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	Marks
1. A) Attempt any three of the following:	12
a) Define: Spark ignition, auto ignition, pre ignition and surface ignition.	4
Answer: (Definition : 1 mark each)	
1. <b>Spark ignition:</b> The term spark-ignition is ignition of charge (the air-fuel mixture) by a spark across electrodes of a spark plug.	
2. Auto ignition: It is spontaneous ignition of fuel: air mixture when introduced into the combustion chamber of an I.C. engine, as a result either of glowing carbon in the chamber or of the heat of compression.	4
3. <b>Pre-ignition:</b> Pre-ignition is the ignition of the homogeneous mixture in the cylinder, before the timed ignition spark occurs, caused by the local overheating of the combustible mixture.	
4. <b>Surface ignition:</b> Surface ignition is the ignition of the fuel-air mixture by a hot spot on the combustion chamber walls such as on overheated valve or spark plug or glowing combustion chamber i.e. any means other than the normal spark discharge.	
b) List the engine variables, which affect on ignition lag and flame propagation.	4
Answer: (Variables affecting Ignition lag – 2 marks & flame propagation – 2 marks) Variables affecting Ignition lag: (four variables – 2 marks)	
<ol> <li>Fuel</li> <li>Mixture Ratio.</li> <li>Initial pressure and temperature</li> <li>Electrode gap</li> <li>Turbulence</li> </ol>	2
Variables affecting flame propagation: (four variables – 2 marks) 1. Turbulence 2. Fuel: air ratio	2
<ul><li>3. Temperature and pressure</li><li>4. Compression ratio</li></ul>	



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5. Engine output 6. Engine speed		
7. Engine size		
c) What are the effects of detonations?	4	
Answer: (Four effects – 1 mark each)		
<b>1. Noise and roughness</b> : Mild knock is seldom audible and is not harmful. When intensity of knock increases a loud pulsating noise is produced due to development of a pressure wave. The presence of vibratory motion causes crankshaft vibrations and engines rough.		
<b>2. Mechanical damage:</b> Due to rapid pressure waves, rate of wear is increased and piston head, cylinder head and valves may be pitted.		
3. Carbon deposits: Detonation results in increased carbon deposits.		
<b>4. Increase in heat transfer:</b> Temperature in detonating engine is higher as compared to non-detonating engine and hence scoring away the protecting layer of inactive stagnant gas. So detonation increases the rate of heat transfer to combustion chamber walls.		
<b>5. Decrease in power output and efficiency:</b> Due to increase in the rate of heat transfer the power output is decreased.		
<b>6. Pre ignition:</b> Detonation results in over heating of the sparking plug and combustion chamber wall and this overheating leads to ignite the charge before the passage of spark.		
d) What is meant by ignition limit for hydrocarbons in SI engines?		
Answer: <b>Ignition Limit</b> : ( <i>Description:- 2 mark, Diagram:- 2 marks</i> ) Ignition Limit corresponds approximately to that mixture ratio, at lean & rich ends of the scale, where the heat released by spark is no longer sufficient to initiate combustion in the neighbouring unburnt mixture. The flame will propagate only if the temperature of the burnt gases exceeds approximately 12500 C in the case of hydrocarbon-air mixture. The lower & upper ignition limits of the mixture depend upon mixture ratio & flame temperature. The ignition limits are wider at increased temperature because of higher rates of reaction.		
Practical limit for carburetted engine		
->I Too rich I Ignition limits for hydrocarbons>I Too lean II		
0 7 9 14.5 21 30 Air-fuel ratio	2	
Ignition limits for hydrocarbons.		
Theoretical Ignition limits for Hydrocarbon fuels are 7:1 to 30:1 Actual Ignition limits for hydrocarbon fuels are 9:1 to 21:1.		



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2. Attempt any four :	16
a) State four input and output control functions of ECM.	4
Answer:	+
Inputs of ECM are: (Four points – 2 marks)	2
1. The Ignition (Engine Speed Sensor).	2
2. Temperature Sensor (Coolant Temperature).	
3. Throttle Potentiometer (Intake Air Flow).	
4. Throttle Switch (Idle and Overrun, WOT- Wide Open Throttle), Starter Switch.	
5. Lambda (O2) Sensor.	
6. Pressure Sensor (Manifold Pressure) and other sensors	
The Outputs of ECM are: (Four points – 2 marks)	
1. Injection Volume Control.	2
2. Injection Timing Control.	-
3. Ignition Timing Control.	
4. Evaporative Emission Control.	
5. Turbocharger Boost Pressure Control (Diesel).	
6. Engine / Vehicle Speed Control.	
7. EGR Control.	
8. Glow Plug Control (Diesel).	
b)Explain the phenomenon of diesel knocking.	4
Answer: <b>Phenomenon of Diesel Knocking:</b> ( <i>Explanation – 2 marks, Sketch – 2 marks</i> )	
The knock phenomenon of C.I. engine depends upon delay period. If delay period is small then	
less amount of fuel is admitted into cylinder. When small amount of fuel is burns then there is smooth	
pressure rise, so there is no knocking.	
If the delay period is very long, then more amount of fuel is accumulated in the combustion	
chamber. When it actually burns, sudden pressure rise will cause the cylinder wall to vibrate, thus it	
produces noise and this is said to be knocking.	
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c) Describe the working of throttle body injection system.

