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Instructions: Attempt all the questions as directed. Assume suitable data if required.

SECTION A

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	In a one-dimensional flow, the gas flows through one spatial dimension, namely its length. a) True b) False	5	
Q 2	The fluid speed through the nozzle is altered with_____ a) Acceleration b) Deceleration c) Constant speed d) Zero	5	
Q 3	What happens to velocity in the converging duct? a) Increases b) Decreases c) Same d) Independent	5	
Q 4	In an isentropic flow, the area of the duct is either maximum or minimum when the_____ a) Mach number = 1 b) Mach > 1 c) Mach = 0 d) Mach < 0	5	
Q 5	Normal shock waves are_____ to the local flow. a) Parallel b) Perpendicular c) Same d) Independent	5	
Q 6	The flow characteristics of a channel does not change with time at any point. What type of flow is it? a) Steady flow b) Uniform flow c) Laminar flow d) Turbulent flow	5	

SECTION B

Q 7	Explain the following terms (i) Stagnation Temperature (ii) Stagnation Pressure (iii) Stagnation velocity of sound (iv) Stagnation enthalpy (v) Stagnation density	10	
Q 8	Explain the following terms: (i) Mach number (ii) Critical velocity (iii) Maximum Velocity (iv) Transonic flow (v) Hypersonic flow		
Q 9	An aircraft cruises at 1080km/hr at altitudes of 2000, 7000 and 15000 meters. Determine its Mach number at these altitudes.	10	
Q 10	Define the second kind of Mach number M^* . What is the advantage of using M^* instead of M in some cases?	10	
Q 11	The pressure, temperature, and Mach number at the entry of a flow passage are 2.45 bar, 26.5°C, and 1.4, respectively. If the exit Mach number is 2.5 determine for the adiabatic flow of a perfect gas ($\gamma = 1.3$, $R = 0.469$ kJ/kg K) (i) Stagnation temperature (ii) Temperature and velocity of the gas at the exit, and (iii) The flow rate per square meter of the inlet cross-section (OR) Describe the behavior of flow in a convergent and convergent-divergent nozzle when it is operated at (i) design pressure ratio and (ii) pressure ratio lower than the design value. Discuss the change of Mach number in convergent-divergent nozzle under various backpressure.	10	

SECTION-C

Q 12	A gas is isentropically expanded from $p = 10$ bar and $t = 525^\circ\text{C}$ in a nozzle to a pressure of 7.6 bar. If the rate of flow of the gas is 1.5 kg/s, determine (i) pressure, temperature, and velocity at the nozzle throat and exit: (ii) maximum possible velocity attainable by the gas and (iii) the type of nozzle and its throat area. Take $\gamma = 1.3$, $R = 0.464$ kJ/kg K. (OR) A jet of air at 275 K and 0.69 bar has an initial Mach number of 2.0. If it passes through a normal shock wave, determine (i) Mach number, (ii) pressure (iii), temperature (iv) density (v) speed of sound, and (vi) jet velocity downstream of the shock. Take $\gamma = 1.4$, $R = 287.43$ J/kg K for air.	20	
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