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MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Statement (I): The 'Inequality of Clausius' (3) provides the criterion of the reversibility of a cycle. Statement (II): $\oint \frac{dQ}{T} > 0$, the cycle is irreversible $\frac{\delta\mathcal{G}}{\tau}\leq0$ and possible. $WRON^2$ [ESE : 2013] $\begin{cases} 5Q < 0 & \text{IRRE } k \\ T & \text{possill} \end{cases}$

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 $669 = 0$ REV YPUSSI
 $659 = 0$ MP0551BLE

An inventor claims to have developed a refrigeration unit which maintains -10°C in the refrigerator which is kept in a room where the surrounding temperature is 25°C and which has COP 8.5. His claims is Marginally correct (a) Valid (b) (d) None of the above (c) Invalid

 $-10+273$ COP_{REF} $25 - (-10)$ 263

 (4)

[ESE: 2014]

Two identical finite bodies of constant heat capacity at temperatures T_1 and T_2 are available to do work in a heat engine. The final temperature T, reached by the bodies on delivery of maximum ESE
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PSUS work is PYR_S $T_1 = \frac{T_1 + T_2}{2}$ STATE AE (a) $=\sqrt{T_1T_2}$ $-b$ $N($ (d) $T_1 = \sqrt{T_1^2 + T_2^2}$ (c) T_{2} $W_{\text{max}} = mc(\sqrt{T_1 - T_2})^2$ [ESE: 2014] nc

Any thermodynamic cycle operating $\sqrt{6}$ between two temperature limits is τ_1 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$ reversible if the product of the efficiency when operating as a heat engine and the $\frac{y_0}{\sqrt{t_0}}$ $\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1} = \frac{\tau_1 - \tau_2}{\tau_1}$
COP when operating as a refrigerator is $COP_{RF} = \frac{T_2}{T_1 - T_2}$ equal to 1. $(TRVF/fRSE)$ $[1 Mark]$ $\frac{T_{2}}{T_{1}T_{2}}\times\frac{(1+T_{1})}{T_{1}}$ FALSE,

For two cycles coupled in series, the topping cycle has an efficiency of 30% and the bottoming cycle has an efficiency of 20 %. The overall combined cycle efficiency is [2 Marks] 44% $(A) 50\%$ $(C) 38%$ (D) 55%

An irreversible heat engine extracts heat from a high temperature source at a rate of 100 kW and rejects heat to a sink at a rate of 50 kW. The entire work output of the heat engine is used to drive a reversible heat pump operating between a set of independent isothermal heat reservoirs at 17° C and 75° C. The rate (in kW) at which the heat pump delivers heat to its high temperature sink is

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Q. A cyclic device operates between three thermal reservoirs, as shown in the figure. Heat is transferred to/from the cycle device. It is assumed that heat transfer between each thermal reservoir and the cyclic device takes place across negligible temperature difference. Interactions between the cyclic device and the respective thermal reservoirs that are shown in the figure are all in the form of heat transfer. [2 Marks]

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 $Q_{s} = M + Q_{R}$
 $Q_{R} = 100-60$
 $= 404M$

Q. A heat engine developes 60 kW work having an efficiency of 60%, Amount of heat rejected will be: -

 $\frac{60}{Rs}$

 -100

 $\theta_{s} = \frac{67}{0^{15}}$

 $= \frac{Wd\rho}{g_s}$

(a) 400 kW (b) 10 kW (c) 40 kW (d) 20 kW

- Q. In Carnot cycle, addition and rejection of (heat) takes place at: -
- (a) Constant pressure
- (b) Constant temperature \angle
- (c) Constant volume
- (d) Constant speed

Q. The change of entropy, when heat is absorbed by the gas, is

(a) positive \checkmark

(b) negative

(c) positive or negative

(d) zero

Q. Which one of the following statements applicable to a perfect gas will also be true for an irreversible process?

Q. The main cause of the irreversibility is (a) Mechanical and Fluid Friction (b) Unrestricted expansion (c) Heat transfer with a finite temperature difference PARTITION (d) All of the above

For a thermodynamic process to be reversible, the temperature difference between hot body and working substance should be zero (b) minimum maximum (d) infinity

Q. An ideal gas of mass m and temperature T1 undergoes a reversible isothermal process from an initial pressure P1 to final pressure P2. The heat loss during the process is Q. The entropy change ∆S of the gas is

 $m\rho \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} - m\rho \sqrt{\frac{P_2}{P_1}}$
= $m\rho \sqrt{\frac{P_1}{P_2}}$

(a)
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mR\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)
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\n(b) $mR\ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right)$
\n(c) $mR\ln\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right) - \frac{Q}{T_1}$
\n(d) zero

Q. A heat engine transfers 15 kJ of heat to a thermal reservoir at 300 K. The change of entropy of the reservoir in the process is :

(a) $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = -50$ JK⁻¹ (b) $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +50 \text{J} \text{K}^{-1}$ (c) $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +200 \text{K} \text{J}^{-1}$ (d) $\Delta S_{\text{reservoir}} = +4500 \text{ kJ}$. K

Statement (I): There is entropy transfer both in heat transfer and work transfer. Statement (II): Both heat and work are energy in transition.

[ESE: 2013]