Answer: Working of Throttle body injection: (*working* – 2 marks, sketch – 2 marks)

Throttle Body Injection is an electronically controlled injection system in which an electronic fuel injector injects the fuel intermittently in to the intake manifold at a central point ahead of the throttle valve.

The central- injection unit operates at low pressure (0.7 to 1 bar) so, an inexpensive hydrodynamic electric fuel pump can be used (generally in the form an in-tank unit). The injector is flushed continuously by the fuel flowing through it in order to prevent the formation of air bubbles. The injector is a solenoid – controlled valve.

The central injection unit uses the throttle valve to meter the intake air while injecting the fuel intermittently above the throttle valve. The intake manifold then distributes the fuel to the individual cylinders. Various sensors monitor all important engine-operating data, which are then used to calculate the triggering signals for the injectors and other system actuators.



Fig. Throttle body injection (Single point)

d) Compare SI and CI engine on the basis of thermodynamic cycle and compression ratio.
Answer: Comparison of SI and CI engine: (2 marks for each parameter)

Parameter	S I Engine	C I Engine	
i)Thermodynamic cycle	It work's on Otto cycle. Or	It work's on Diesel cycle. Or	2
	Constant volume heat addition cycle.	Constant pressure heat addition cycle.	2
ii) Compression Ratio	Compression ratio is low, about	Compression ratio is Higher, about	2
	10:1, limited by detonation.	18:1 to 22:1.	

e) Why diesel engines are fuel economical?

**Answer:** (*Description – 1 mark each point, four points*)

- 1. Diesel has higher density (0.85 kg per litre). Fuel is sold on litre basis. So, more calorific content is obtained per litre of fuel.
- 2. Diesel engine (C.I. engine) is a lean burn engine. i. e. it operates at a ratio of about 20:1 under load.
- 3. Diesel engine has high compression ratio of about 18:1 to 20:1. Such high compression ratio gives higher fuel efficiency. Brake specific fuel consumption of diesel engine is low.
- 4. In India, Diesel costs less than petrol. So, it is economical.
- 5. Using latest technologies, fuel injections systems provide precise control over fuel injection. This increases fuel economy and drivability.
- 6. Diesel engines are fitted with turbocharger. This helps in recovering heat energy of exhaust gas and



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increases power output of engine for same size and same weight. This is a great economical benefit.

7. Diesel engines provide a high torque over a wide range of engine speed. It helps in driving vehicle in economical speed of engine. Thus high fuel efficiency is obtained.

f) What are the advantages of SI engines on the basis of cost, power to weight ratio, power to size 4 ratio and starting condition.

Answer: Advantages of SI engines: (*Each parameter – 1 mark*)

Parameters	Advantages of SI engines	
cost	Cheaper than CI Engine	
Power to weight ratio.	High, 2.7 kg/KW, because of lower compression ratio and lower pressure	4
	involved.	
Power to size ratio	High power to size ratio.	
Starting condition.	Easy to start. Even in cold condition.	

#### 3. Attempt any four:

a) Write comparison about fuel distribution between carbureted fuel and electronic fuel injection 4 system of SI engine.

#### Answer: (four points- 1 mark each)

Sr	Carbureted fuel system	Electronic fuel injection system
1	Mal-distribution of charge.	Uniform distribution of charge.
2	Due to resistance in intake manifold volumetric efficiency is lower.	Improvement in volumetric efficiency due to less resistance in the intake manifold.
3	Inaccurate metering of charge.	Accurate metering of charge.
4	Carburetor Icing may take place.	Formation of ice on the throttle plate is eliminated.
5	Fuel atomization depends upon velocity of air in the venture.	Atomization of fuel is independent of cranking speed therefore cranking is easier.
6	Less atomization and vaporization will make the engine more knock prone.	Better atomization and vaporization will make the engine less knock prone.
7	Fuel need to be more volatile	Less volatile fuel can be used.
8	Fuel injection is take place inside the manifold.	fuel being injected into or close to the cylinder.

b) Compare throttle body injection and port fuel injection of petrol engine.

