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SAQ 1 Compare flywheel with governor
FLYWHEEL

It is a heavy rotating wheel that reduces the jerk due to unavoidable fluctuations of speed. While governor is a speed controller device that controls speed variations caused due to varying load.

Flywheel runs long as the engine is running. While governor runs when the engine doesn't run at its mean speed.

Flywheel has no influence over the mean speed of engine. While governor has no influence over the cyclic function in speed.

Flywheel is not required to use flywheels in all engines. While governor is required in all engines.

Flywheel is relatively a heavy mechanical device with large moment of inertia. It's a light mechanical device with relatively small moment of inertia.

② What type of control is the Governor?
Ans Mechanical feed back control system.

③ Compare centrifugal governors with inertia governors.

→ In a centrifugal force controls the centrifugal Governor while both centrifugal and inertia forces control the inertia Governor.

→ The revolving parts of the centrifugal Governor are easier to balance than that of the inertia Governor.

→ The sensitivity of the inertia Governor is greater than that of the centrifugal Governor.

→ The response of the centrifugal Governor is slower than that of the inertia Governor.

SAR 2

What is the Watt Governor mainly used.

→ The Watt Governor is mainly used because it is limited to only vertical position applications and its sensitivity decreases with speed increase.

SAR 3

In which respect is the rotor Governor better than the Watt Governor?

→ The rotor is more sensitive at higher speed.

than the Watt Governor and the Porter Governor can carry dead weight unlike the Watt Governor.

SQA 4

For IC engines, what type of Governor will you prefer. Dead weight type or Spring controlled type? Give response.

⇒ A dead weight-gravity controlled Governor is preferred in IC engines as the principle of engine operation is centrifugation.