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FINAL EXAM

**A. Supply the missing words from the ones given below. There are two extra words. (15 p.)**

*stator    transmits    diffuser    running    incoming    consists    energy*  
*silencer    temperature    impeller    engine    rotor    exhaust*  
*pressure    compressor    speed    scavenge*

A turbocharger \_\_\_\_\_ of a single turbine wheel, the \_\_\_\_\_ of which is mounted on the same shaft as with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a centrifugal compressor. The turbocharger uses some of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the hot exhaust gases of the \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the turbine. The turbine, being on the same shaft with the impeller of the compressor, \_\_\_\_\_ the power to the impeller and drives the \_\_\_\_\_. The compressor compresses the \_\_\_\_\_ air which is then cooled and enters the \_\_\_\_\_ air manifold. Besides the rotor, the turbine assembly has a \_\_\_\_\_ too, that is, stationary vanes which direct the \_\_\_\_\_ gases to the rotor. On the compressor's side on the other hand, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a spiral casing, both of which contribute to further rising of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the compressed air. There is also a \_\_\_\_\_ to absorb the noise of the vibration of the \_\_\_\_\_ components.

**B. Write the names of the four strokes of a 4-stroke diesel engine and describe the third and fourth strokes. (15 p.)**

Names of the four strokes: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Match the terms to their definitions. There is one extra term. (12 p.)**

economiser    deaerating feed tank    soot blower    desuperheater  
superheater    condenser    oil burners    furnace    atomiser  
air compressor    water-tube boiler    steam drum    fire-tube boiler

- The upper drum of a water-tube boiler where the separation of water and steam occurs: \_\_\_\_\_
- They supply the fuel and air to the furnace: \_\_\_\_\_
- The place in the boiler where the fuel is burnt: \_\_\_\_\_
- A great number of small tubes which heat the steam above the saturation temperature: \_\_\_\_\_
- A device by means of which a liquid is reduced to very fine spray: \_\_\_\_\_
- It supplies compressed air for starting the engine: \_\_\_\_\_
- A vessel in which water gets rid of air and other gases: \_\_\_\_\_
- It removes the black carbon particles from the tubes of the boiler: \_\_\_\_\_
- A device which removes all or part of the superheat from steam by spraying water into it or by using a heat exchanger: \_\_\_\_\_
- A device which cools exhaust steam back into water: \_\_\_\_\_
- A heat exchanger that transfers heat from the gases of combustion to the boiler feedwater: \_\_\_\_\_
- A type of boiler in which combustion gases flow inside the tubes and water flows outside the tubes: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Circle the correct choice. (15 p.)**

- 4-stroke diesel engines are connected to the propeller with **turning / reduction** gear.
- Fuel oil is cleaned in a **separator / evaporator**.
- When the viscosity of a fuel and/or lub oil is high, a **heater / cooler** can regulate it.
- A **service / bilge** pump is used to remove water from the machinery space.
- A lot of garbage can be burnt in the **incinerator / separator**.
- Fin-stabilisers are used to improve the ship's **manoeuvrability / stability**.
- In a(n) **impulse / reaction** turbine the steam is directed from the nozzles against the stationary blades and turns the rotor.
- **Fire extinguishers / fire detectors** warn us of a fire in a place.
- **Motors / Generators** supply the ship with electrical power and lighting.
- We use the **windlass / capstan** for handling the anchor.
- In order to lower the boats to the sea we use the **steering / launching** gear.
- **Pumps / cranes** are used for loading and unloading liquid cargo.
- 4-stroke diesel engines are **medium-speed / slow-speed** engines, operating between **100 / 200** and **900 / 1500** rpm.