Answer: Difference between TBI and PFI system: (Four points- 1 mark each)

Sr	Throttle Body Injection(TBI)	Port Fuel Injection(PFI)	
1	Fuel is injected into the center of the throttle	Fuel is injected into the port.	4
	body.		
2	TBI uses bottom feed injector	PFI uses top feed injector	
3	Fuel injector needs to be flushed continuously to prevent formation of air bubble.	Fuel injector need not be flushed	

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4	1 or 2 Fuel injectors are used.	Fuel injectors are equal to the number of cylinders	
5	TBI is comparatively low pressure injection (differential pressure = 0.7 to 1 bar)	PFI is comparatively high pressure injection (differential pressure = $2$ to $3.5$ bar)	
6	Cheaper fuel pump is sufficient to generate the	Costly fuel pump is required to generate the	
	required low pressure.	required pressure	
7	Mixture mal-distribution may occur.	All cylinders receive equal quantity and quality of air: fuel mixture	
8	Less accurate fuel injection control gives moderate fuel economy.	More accurate fuel injection control is obtained. Therefore increased fuel economy is obtained	
9	This is a cheap system	This is costly system.	
10	Exhaust emission is above the permissible emission norms	Very low exhaust emission is achieved to meet the strict emission norms	
11	Moderate throttle response as the fuel is injected at the throttle body and longer length of travel for fuel to enter the engine cylinder	Better throttle response as fuel is injected on hot back side of intake valve and shorter length of travel for fuel – to enter the engine cylinder	
12	Lower power output due to lower volumetric efficiency caused by bulky injector body at the throttle body.	Higher power output due to low resistance at intake manifold and higher volumetric efficiency.	
	c) List the methods of fuel injection used in EFI and explain any one.		
<ul> <li>Answer: (<i>List- 2 marks, Explanation and diagram of one method -2 marks</i>)</li> <li>Methods of petrol injection</li> <li>1. Sequential fuel injection. (SFI)</li> <li>2. Grouped fuel injection.</li> <li>3. Simultaneous fuel injection.</li> <li>4. Continuous injection.</li> </ul>			2
1	1) <b>Simultaneous Injection:</b> Injection of fuel occurs at the same time for all cylinders every revolution of the crankshaft. Therefore, fuel is injected twice within each four-stroke cycle. The injection timing is fixed with respect to crank/ cam shaft position.		
2	<ol> <li>Group Injection: The injectors are divided into two groups that are controlled separately. Each group injects once per four-stroke cycle. The offset between the groups is one crankshaft revolution. This arrangement allows.</li> </ol>		
<ul> <li>3) Sequential Injection: Each injector is controlled separately. Injection timing, both with reference to crank/ camshaft position and pulse width, can be optimized for each individual cylinder.</li> </ul>			
4	<ul> <li>4) Continuous injection:-This system usually has a rotary pump. The pump maintains a fuel line gauge pressure of about 0.75 to 1.5 bar. The system injects the fuel through a nozzle located in manifold immediately downstream of the throttle plate. In supercharged engine, fuel is injected at the entrance of the supercharger. The timing and duration of the fuel injection is determined by ECU depending upon load and speed.</li> </ul>		



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c) What is glow plug? Describe its working in diesel engines.

### Answer:

**Glow Plug**: Some diesel engines use an electric heater called glow plug inside the cylinders to heat the intake air and help ignite fuel: air mixture. Glow plug is an aid for cold starting of a C.I. engine. Modern glow plugs heat to required temp in just 4 seconds.

#### Working:-

The self-ignition temperature of diesel is 250°C. For compression ignition, the charge (air + diesel) should reach a temperature of about 550°C. Cold weather conditions make it difficult to happen. So, a glow plug is used in Compression Ignition Engines. The glow plug heats to starting temperature (approx. 850°C) as rapidly as possible.

On modern vehicles, engine's central ECU controls- high electrical glow-plug current, indicator lamp, Safety override and automatic switching off the Glow- plugs. An ignition starter lock controls the current supply for the glow system. As the switch is actuated a relay connects the glow plug to the battery circuit, and the Indicator lamp comes on. When the lamp goes out turning the switch further to the starting position brings the engine to life. As long as the starter switch is held in the glow position, a holding circuit assures that the glow- plugs remain on. Then after starting, when the ignition switch is released, they are automatically switched off. A safety circuit prevents running the battery down if the engine fails to start immediately. After a maximum of 90 seconds glow time, current to the glow plugs is automatically interrupted. But starting may be attempted again as soon as the driver wishes.



Fig: ECU controlled Glow plug System on D.I. Engine



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b) Draw layout to show fuel supply of LPG as alternative fuel of SI engine.



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e) Write the working of an electric car.

