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Notes: All of the questions are Compulsory

- Q1.** (a) i. **Compare** the **Parallel** and **Series** combinations of centrifugal pumps with their mathematical expressions. CO-2 [1+2]
(C1)
- ii. **Define** Cavitation. **Mention** some of its negative effects on pumps.
- Or,
- Define** Priming. **Explain** why this is necessary for the operation of centrifugal pumps.
- (b) The inner and outer diameters of the impeller of a centrifugal pump are 300 mm and 600 mm respectively. The constant velocity of flow is 2.5 m/s and the vanes are curved backward at an angle of 35° at the exit. If the manometric efficiency is 70%, **Determine** the **Minimum Starting Speed** of the pump. CO-2 [5]
(C3)
- Q2.** (a) i. **Define** Valve Overlap. CO-3 [2]
(C2)
- ii. **Differentiate** briefly between **Turbocharging** and **Supercharging**.
- (b) **Draw** (i) the **Actual Indicator Diagram** and (ii) the **Valve Timing Diagram** of a **4-stroke SI Engine** with proper identifications. **Show** the **valve overlap** position on the Valve Timing Diagram. CO-3 [6]
(C4)
- With the help of the diagrams, **Illustrate** the working principle of a **4-stroke SI Engine**.
- Q3.** (a) **Describe** (any of these two) the working principle of: CO-2 [4]
(i) Centrifugal Pump (C2)
- Or,
- (ii) Reciprocating Pump
- (b) A four-cylinder two-stroke engine with a compression ratio $r = 8$ produces a torque of 1200 Nm at a speed of 2500 rpm. It has a square cylinder with a bore of 125 mm. CO-3 [4]
(C3)
- Determine:**
- i. The **displacement volume** and the **clearance volume** of one cylinder.
- ii. The **engine brake work**, and **mean piston speed**.
- Q4.** (a) We know that theoretically the **efficiency** of IC engines **increases** when the **compression ratio** is **increased**, why don't we increase this ratio too much? **Explain**. CO-3 [2]
(C2)

(b) In a Diesel cycle, Compression begins at 0.15 MPa, 45° C. The heat added is 1.75 MJ/kg and the compression ratio is 18. **Determine:** CO-3 [6]
(C3)

- (i) the maximum temperature in the cycle,
 - (ii) work done per kg of air
 - (iii) the cycle efficiency
 - (iii) the temperature at the end of the isentropic expansion
 - (iv) the cut-off ratio, and
 - (v) the MEP of the cycle.
- (C_p and C_v of air are 1.005 and 0.718 kJ/kg.K, respectively, and Gas Constant of Air, $R = 287$ J/kg. K)

Q5. (a) Describe the working principle of the Vapor Compression Refrigeration Cycle with proper diagram. CO-3 [3]
(C3)

(b) A simple vapor compression refrigeration cycle uses refrigerant-134a as the working fluid and operates between 0.12 and 1 MPa. If the mass flow rate of the refrigerant is 0.05 kg/s, **Determine:** CO-3 [5]
(C3)

- i. the rate of heat removal from the refrigerated space and the power input to the compressor,
- ii. the rate of heat rejection to the environment, and
- iii. the COP of the refrigerator.

TABLE A-12

Saturated refrigerant-134a—Pressure table

Press., P kPa	Sat. temp., T_{sat} °C	Specific volume, m^3/kg		Internal energy, kJ/kg			Enthalpy, kJ/kg			Entropy, kJ/kg·K		
		Sat. liquid, v_f	Sat. vapor, v_g	Sat. liquid, u_f	Evap., u_{fg}	Sat. vapor, u_g	Sat. liquid, h_f	Evap., h_{fg}	Sat. vapor, h_g	Sat. liquid, s_f	Evap., s_{fg}	Sat. vapor, s_g
60	-36.95	0.0007098	0.31121	3.798	205.32	209.12	3.841	223.95	227.79	0.01634	0.94807	0.96441
70	-33.87	0.0007144	0.26929	7.680	203.20	210.88	7.730	222.00	229.73	0.03267	0.92775	0.96042
80	-31.13	0.0007185	0.23753	11.15	201.30	212.46	11.21	220.25	231.46	0.04711	0.90999	0.95710
90	-28.65	0.0007223	0.21263	14.31	199.57	213.88	14.37	218.65	233.02	0.06008	0.89419	0.95427
100	-26.37	0.0007259	0.19254	17.21	197.98	215.19	17.28	217.16	234.44	0.07188	0.87995	0.95183
120	-22.32	0.0007324	0.16212	22.40	195.11	217.51	22.49	214.48	236.97	0.09275	0.85503	0.94779
140	-18.77	0.0007383	0.14014	26.98	192.57	219.54	27.08	212.08	239.16	0.11087	0.83368	0.94456
160	-15.60	0.0007437	0.12348	31.09	190.27	221.35	31.21	209.90	241.11	0.12693	0.81496	0.94190
180	-12.73	0.0007487	0.11041	34.83	188.16	222.99	34.97	207.90	242.86	0.14139	0.79826	0.93965
200	-10.09	0.0007533	0.099867	38.28	186.21	224.48	38.43	206.03	244.46	0.15457	0.78316	0.93773
240	-5.38	0.0007620	0.083897	44.48	182.67	227.14	44.66	202.62	247.28	0.17794	0.75664	0.93458
280	-1.25	0.0007699	0.072352	49.97	179.50	229.46	50.18	199.54	249.72	0.19829	0.73381	0.93210
320	2.46	0.0007772	0.063604	54.92	176.61	231.52	55.16	196.71	251.88	0.21637	0.71369	0.93006
360	5.82	0.0007841	0.056738	59.44	173.94	233.38	59.72	194.08	253.81	0.23270	0.69566	0.92836
400	8.91	0.0007907	0.051201	63.62	171.45	235.07	63.94	191.62	255.55	0.24761	0.67929	0.92691
450	12.46	0.0007985	0.045619	68.45	168.54	237.00	68.81	188.71	257.53	0.26465	0.66069	0.92535
500	15.71	0.0008059	0.041118	72.93	165.82	238.75	73.33	185.98	259.30	0.28023	0.64377	0.92400
550	18.73	0.0008130	0.037408	77.10	163.25	240.35	77.54	183.38	260.92	0.29461	0.62821	0.92282
600	21.55	0.0008199	0.034295	81.02	160.81	241.83	81.51	180.90	262.40	0.30799	0.61378	0.92177
650	24.20	0.0008266	0.031646	84.72	158.48	243.20	85.26	178.51	263.77	0.32051	0.60030	0.92081
700	26.69	0.0008331	0.029361	88.24	156.24	244.48	88.82	176.21	265.03	0.33230	0.58763	0.91994
750	29.06	0.0008395	0.027371	91.59	154.08	245.67	92.22	173.98	266.20	0.34345	0.57567	0.91912
800	31.31	0.0008458	0.025621	94.79	152.00	246.79	95.47	171.82	267.29	0.35404	0.56431	0.91835
850	33.45	0.0008520	0.024069	97.87	149.98	247.85	98.60	169.71	268.31	0.36413	0.55349	0.91762
900	35.51	0.0008580	0.022683	100.83	148.01	248.85	101.61	167.66	269.26	0.37377	0.54315	0.91692
950	37.48	0.0008641	0.021438	103.69	146.10	249.79	104.51	165.64	270.15	0.38301	0.53323	0.91624
1000	39.37	0.0008700	0.020313	106.45	144.23	250.68	107.32	163.67	270.99	0.39189	0.52368	0.91558
1200	46.29	0.0008934	0.016715	116.70	137.11	253.81	117.77	156.10	273.87	0.42441	0.48863	0.91303
1400	52.40	0.0009166	0.014107	125.94	130.43	256.37	127.22	148.90	276.12	0.45315	0.45734	0.91050
1600	57.88	0.0009400	0.012123	134.43	124.04	258.47	135.93	141.93	277.86	0.47911	0.42873	0.90784
1800	62.87	0.0009639	0.010559	142.33	117.83	260.17	144.07	135.11	279.17	0.50294	0.40204	0.90498
2000	67.45	0.0009886	0.009288	149.78	111.73	261.51	151.76	128.33	280.09	0.52509	0.37675	0.90184
2500	77.54	0.0010566	0.006936	166.99	96.47	263.45	169.63	111.16	280.79	0.57531	0.31695	0.89226
3000	86.16	0.0011406	0.005275	183.04	80.22	263.26	186.46	92.63	279.09	0.62118	0.25776	0.87894

TABLE A-13

Superheated refrigerant-134a (Continued)

T °C	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K	v m ³ /kg	u kJ/kg	h kJ/kg	s kJ/kg·K
P = 0.50 MPa (T _{sat} = 15.71°C)				P = 0.60 MPa (T _{sat} = 21.55°C)				P = 0.70 MPa (T _{sat} = 26.69°C)				
Sat.	0.041118	238.75	259.30	0.9240	0.034295	241.83	262.40	0.9218	0.029361	244.48	265.03	0.9199
20	0.042115	242.40	263.46	0.9383								
30	0.044338	250.84	273.01	0.9703	0.035984	249.22	270.81	0.9499	0.029966	247.48	268.45	0.9313
40	0.046456	259.26	282.48	1.0011	0.037865	257.86	280.58	0.9816	0.031696	256.39	278.57	0.9641
50	0.048499	267.72	291.96	1.0309	0.039659	266.48	290.28	1.0121	0.033322	265.20	288.53	0.9954
60	0.050485	276.25	301.50	1.0599	0.041389	275.15	299.98	1.0417	0.034875	274.01	298.42	1.0256
70	0.052427	284.89	311.10	1.0883	0.043069	283.89	309.73	1.0705	0.036373	282.87	308.33	1.0549
80	0.054331	293.64	320.80	1.1162	0.044710	292.73	319.55	1.0987	0.037829	291.80	318.28	1.0835
90	0.056205	302.51	330.61	1.1436	0.046318	301.67	329.46	1.1264	0.039250	300.82	328.29	1.1114
100	0.058053	311.50	340.53	1.1705	0.047900	310.73	339.47	1.1536	0.040642	309.95	338.40	1.1389
110	0.059880	320.63	350.57	1.1971	0.049458	319.91	349.59	1.1803	0.042010	319.19	348.60	1.1658
120	0.061687	329.89	360.73	1.2233	0.050997	329.23	359.82	1.2067	0.043358	328.55	358.90	1.1924
130	0.063479	339.29	371.03	1.2491	0.052519	338.67	370.18	1.2327	0.044688	338.04	369.32	1.2186
140	0.065256	348.83	381.46	1.2747	0.054027	348.25	380.66	1.2584	0.046004	347.66	379.86	1.2444
150	0.067021	358.51	392.02	1.2999	0.055522	357.96	391.27	1.2838	0.047306	357.41	390.52	1.2699
160	0.068775	368.33	402.72	1.3249	0.057006	367.81	402.01	1.3088	0.048597	367.29	401.31	1.2951
P = 0.80 MPa (T _{sat} = 31.31°C)				P = 0.90 MPa (T _{sat} = 35.51°C)				P = 1.00 MPa (T _{sat} = 39.37°C)				
Sat.	0.025621	246.79	267.29	0.9183	0.022683	248.85	269.26	0.9169	0.020313	250.68	270.99	0.9156
40	0.027035	254.82	276.45	0.9480	0.023375	253.13	274.17	0.9327	0.020406	251.30	271.71	0.9179
50	0.028547	263.86	286.69	0.9802	0.024809	262.44	284.77	0.9660	0.021796	260.94	282.74	0.9525
60	0.029973	272.83	296.81	1.0110	0.026146	271.60	295.13	0.9976	0.023068	270.32	293.38	0.9850
70	0.031340	281.81	306.88	1.0408	0.027413	280.72	305.39	1.0280	0.024261	279.59	303.85	1.0160
80	0.032659	290.84	316.97	1.0698	0.028630	289.86	315.63	1.0574	0.025398	288.86	314.25	1.0458