**E. Write 5 sentences describing the differences between a 4-stroke and a 2-stroke diesel engine. (10 p.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**F. Read the functions of the different components of a diesel engine in the left-hand column and match them to the correct marine engineering term below. There is an extra term. (10 p.)**

main bearings    connecting rod    camshaft    piston    water jacket    bedplate  
crankshaft    gudgeon pin    cylinder head    crosshead pin    piston rod

- a cylindrical metal object that reciprocates in a cylinder under gas pressure: \_\_\_\_\_
- maintains the desired temperature of the cylinder: \_\_\_\_\_
- a structure which holds the crankcase and supports the cylinder block: \_\_\_\_\_
- they support the crankshaft within the engine bedplate: \_\_\_\_\_
- a rod which connects the piston or crosshead to the crankshaft: \_\_\_\_\_
- connects the piston to the connecting rod: \_\_\_\_\_
- operates the valves of an internal combustion engine: \_\_\_\_\_
- connects the piston rod to the connecting rod of a reciprocating engine: \_\_\_\_\_
- cover on top of each cylinder which makes a gas-tight seal: \_\_\_\_\_
- the main rotating component in base of a diesel engine which transmits power to the flywheel: \_\_\_\_\_

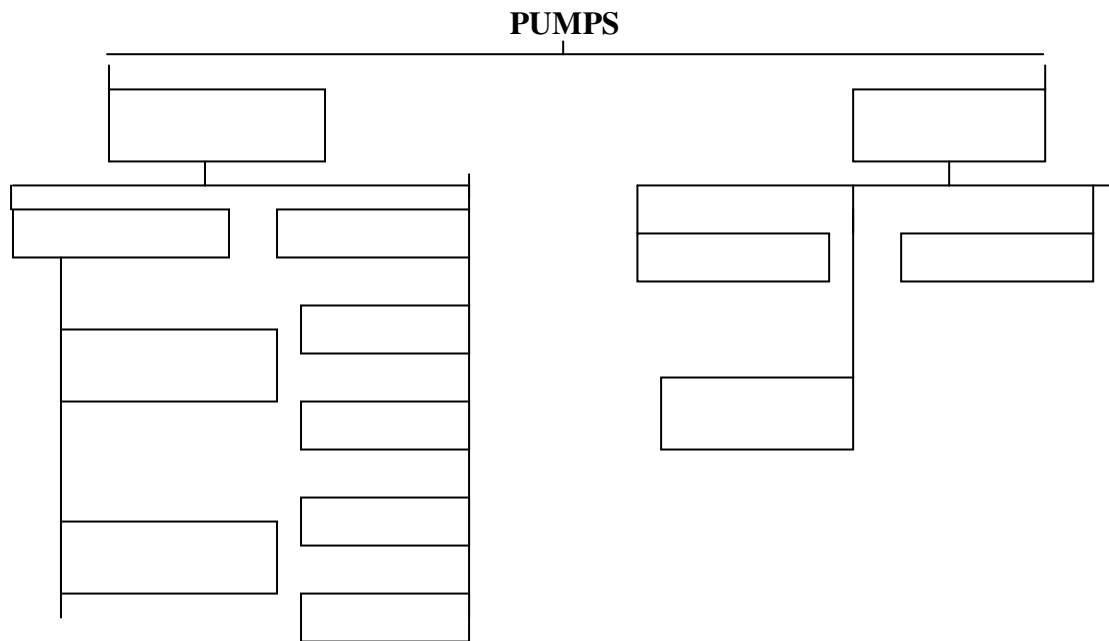
**G. Match the words to their synonyms/definitions. (10 p.)**

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|---------------|---|
| 1. to inject  | -- to fill up (with air)                |
| 2. combustion | -- action                               |
| 3. exhaust    | -- filled with moisture                 |
| 4. to charge  | -- the opposite of ahead                |
| 5. astern     | -- to force liquid into (as by syringe) |
| 6. stationary | -- escape                               |
| 7. impulse    | -- not affected by fire                 |

- 8. rotor                      -- burning
- 9. fireproof                 -- rotating drum
- 10. saturated               -- fixed, not in motion

**H. Complete the diagram on pumps using the terms below. (13 p.)**

*gear-wheeled p/p    reciprocating    volute    single-acting ram p/p    lobe p/p*  
*regenerative    displacement    vane p/p    rotary    double-acting ram p/p*  
*diffuser    screw p/p    centrifugal*



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