

**FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING MAIN TOPICS OF
PROGRAMME NO. 04/2017 (Item No. 12)**

ASSISTANT ENGINEER(MECHANICAL)

IRRIGATION

CATEGORY No.280/16

PART I

1.Fluid Mechanics & Machines:

Flow through pipes- Turbulent flow through pipes, Head loss due to friction, friction factor, Mody's chart, Darcy- weisbach equation, Chezy's formula. Hydraulic Turbines : Impulse and Reaction Turbines - Pelton Wheel -Velocity triangles - Euler's equation - Speed ratio, jet ratio & work done , losses and efficiencies, design of Pelton wheel inward and outward flow reaction turbines , Francis Turbine -Positive displacement pumps- reciprocating pump - air vessels and their purposes - separation and cavitations - slip negative slip and work required and efficiency-indicator diagram- effect of acceleration and friction on indicator diagram

2.Thermodynamics:

General Thermodynamic Relations - Combined First and Second law equations - Helmholtz and Gibb's functions - Maxwell's Relations, equations for internal energy , enthalpy and entropy, ideal and real gases. Throttling process, Joule Thomson Coefficient, inversion curve. Properties of Gas Mixtures : composition of a gas mixture - Mass and Mole Fraction, Dalton's law, Gibbs -Dalton's Law, equivalent molecular weight and gas constant, properties of gas mixtures -Specific Heats, Internal energy, enthalpy and Entropy

3.Metallurgy & material Science:

Equilibrium diagrams-Construction and uses-Equilibrium diagram of binary alloys: Eutectic, Eutectoid, Peritectic and peritectoid reactions. Iron-Carbon Equilibrium diagram, Isothermal TTT diagrams, Critical cooling rate. Heat treatment processes, Hardenability tests. Surface treatments, Case Hardening, Carburising, Nitriding, Cyaniding, Induction hardening. Properties, composition and uses of various types of Cast Iron and Steels - Effect of various alloying elements. Properties, composition and uses of Copper, Aluminium, Titanium and its alloys

4.Manufacturing Process:

Arc welding- Carbon arc welding, Shielded metal arc welding, Submerged arc welding, TIG, MIG. Resistance welding- Spot welding, Seam welding, Projection welding, Butt welding, Flash

butt welding, Percussion welding. Solid phase welding-forging welding, friction welding, explosive welding, ultrasonic welding. Thermit welding, Atomic hydrogen welding, Electron beam welding. Types of rolling mills-Rolling of channels, I and rail sections. Rolling of tubes, wheels and axles. Defects in rolled products. Forging- open and closed die forging, press forging, roll forging, types of forging presses. Defects in forging. Extrusion-hot and cold extrusion-Wire drawing-Rotary piercing-Rotary swaging, Cold forming-thread rolling, metal spinning.

5. Thermal Engineering:

Combustion in CI and SI engines, factors affecting auto ignition, pre-ignition. Gas turbine classification, simple cycle, isentropic efficiency and mechanical efficiency, cycle efficiency and work output. Reciprocating compressor- equation for work with and without clearance volume, efficiencies. Fourier law of heat conduction- One dimensional steady state conduction with and without heat generation. Newton's law of cooling-Dimensional analysis-Buckingham's Pi theorem- Application of dimensional analysis to free and forced convection- Radiation-Nature of thermal radiation-definitions and concepts- monochromatic and total emissive power-Intensity of radiation-solid angle- absorptivity, reflectivity and transmissivity -Concept of black body- Planck' law- Stefan Boltzmann's law.

Vapour compression systems-simple cycle - representation on T- s and P-h Diagrams. COP- Effect of operating parameters on COP — methods of improving COP of simple cycle- super heating , under cooling. Different combinations of evaporator and compressor for different applications, Cascade system Vapour absorption systems - Ammonia - water system - simple system- Lithium Bromide water system- Electrolux- comparison with vapour compression system-steam jet refrigeration.

6. Theory of Mechanism & Machines:

Mechanisms - Degrees of freedom - Kutzbach criterion - Grashof s Law - Kinematic inversions - Concepts of mechanical advantage. Transmission angle. Coupler curve. Introduction to graphical and vector approaches. Straight line mechanisms - Watt mechanism - Peaucellier mechanism - Harts mechanism. Steering mechanisms . Power transmission- Open and cross belt drive - length of belt - ratio of belt tensions - centrifugal tensions- initial tensions- V belt drive-Rope drive -Plate clutches - Conical clutches -Analysis of shoe , band , band and block brakes-internal expanding shoe brakes. Types of gears -Terminology- law of gearing - gear tooth profiles.-interference and under cutting,- calculation of minimum number of teeth, contact ratio, path of contact, arc of contact,- effect of friction in gears. Types of gear trains-compound, reverted and epicyclic. Torque in epicyclic gear trains.

