

**III B.Tech I Semester Examinations, December 2011**  
**AEROSPACE PROPULSION-I**  
**Aeronautical Engineering**

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
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  - (c) Inlet air velocities.
  - (d) Flame speeds.
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  - (a) A centrifugal air compressor delivers 20 kg/s of air with a total head pressure ratio of 4:1. The speed of compressor is 12000 rpm. Inlet total temperature is 15<sup>0</sup>C, slip factor 0.9, power inlet factor 1.04, and the total head isentropic efficiency as 80%. Calculate overall diameter of the impeller.
  - (b) Briefly explain how a centrifugal compressor diffuser is designed. [8+8]
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