Answer: (*Working- 2 marks, block diagram/ sketch- 2 marks*) Working of an electric car:

The drive train of an Electric Vehicle consists of the power controller, the motor and transmission. The power controller translates the position of the accelerator pedal into the appropriate motor current and voltage. In most cases, the drive torque is a function of accelerator pedal position, as in case of I.C. engines.

Onboard- charger rectifies AC to DC for charging batteries. Protection system has circuit breaker, relays, fuses that are connected between the batteries and the rest of the electrical system and interrupt the AC supply and / or isolate the batteries in case of fault. Motor is used to drive the Electric Vehicle. Both AC and DC drives are used. Motor Controller controls the drive motor speed and torque. Mechanical Drive Systems consists of the transmission, differential, power steering and other non-electrical controls required for the motor drive.

Electric Vehicles use a microprocessor based controller that monitors the status of each of the major components and initiates controls and protection actions as needed. The battery pack provides energy for the vehicle propulsion.

Auxiliary power is supplied for the headlights, instrumentation, door opener, auxiliary motors (eg for the sunroof), power steering etc.





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b) Compare Overhead Valve (OHV) mechanism and variable Value Timing (VVT) mechanism.			4
<b>Answer</b> : (four parameters = 1 mark each)			
Parameter\ Mechanism	Overhead Valve Mechanism	Variable Valve Timing	
	(OHV)	(VVT)	4
Engine performance	Good	Best performance	
Fuel Economy	Lower fuel economy	Higher fuel economy	
Exhaust emission	Moderate exhaust emission	Low exhaust emission	
Torque	Moderate torque	Slightly increased torque	
Design of mechanism	Simple	Complex design	
Exhaust gas recirculation	Needed to reduce NOx	Not needed.	
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c) Why DTSI system is used in engines?

Answer: (*Reason / Explanation – 4 marks, credit should be given to sketch, if drawn*)

DTSI technology provides a combination of the light weight and twice the power offered by twostroke engines with a significant power boost, i.e. a considerably high "power-to-weight ratio" compared to quite a few four-stroke engines. Moreover, such a system can adjust idling speed & even cuts off fuel feed when the accelerator is released, and provides enrichment of the air-fuel mixture for cold starting and acceleration; if necessary; it also prevents the upper rev. limit from being exceeded. At higher speeds the over boost will enhance full power delivery and will stay on as long as the driver exercises acceleration.

A microprocessor continuously senses engine speed and load, then it respond by altering the ignition timing. It optimizes power and fuel economy.

#### Benefits of DTSI system over conventional Ignition system are as follows.

- 1. Optimized power.
- 2. Reduced emission level.
- 3. Less vibrations and noise.
- 4. Long life of the engine parts such as piston rings and valve stem.
- 5. Decrease in the specific fuel consumption. i.e. better fuel economy.
- 6. No overheating.

7. Increased Thermal Efficiency of the Engine & even withstands high load.

8. Better starting of engine even in winter season & cold climatic conditions or at very low temperatures because of increased Compression ratio.



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d) List the methods / system used to improve fuel economy of SI engines.			4
<ul> <li>Answer: Methods / system u</li> <li>1) Use of multi-functional</li> <li>2) Good driving habits.</li> <li>3) Properly maintained fue</li> <li>4) Use of computer contro</li> <li>5) Use of computer contro</li> <li>6) Use of higher voltage and</li> </ul>	sed to improve fuel econor fuel additives will provide 3 el supply system. lled fuel injection system.	<b>ny of SI engines:</b> ( <i>four points-1 mark each</i> ) 3 to 4% fuel economy. (42 volts system)	4
Answer: ( <i>pollutant- source- reason= 1 mark each</i> )			<u> </u>
Pollutant\ Source\ Reason         Carbon Monoxide (CO)         Carbon dioxide (CO2)         Oxides of Nitrogen         Unburnt Hydrocarbon	Source <ul> <li>Engine exhaust</li> <li>crankcase emission</li> <li>Engine exhaust</li> <li>Engine exhaust</li> <li>Carburettor, fuel tank</li> <li>engine exhaust</li> </ul>	Reason• Incomplete combustion during idling and deceleration• blowby• Combustion of air and fuel mixture• High temperature of combustion chamber (>1100°C, nitrogen reacts with oxygen.)• Evaporation, • Incomplete combustion	4
<ul> <li>f) What is meant by PCV and draw simple figure for it?</li> <li>Answer: (<i>Description- 2 marks, figure- 2 marks</i>)</li> <li>PCV – PCV means positive crankcase ventilation. It is a system that controls the emission from the crankcase. It is used to keep the crankcase clean of blow-by gases. It prevents the contamination of lubricating oil in the oil sump by fuel and products of combustion. It keeps the crankcase well ventilated.</li> </ul>			4 2
Close oil filter cap			