7. Machine Design:

Design of spur gear, Helical gear, bevel gear and worm gear-AGMA standards. Design of I.C engine parts- cylinder, piston connecting rod, Crankshaft, Flywheel. Thread standards - stresses in screw threads, Power screw- analysis of power screws. Shaft couplings, - stresses in couplings design of couplings. Welded joints - types of welded joints - stresses in butt and fillet welds -torsion and bending in welded joints - Pressure vessels, thin cylinders, Thick cylinder equation, classification and use of springs- deflection of helical springs - design of helical springs for static and fatigue loading - design of leaf springs.

PART II

General Knowledge and Current Affairs & Renaissance in Kerala

Salient Features of Indian Constitution

Salient features of the Constitution - Preamble- Its significance and its place in the interpretation of the Constitution.

Fundamental Rights - Directive Principles of State Policy - Relation between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles - Fundamental Duties.

Executive - Legislature - Judiciary - Both at Union and State Level. - Other Constitutional Authorities.

Centre-State Relations - Legislative - Administrative and Financial.

Services under the Union and the States.

Emergency Provisions.

Amendment Provisions of the Constitution.

Social Welfare Legislations and Programmes

Social Service Legislations like Right to Information Act, Prevention of atrocities against

Women & Children, Food Security Act, Environmental Acts etc. and Social Welfare

Programmes like Employment Guarantee Programme, Organ and Blood Donation etc.

RENAISSANCE IN KERALA

Towards A New Society

Introduction to English education - various missionary organisations and their functioning- founding of educational institutions, factories, printing press etc.

Efforts To Reform The Society

(A) Socio-Religious reform Movements

SNDP Yogam, Nair Service Society, Yogakshema Sabha, Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham, Vaala Samudaya Parishkarani Sabha, Samathwa Samajam, Islam Dharma Paripalana Sangham, Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha, Sahodara Prasthanam etc.

(B) Struggles and Social Revolts

Upper cloth revolts. Channar agitation, Vaikom Sathyagraha, Guruvayoor Sathyagraha, Paliyam Sathyagraha.

Kuttamkulam Sathyagraha, Temple Entry Proclamation, Temple Entry Act .Malyalee Memorial, Ezhava Memorial etc.

Malabar riots, Civil Disobedience Movement, Abstention movement etc.

Role Of Press In Renaissance

Malayalee, Swadeshbhimani, Vivekodayam, Mithavadi, Swaraj, Malayala Manorama, Bhashaposhini, Mathnubhoomi, Kerala Kaumudi, Samadarsi, Kesari, AI-Ameen, Prabhatam, Yukthivadi, etc

Awakening Through Literature

Novel, Drama, Poetry, *Purogamana Sahithya Prasthanam, Nataka Prashtanam*, Library movement etc

Women And Social Change

Parvathi Nenmenimangalam, Arya Pallam, A V Kuttimalu Amma, Lalitha Prabhu. Akkamma Cheriyan, Anna Chandi, Lalithambika Antharjanam and others

Leaders Of Renaissance

Thycaud Ayya Vaikundar, Sree Narayana Guru, Ayyan Kali. Chattampi Swamikal, Brahmananda Sivayogi, Vagbhadananda, Poikayil Yohannan (Kumara Guru) Dr Palpu, Palakkunnath Abraham Malpan, Mampuram Thangal, Sahodaran Ayyappan, Pandit K P Karuppan, Pampadi John Joseph, Mannathu Padmanabhan, V T Bhattathirippad, Vakkom Abdul Khadar Maulavi, Makthi Thangal, Blessed Elias Kuriakose Chaavra, Barrister G P Pillai, TK Madhavan, Moorkoth Kumaran, C. Krishnan, K P Kesava Menon, Dr. Ayyathan Gopalan, C V Kunjuraman, Kuroor Neelakantan Namboothiripad,

Velukkutty Arayan, K P Vellon, P K Chathan Master, K Kelappan, P. Krishna Pillai, A K Gopalan, T R Krishnaswami Iyer, C Kesavan. Swami Ananda Theerthan , M C Joseph, Kuttippuzha Krishnapillai and others

Literary Figures

Kodungallur Kunhikkuttan Thampuram, KeralaVarma Valiyakoyi Thampuram, Kandathil Varghese Mappila. Kumaran Asan, Vallathol Narayana Menon, Ulloor S Parameswara Iyer, G Sankara Kurup, Changampuzha Krishna Pillai, Chandu Menon, Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. Kesav Dev, Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai, Ponkunnam Varky, S K Pottakkad and others

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.