INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SHIBPUR

B.E. Part IV 8th Semester (ME) Final Examination, 2014

Automobile Engineering (ME-804/4) (Elective -II)

Full Marks: 70

Time: 3 hrs

Use SINGLE answer script covering both the groups.

Answer SIX questions, taking THREE from each group.

All questions carry equal marks.

GROUP A

- 1. a) What are the main advantages of four wheel drive used in military jeeps? Describe with a neat sketch the transfer of power from the engine to the wheel in case of four wheel drive.
 - b) What do you understand by the term "steering ratio"? Explain in brief the working of an oil assisted power steering system used in vehicles.
- 2. a) Explain with a neat sketch the working principle of Multipoint fuel injection (MPFI) engines. Also, state the major advantage of MPFI systems over carburetors.
- b) What are the different subsystems of Multipoint Fuel Injection (MPFI) Engine? Explain the function of the Electronic spark timing and control in MPFI engines
- 3. a) What are the major functions of centrifugal and vacuum advance mechanism used in internal combustion engine? Describe with a neat sketch the working of transistor assisted ignition system.
 - b) What are the drawbacks of a conventional ignition system? Describe with a neat sketch the working principle of Capacitor Discharge Ignition (CDI) system with its applications.
- 4. a) Describe in brief the advantages of *overhead valve combustion chamber used in SI engines over side valve chambers.
 - b) Explain the working of M Combustion chamber in connection with CI engines with a neat sketch. Also, state its major advantages.

GROUP B

- 5. a) What are the major limitations of a mist lubrication system used in two stroke engines?
 - b) With a neat schematic diagram, describe the operation of a dry sump lubrication system.

- 6. a) State the advantages and limitations of forced circulation system over Thermo-siphon system with respect to engine cooling.
 - b) What are the limitations of overcooling an engine? Describe with a neat sketch the working of cooling system of a modern day car equipped with thermostatic regulator.
- 7. a) What are the main limitations of air injection system used in CI engines? Describe with a sketch the working of Common Rail Injection system used in CI engines.
 - b) What is the function of an injection pump in a CI engine? Explain with a neat sketch the working of Bosch fuel injection pump.
- 8. Write short notes on the following: (any three)
- a) Viscosity index of lubricating oil b) Advantages and limitations of engine water cooling
- c) Lambda sensor used in MPFI engine. d) Advantages of rear engine rear wheel drive.