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B.Tech (ME) (Sem.-6) REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

Subject Code: ME-304 M.Code: 59057

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a) Define ton of refrigeration.
- b) Define COP.
- c) Differentiate between open and closed air refrigeration systems.
- d) Enumerate properties of refrigerants.
- e) Define secondary refrigerant.
- f) What are disadvantages of HCFCs?
- g) Enumerate the principle of vapour absorption refrigeration system.
- h) Differentiate between DBT and WBT.
- i) Show the cooling and dehumidification process on psychometric chart.
- i) Define human comfort.

SECTION-B

Q2 In a Bell Coleman refrigeration cycle, air is drawn from cold chamber at 1 bar and compressed to 6 bar in the compressor. The compression and expansion indices are 1.25 and 1.30 respectively. Determine the COP and Tonnage of the unit for an air flow rate of 0.5 kg/sec. Neglect the clearance volume and take temperatures at the beginning of compression and expansion to be 7 °C and 37 °C respectively.

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- Q3 Explain the desirable properties of common refrigerant used in refrigeration and air conditioning systems.
- Q4 Moist air at standard atmospheric pressure is passed over a cooling coil. The inlet state of the air is 30° C DBT, 50% R.H. while the exit state is 15° C DBT and 80% R.H. Show the process on the psychometric chart and determine amount of moisture and heat removed per kg of dry air.
- Q5 With the help of a neat sketch, explain the working of ammonia water vapour absorption refrigeration systems.
- Q6 The following data refer to summer air-conditioning of a building: Outside design conditions: 43° C DBT & 27° C WBT, Inside design conditions: 25° C DBT & 50% R.H, Room sensible heat gain: 84000 kJ/hr, Room latent heat gain: 21000 kJ/hr. Bypass factor of cooling coil used: 0.2, The return air from the room is mixed with the outside air before entry to cooling coil in the ration of 4:1. Determine apparatus dew point of the cooling coil, entry & exit conditions of air for cooling coil, fresh air mass flow rate, and refrigeration load on the cooling coil.

SECTION-C

- Q7 a) A Carnot refrigerator requires 1.25 kW/ TR to maintain a region at low temperature of –40 °C. Determine COP, higher temperature of cycle, heat rejected in kJ/min. Also calculate the heat delivered and COP if this device is used as heat pump.
 - b) A freon -22 refrigeration plant working between the temperature limits of 5 °C & 40 °C produces refrigeration capacity of 40 TR. What would be its capacity for food freezing for which the evaporator temperature is to be maintained at -35 °C?
- Q8 a) With the help of a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of steam jet refrigeration system.
 - b) Explain industrial and comfort air conditioning and also distinguish between them.
- Q9 a) A three-stage, 10-ton ammonia refrigeration system operates between the overall pressure limits of 2 bar and 12 bar with flash inter-cooling. The flash inter-cooling pressures are 4 bar and 8 bar. Find: Refrigerant flow rate through evaporator and the intercoolers; the power required to run the system. Compare the COP of the system with that of simple saturation cycle working between same overall pressure limits.
 - b) Explain the construction and working of shell and tube evaporator valve giving a neat sketch.

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