LEVEL)

TIME / DURATION : 09.00 AM - 11.30 AM
(2 HOURS 30 MINUTES)

DATE : 19 DECEMBER 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please read **CAREFULLY** the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **TWO (2)** sections. Section A and section B.
4. Answer **ALL** in questions section A. Section B only **TWO (2)** questions **ONLY**.
5. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
6. Please write your answers on this answer booklet provided.
7. Answer **ALL** questions in English language **ONLY**.

THERE ARE 4 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.

SECTION A (Total: 60 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 1**

With reference to marine 2 Stroke diesel engine:

(a) Sketch and labels **EIGHT (8)** of the timing diagram (8 marks)

(b) Explain **SIX (6)** of the cycle process for the engine stated in Diagram in 1(a) (12 marks)

Question 2

With reference to the marine diesel engine fuel oils system:

(a) Explain the fuel specifications listed. (10 marks)

- i. Specific gravity or relative density
- ii. Viscosity
- iii. Ignition quality
- iv. Sulphur content
- v. Calorific value

(a) Describe **TWO (2)** factors of high temperature corrosion occur during the combustion process. (5 marks)

(b) Describe **TWO (2)** causes of this abnormal situation when noticed that the exhaust seats were pitted. (5 marks)

Question 3

With reference to marine engine performance system:

In an Internal combustion engine the calculation of Indicated Horse Power is based on Pressure and Volume diagram. Engine with a 6 cylinder 2–stroke engine where the pressure of spring constant is 186 Kpa, the engine stroke and bore is 1100 mm and 410 mm respectively and it's operating at 120 rev/min, the mid ordinates the average height of power card obtained is 9 mm. Calculate:

(a) Indicated power.

$$i) \quad P_m = S_i \times A_i$$

length of stroke

S_i

(9 marks)

$$i) \quad IP = \frac{P_m \times L \times A \times N \times C}{60}$$

$$ii) \quad Area = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

(b) Shaft (brake) power if the shaft torque 102kNm and 120 rpm.

(6 marks)

$$S.P = 2\pi NT$$

(c) The shaft (brake) thermal efficiency, if mass of fuel used per day is 7000kg and fuel calorific value is 36 000 kJ/kg

(5 marks)

$$Th\eta = \frac{3600 N}{mf \times C.V}$$

SECTION B (Total: 40 marks)**INSTRUCTION: Answer ONLY TWO (2) questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 4**

With reference to marine diesel engine turbocharger system:

- (a) Sketch and label **FIVE (5)** main components of the system (10 marks)
- (b) Describe **FOUR (4)** process of turbocharger suction air flow directed from atmosphere to the engine unit combustion chambers (8 marks)
- (c) Define the function of intercooler effect on scavenge air system (2 marks)

Question 5

With reference to marine diesel engine efficiency:

- (a) Sketch and labels **SEVEN (7)** typical Sankey diagram (11 marks)
- (b) Explain **THREE (3)** energy losses from the internal combustion engine based on your diagram in 5(a). (9 marks)

Question 6

With reference to marine diesel engine lubrication oil analysis:

- (a) Describe **FOUR (4)** procedure to retrieve sample from main engine sump tank (8 marks)
- (b) Describe **THREE (3)** onboard general lubrication analyses that can be carried out. (9 marks)
- (c) List **THREE (3)** machinery that requires lubrication oil sample for analysis (3 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER
