

2023

**SUBJECT NAME: ELEMENTS OF FOOD ENGINEERING-I**

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*Answer any five questions.*

1. a) Give one example each of thermodynamic state and path functions with their symbols. Give one example each of extensive and intensive variables with their symbols. 2+2
- b) Define open system and closed system with diagram. 4
- c) Define specific heat and mention its unit in SI system. Give only the mathematical expression of the interrelationship between  $C_p$  and  $C_v$ . 3+1
- d) Define adiabatic, isothermal, isobaric and isochoric processes with mathematical expression. 4
- e) Explain Zeroth law of thermodynamics with mathematical expression. 4
2. a) State and express mathematically the 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics. How can you derive work done from it? 4
- b) Calculate the work done on or by a system that absorbs 240KJ of heat experiences a change in internal energy of 140KJ. Does the system undergo expansion or contraction? Justify your answer. 4
- c) 3000J of heat is added to a system while 2000J of work is done on the system. Calculate the change in internal energy. 3
- d) State the Second Law of Thermodynamics. Give only the diagram of Carnot Cycle. Is it irreversible cycle? 2+2+1
3. a) Give only the mathematical expression of enthalpy and entropy. 2+2
- b) Define tons of refrigeration. Give the example of most effective and ecofriendly refrigerant with chemical formula. 2+2
- c) Explain with mathematical expression the efficiency of heat engine. Explain with mathematical expression the coefficient of performance (COP) of the refrigerator. 3+3
- d) An engine operates between  $727^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $127^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The engine's heat input is 6

- 6000 Joule. What is the efficiency of the engine and work done by the engine in each cycle?
4. a) State and explain Fourier's Law of heat transfer. Define heat flux. 3+1
  - b) The walls of a drying chamber are built up by a layer of brick (thermal conductivity is  $0.7\text{w/mk}$ ) of thickness  $250\text{mm}$  and a layer of felt (thermal conductivity is  $0.046\text{w/mk}$ ) of thickness  $20\text{mm}$ . The temperature of the outside surface of the red brick layer is  $110^{\circ}\text{C}$  and that of the felt layer is  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the heat loss per  $\text{m}^2$  area of the wall. 6
  - c) Give the mathematical expression of thermal resistance and thermal conductance with significance of each symbol. 4
  - d) A pipeline,  $150/160\text{mm}$  diameter, carries steam. The temperature of the inside surface is  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$  and that of the outside surface is  $119.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The thermal conductivity of the tube material is  $50\text{w/mk}$ . Find the rate of heat loss from a length of  $1\text{m}$  of the pipe line. 6
  5. a) Determine the rate of heat loss  $Q$  through a wall of red brick ( $K=0.70\text{w/mk}$ )  $6\text{m}$  in length,  $5\text{m}$  in height and  $0.3\text{m}$  in thickness, if the wall of surface is maintained at  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. 6
  - b) State and explain Stefan-Boltzmann's law of radiation. What is a emissivity of a body? 4+2
  - c) Define absorptivity, reflectivity and transmittivity with suitable diagram. How they are interrelated? 3+1
  - d) Express mathematically LMTD with the significance of each term. 4
  6. a) What is Nusselt No? How it is related to film thickness? 2+2
  - b) Give the mathematical expression of individual and overall heat transfer coefficient related to convective heat transfer. 2+2
  - c) Graphically represent and explain the Parallel flow and counter-current flow heat exchanger with (T-X) diagrams. 3+3=6
  - d) A fluid of temperature  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$  is flowing over a flat surface maintained at  $152^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the cross-sectional area of the flat surface is  $0.20\text{m}^2$  and the rate of heat transfer from the flat surface to the fluid is  $800\text{W}$ , Calculate the convective heat transfer coefficient. 6
  7. a) Differentiate between refrigeration and freezing. Explain the functions of different components of vapour compression refrigeration cycle (VCRC) with a schematic diagram. Give an example of ideal refrigerant. 2+4+1
  - b) Explain plate freezing system with diagram. What is immersion freezing? 4+2=6

- c) In an air blast freezer operating at  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , blocks of fish is  $-2.2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the moisture content of fish is 82%. The thickness of the fish block is 0.0508m and the convective heat transfer coefficient (h) is  $20\text{w/m}^2\text{K}$ . Calculate the freezing time in hour required to freeze the fish blocks. Assume density of unfrozen fish as  $1050\text{kg/m}^3$ , thermal conductivity of the frozen fish (k) as  $1.025\text{w/mK}$ , latent heat of water to ice as  $335\text{KJ/kg}$  and shape factors for infinite slab,  $P=1/2$  and  $R=1/8$ .

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