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Full Mark: 50

Answer all the following questions. Use of steam and gas tables are allowed

Question (1) [13 Marks]

a) Prove that , the change of entropy through any process 1-2 and for ideal gas, is given by: (4 marks)

$$\Delta s = R \ln\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) + C_v \ln\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)$$

b)  $0.2 \text{ m}^3$  of air at 500 K and 16 bar is expanded adiabatically to 4 bar and then cooled at constant volume to 290 K. Sketch the cycle on  $P$ - $v$  diagram and determine :

(i) Pressure at the end of constant volume cooling.

(ii) Heat and work for each process.

(iii) Net entropy change.

Take for air :  $C_p = 1005 \text{ J/kg.K}$  and  $C_v = 718 \text{ J/kg.K}$ . (9 marks)

Question (2) [13 Marks]

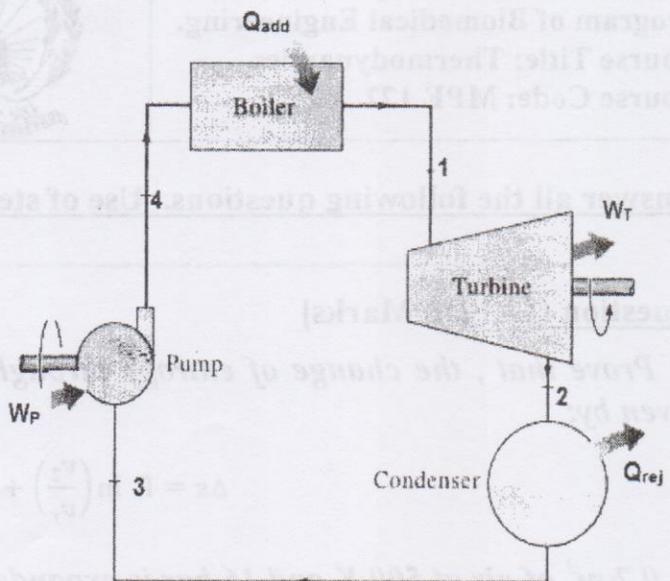
a) Steam flows steadily through an adiabatic nozzle. The inlet conditions of the steam are 10 bar , 220°C, and 60 m/s, and the exit conditions are 1.5 bar and dry saturated steam. The mass flow rate of the steam is 2 kg/s. Determine (i) the velocity of the steam leaving the nozzle , (ii) the exit area of the nozzle and (iii) the rate change in entropy. (7 marks)

b) Consider a building whose annual air-conditioning load is estimated to be 120,000 kWh in an area where the unit cost of electricity is \$0.10/kWh. Two air conditioners are considered for the building. Air conditioner "A" has a seasonal average COP of 3.2 and costs \$5500 to purchase and install. Air conditioner "B" has a seasonal average COP of 5.0 and costs \$7000 to purchase and install. All else being equal, determine which air conditioner is a better buy. Assume the average life time of air conditioner is 10 years. (6 marks)

**Question (3) [12 Marks]**

Simple steam power cycle, the boiler pressure 60 bar and the condenser pressure is 0.1 bar. The steam enters the turbine at temperature of 500 °C. Assuming all processes to be ideal. Sketch the cycle on T-s diagram and determine for one kg:

- i) The turbine work,
- ii) Heat added,
- iii) Heat rejected,
- iv) The pump work and
- v) The thermal efficiency of the cycle.



**Question (4) [12 Marks]**

Liquid octane ( $C_8H_{18}$ ) enters a combustion chamber at 25°C at a rate of 0.06 kg/min where it is mixed and burned with 30 percent excess air that enters the combustion chamber at 25°C. If the exit temperature of the combustion gases is 1600 K, determine (i) the mass flow rate of air and (ii) the rate of heat transfer from the combustion chamber.

**Good Luck**  
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