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REFRIGERATION AND AIR - CONDITIONING

(2008 Pattern)

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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 2) *Answer any three questions from each section.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*
- 5) *Use of calculator is allowed.*
- 6) *Use of psychrometric chart is allowed.*
- 7) *Assume suitable data if necessary, state clearly the assumption made.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Draw vapour compression cycle on T-s and p-h diagram. Name the various processes and derive expression for COP. **[8]**
- b) Air enters the compressor of an ideal Brayton Refrigeration Cycle at 101 kPa and 270 K with a volumetric flow rate of 1.5 m³/s. If the compressor pressure ratio is 3 and the turbine inlet temperature is 300 K, determine. **[8]**
- i) the net power input
 - ii) the refrigeration capacity
 - iii) coefficient of performance

Take $\gamma = 1.4$ and $C_p = 1.005$ kJ/kg.K

OR

- Q2)** a) Explain working of vortex tube refrigeration. **[6]**
- b) With neat diagram explain thermoelectric refrigeration. **[6]**
- c) Explain applications of refrigeration in dairy plant. **[4]**
- Q3)** a) Discuss the effect of condenser and evaporator pressures on performance of VCC with the help of p-h or T-s diagram. **[8]**
- b) An ideal vapour compression system uses R-12 as refrigerant. The system uses an evaporation temperature of 0°C and condenser temperature of 40°C, the capacity of the system is 10 TR. **[8]**

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Determine:

- i) The mass flow rate of refrigerant
- ii) Power required to run the compressor
- iii) Heat rejected in the condenser, and
- iv) COP of the system

Use the properties of R-12 from table given below:

Temp °C	Pressure bar	h_f kJ/kg	h_g kJ/kg	s_f kJ/kg	s_g kJ/kg.K
0	3.087	36.05	187.53	0.142	0.696
40	9.609	74.59	203.2	0.727	0.682

Take C_p for superheated vapour as 0.61 kJ/kg. K.

OR

- Q4)** a) Compare vapor absorption system with vapour compression system. [4]
b) Draw actual vapour compression cycle on p-h diagram and discuss the losses in the cycle and its effect on its performance. [8]
c) Prove that the maximum COP of an ideal vapour absorption refrigeration system is given by

$$\text{COP}_{\max} = \left(\frac{T_L}{T_C - T_L} \right) \times \left(\frac{T_G - T_C}{T_G} \right)$$

Where T_L = evaporator temperature, T_C = condenser temperature and T_G = generator temperature. [4]

- Q5)** a) Draw the neat sketch of vapour compression system with two evaporators equipped with individual compressors and expansion valve and common condenser. Show all processes on p-h diagram and present the mathematical formulation of its COP. [10]
b) Explain the desirable properties of refrigerant. List some eco-friendly refrigerant and state why eco-friendly refrigerant must be used? [8]

OR

- Q6)** a) Explain cascade refrigeration system. List its applications. [7]
b) What is flash inter-cooling? Draw its p-h and T-s diagram for two stage VCC with flash intercooling. [6]
c) Explain: refrigerant recovery, reclaim and recharge. [5]

SECTION - II

- Q7)** a) What are the factors that affect the human comfort? Discuss their effect in brief. [4]
- b) In the summer the outer surface of glass filled with ice water frequently 'sweats'. How can you explain its mechanism? [4]
- c) Air at 38°C and 60% RH is cooled to 24°C DBT. It is achieved by cooling and dehumidification. Air flow rate is 50 cmm. Using psychrometric chart, calculate: [10]
- i) Dew point temperature
 - ii) Mass of water drained per hour
 - iii) Capacity of cooling coil, and
 - iv) If by-pass factor of coil is 0.15, find ADP.

OR

- Q8)** a) Explain: thermodynamic wet bulb temperature. [4]
- b) Prove that the specific humidity is given by

$$\omega = 0.622 \frac{p_v}{p - p_v}$$

Where p = total pressure of air, and p_v = partial pressure of moisture in air. [6]

- c) Air enters a window air-conditioner at 101 kPa and 35°C and 80% RH at a rate of 10 cmm and leaves as saturated at 14°C. A part of moisture which condenses during the process is also removed at 14°C. Determine the heat flow rate and moisture removed from the air.

Show the process on psychrometric chart. [8]

- Q9)** a) Draw schematic of central air conditioning systems. Compare various types of central air conditioning systems. [6]
- b) State different methods of air cleaning for air conditioning space. Discuss any two of them. [6]
- c) What is coil selection criterion in an air conditioning system? Explain. [4]

OR

- Q10)**a) Explain construction and working of an air handling unit with a neat sketch. [7]
- b) Discuss the procedure to calculate ventilation load? [4]
- c) Explain the working of flooded evaporator with a neat sketch. [5]
- Q11)**a) What are desirable properties of duct materials? [4]
- b) What is static regain factor? Explain the advantages and limitations of static regain method of duct design. [4]
- c) A rectangular duct section 500mm × 350 mm carries 75 cmm of air having density of 1.12 kg/m³. Calculate the equivalent diameter of circular duct for [8]
- i) Same quantity of air handling in both cases.
- ii) Same velocity of air in both cases.
- iii) If $f = 0.001$ for sheet metal, find the paper drop per 100 m length of duct.

OR

- Q12)**a) What are dynamic losses in duct? Explain. [4]
- b) Prove that for a rectangular duct of side a and b , the hydraulic diameter for same flow rate is given by [6]
- $$D = 1.265 \left(\frac{a^3 b^3}{a + b} \right)^{1/5}$$
- c) Write short note on: cold chain. [6]

