

B. TECH.
(SEM, VI) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19
AUTOMOTIVE FUELS AND LUBRICANTS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

- Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections.
2. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x10 = 20**
- a. What do you understand by the terms thermal cracking and polymerization?
 - b. Mention the functions of lubricant in an engine.
 - c. What do you understand by isomerization?
 - d. What are additives and additive mechanism for lubricants?
 - e. Give the importance of pour point.
 - f. Why short delay period is advisable in CI engines?
 - g. Give the composition of gasohol.
 - h. What is the purpose of antioxidants?
 - i. What are the important properties of an anti-knocking additive to control knock in SI engines?
 - j. What are the various frictional losses in an engine?

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**
- a. Explain the chemical structure of petroleum. Give the general formula of the following fuels:
 - (i) Paraffin
 - (ii) Olefin
 - (iii) Naphthene
 - (iv) Aromatic

Also state their molecular arrangements and mention whether they are saturated or unsaturated.
 - b. Discuss the various properties of automotive fuels. Explain the various engine operating conditions which depend upon the volatility of fuel.
 - c. The volumetric analysis of producer gas supplied to a gas engine is $H_2 = 20\%$, $CH_4 = 3\%$, $CO = 22\%$, $CO_2 = 8\%$ and $N_2 = 47\%$.
 - (i) estimate the column of air required for complete combustion of 1 m^3 of gas.
 - (ii) if 50% excess air is added, find the percentage contraction in volume after the products of combustion have been cooled.
 - d. Which are the alternative fuels for I.C. Engine? Write a short note on some of them.
 - e. Discuss in detail the effect of engine variables on friction and the methods to minimize the same.

SECTION C

3. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) List the important products of refining process. Also write the boiling range and uses of these Products.
 - (b) Explain the stages of manufacturing of lubricating oil in detail.
4. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Describe with neat sketch the following calorimeters used for determination of heating values.
 - (i) Bomb calorimeter
 - (ii) Junkers gas calorimeter
 - (b) An internal combustion engine is supplied with a mixture of octane vapor (C_8H_{18}) and air. Under steady running conditions the dry exhaust gas analysis shows 13% CO. Assuming combustion to be complete, determine the ratio by volume of fuel to air supplied, and express this as a percentage of the chemically correct ratio.
5. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the term knocking in C. I. engine. How it is different from knocking in S. I. engine?
 - (b) Petrol for SI engine contains 84% carbon and 16% hydrogen. The fuel air ratio is 1:14. Assume all hydrogen is burnt, no burnt carbon residue remains and there is no free oxygen in the products of combustion. Calculate:
 - (i) the mass of carbon burning to CO_2 .
 - (ii) the mass of carbon burning to CO.
 - (iii) the mass of individual constituents gases in the products combustion.
6. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the construction and working principle of hybrid vehicle with neat sketch.
 - (b) Explain the meaning of ignition advance. What are the factors, which affect its variation?
7. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) (i) Explain the requirements for automotive lubricants.
(ii) Explain in detail about synthetic lubricants.
 - (b) Clearly explain the various wet sump lubrication system. Compare the wet sump and dry sump lubrication system.