90	0.033941	299.95	327.10	1.0981	0.029806	299.06	325.89	1.0860	0.026492	298.15	324.64	1.0748
100	0.035193	309.15	337.30	1.1258	0.030951	308.34	336.19	1.1140	0.027552	307.51	335.06	1.1031
110	0.036420	318.45	347.59	1.1530	0.032068	317.70	346.56	1.1414	0.028584	316.94	345.53	1.1308
120	0.037625	327.87	357.97	1.1798	0.033164	327.18	357.02	1.1684	0.029592	326.47	356.06	1.1580
130	0.038813	337.40	368.45	1.2061	0.034241	336.76	367.58	1.1949	0.030581	336.11	366.69	1.1846
140	0.039985	347.06	379.05	1.2321	0.035302	346.46	378.23	1.2210	0.031554	345.85	377.40	1.2109
150	0.041143	356.85	389.76	1.2577	0.036349	356.28	389.00	1.2467	0.032512	355.71	388.22	1.2368
160	0.042290	366.76	400.59	1.2830	0.037384	366.23	399.88	1.2721	0.033457	365.70	399.15	1.2623
170	0.043427	376.81	411.55	1.3080	0.038408	376.31	410.88	1.2972	0.034392	375.81	410.20	1.2875
180	0.044554	386.99	422.64	1.3327	0.039423	386.52	422.00	1.3221	0.035317	386.04	421.36	1.3124
P = 1.20 MPa (T _{sat} = 46.29°C)				P = 1.40 MPa (T _{sat} = 52.40°C)				P = 1.60 MPa (T _{sat} = 57.88°C)				
Sat.	0.016715	253.81	273.87	0.9130	0.014107	256.37	276.12	0.9105	0.012123	258.47	277.86	0.9078
50	0.017201	257.63	278.27	0.9267								
60	0.018404	267.56	289.64	0.9614	0.015005	264.46	285.47	0.9389	0.012372	260.89	280.69	0.9163
70	0.019502	277.21	300.61	0.9938	0.016060	274.62	297.10	0.9733	0.013430	271.76	293.25	0.9535
80	0.020529	286.75	311.39	1.0248	0.017023	284.51	308.34	1.0056	0.014362	282.09	305.07	0.9875
90	0.021506	296.26	322.07	1.0546	0.017923	294.28	319.37	1.0364	0.015215	292.17	316.52	1.0194
100	0.022442	305.80	332.73	1.0836	0.018778	304.01	330.30	1.0661	0.016014	302.14	327.76	1.0500
110	0.023348	315.38	343.40	1.1118	0.019597	313.76	341.19	1.0949	0.016773	312.07	338.91	1.0795
120	0.024228	325.03	354.11	1.1394	0.020388	323.55	352.09	1.1230	0.017500	322.02	350.02	1.1081
130	0.025086	334.77	364.88	1.1664	0.021155	333.41	363.02	1.1504	0.018201	332.00	361.12	1.1360
140	0.025927	344.61	375.72	1.1930	0.021904	343.34	374.01	1.1773	0.018882	342.05	372.26	1.1632
150	0.026753	354.56	386.66	1.2192	0.022636	353.37	385.07	1.2038	0.019545	352.17	383.44	1.1900
160	0.027566	364.61	397.69	1.2449	0.023355	363.51	396.20	1.2298	0.020194	362.38	394.69	1.2163
170	0.028367	374.78	408.82	1.2703	0.024061	373.75	407.43	1.2554	0.020830	372.69	406.02	1.2421
180	0.029158	385.08	420.07	1.2954	0.024757	384.10	418.76	1.2807	0.021456	383.11	417.44	1.2676