

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION 2004
for

ENERGY AUDITORS

PAPER – EA4: Energy Performance Assessment for Equipment and Utility Systems

Date: 23.05.2004 Timings: 1400 – 1600 HRS Duration: 2 HRS. Max. Marks: 100

General instructions:

- Please check that this question paper contains **3** printed pages
- Please check that this question paper contains **16** questions
- The question paper is divided into three sections
- All questions in all three sections are compulsory
- All parts of a question should be answered at one place
- **Open book examination**

Section – I: Short Questions

Marks: 10 x 1 = 10

- (i) Answer all **Ten** questions
- (ii) Each question carries **One** mark

- S-1 Why does an energy auditor prefer to establish the efficiency of a steam boiler based on the indirect method?
- S-2 Explain why a project with a high IRR is not necessarily more attractive than a project with a lower IRR.
- S-3 What are the two most important rules to improve measurement accuracy when measuring airflow with a pitot tube in a large duct?
- S-4 Name the two most common types of extended surface heat exchangers.
- S-5 Define volumetric efficiency for a compressor. State the units.
- S-6 Is there a conceptual difference between COP and EER? Explain how they relate!
- S-7 Define color rendering index.
- S-8 Define the term “overall plant fuel rate”. State the units.
- S-9 Which three variables need to be measured to calculate the efficiency of a pump. State which units apply in an SI system?
- S-10 Under what circumstances does cogeneration not make any sense?

----- End of Section - I -----

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Section - II: Long Questions

Marks: 2 x 5 = 10

- (i) Answer all **Two** questions
- (ii) Each question carries **Five** marks

- L-1 Assume that the boiler efficiency is calculated by the direct method using either NCV or GCV.
- (i) What is the difference in the efficiency calculation using NCV or GCV?
 - (ii) State an example where boiler efficiency is more than 100%, if not, explain why this is not possible.
- L-2 Which is one of the first essential steps in determining the suitability of a variable speed drive in a pump system? Explain why!

----- **End of Section - II** -----

Section - III: Numerical Questions

Marks: 4 x 20 = 80

- (i) Answer all **Four** questions
- (ii) Each question carries **Twenty** marks

- N-1 Determine the simple payback period of the incremental investment for two transformers with the following details

	Option A	Option B
Capacity	315 kVA	315 kVA
Efficiency at rated capacity	98%	99%
Capital cost	Rs. 2.2 lakhs	Rs. 3.0 lakhs

Assume the following for both the transformers

Operating PF at rated capacity	= 0.9
No load losses	= same
Energy charge	= Rs. 4.50/kWh

For the analysis consider two cases for the length of time during which the transformers are used at rated capacity

- (a) 10 hours/day and 250 days/year of operation
- (b) 16 hours/day and 300 days/year of operation

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- N-2 A reciprocating single stage compressor coupled with an electric motor has a mechanical shaft power requirement of 75 kW at a discharge pressure of 600 kPa. Determine the energy cost savings if the discharge pressure is reduced to 500 kPa of both isothermal and adiabatic compression processes. Assume the following for the existing and modified pressure conditions:
- Intake air pressure = 1 atmosphere, motor operating efficiency = 95%
Average load factor = 75%, operating hours = 7000 hours/year
Average energy charge = Rs. 4.50/kWh No change in remaining parameters
- N-3 It is proposed to install at the beginning of the year a heat recovery equipment in a food processing industry. The capital cost of the equipment is Rs 20,000/-. The savings accrued by the unit are constant and Rs 5,000/- annually. The discount rate is 25%.
- Calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) for 5 years.
 - Is the investment recovered after 5 years? Explain!
 - Is the investment recovered after 7 years? Explain!
 - Estimate the IRR for this investment after 7 years if the salvage value of the equipment is Rs 2,000 at the end of 7th year.
- N -4 The following are the data collected for a boiler using furnace oil as the fuel. Determine the boiler efficiency based on GCV by indirect method ignoring radiation and convection losses.
- Ultimate chemical analysis (% weight) : Carbon : 84, Hydrogen : 12, Nitrogen : 0.5, Oxygen : 1.5, Sulphur: 1.5, Moisture : 0.5, NCV of fuel 9,763 kCal/kg and humidity 0.015 kg moisture/kg of dry air.
- Flue gas analysis: CO₂ : 10.5% volume, flue gas temperature : 180°C and ambient temperature : 20°C

----- **End of Section - III** -----