

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R13) Supplementary Examinations December 2016

**REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING**

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

(Compulsory Question)

Use of refrigeration and air conditioning data hand book and steam tables are permitted in the examination hall.

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- What are the reasons why temperature of cabin of aircraft goes up?
  - Define ton of refrigeration.
  - Define sub-cooling.
  - What are the methods to improve the COP of VCR?
  - What is the basic difference between vapour compression and vapour absorption refrigeration system?
  - Define refrigerant.
  - What is dew point temperature?
  - Define RSHF line.
  - Define humidification.
  - Differentiate between heat pump and refrigerator.

**PART – B**

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 (a) When the Brayton cycle is reversed and operated as a refrigerator, show that the ideal COP of such cycle is given by:  $COP = 1/[(p_2/p_1)^{(1/\gamma)} - 1]$ .
- (b) A Carnot refrigeration requires 1.3 kW per ton of refrigeration to maintain a temperature of  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine: (i) COP of the refrigeration. (ii) The temperature at which the heat is rejected. (iii) The amount of heat rejected in kJ/min. (iv) COP, if the cycle used as a heat pump.

**OR**

- 3 Explain with neat sketch air refrigeration system. Draw P-V and T-S diagram.

**UNIT – II**

- 4 (a) Explain with T-S diagram effect of super heating.
- (b) An Ammonia refrigerator works between  $-6.7^\circ\text{C}$  to  $26^\circ\text{C}$ . The vapour is dry saturated at the end of the compression. Calculate: (i) Theoretical COP. (ii) Power required to run the compressor if the cooling capacity of the refrigeration is 5 tons. Use following properties of  $\text{NH}_3$

Temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Specific enthalpy (kJ/kg)		Specific entropy (kJ/kg-K)	
	Liquid ( $h_f$ )	Saturated vapour ( $h_g$ )	Liquid ( $s_f$ )	Saturated vapour ( $s_g$ )
-6.7	-29.26	1262.36	0.1087	4.7401
26	124.26	1291.62	0.4264	4.3263

**OR**

- 5 (a) Derive an expression for maximum COP by Ewing analysis.
- (b) A refrigerator plant using  $\text{CO}_2$  as refrigerant works between  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $-5^\circ\text{C}$ . The dryness of  $\text{CO}_2$  is 0.6 at the entry of compressor. Find the ice formed per day if the ice is formed at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  from water  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , quantity of  $\text{CO}_2$  circulated is 10 kg/min.

 $C_{pw} = 4.187 \text{ kJ/kg-K}$ ,  $h_{fg}(\text{ice}) = 335 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .Take relative  $\eta = 0.6$  and following properties of  $\text{CO}_2$ 

Temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	Liquid heat (kJ/kg)	Latent heat (kJ/kg)	Liquid entropy (kJ/kg-K)
25	81.25	121	0.2513
-5	-7.53	245.8	-0.0419

**UNIT – III**

- 6 (a) Explain with neat sketch Lithium-Bromide absorption refrigeration system.  
(b) What are the advantages of absorption refrigeration over compression refrigeration system?

**OR**

- 7 (a) Explain with neat sketch steam jet refrigeration system.  
(b) In an absorption refrigeration system heating, cooling and refrigeration take place at the temperatures of 150°C, 30°C and -20°C. Find the theoretical COP of the system. If the heating temperature is increased to 200°C and refrigeration temperature is decreased to -40°C, find the percentage change in theoretical COP.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 (a) Explain summer air conditioning system with neat sketch.  
(b) 5 gram of water vapour per kg of atmospheric air is removed and temperature of air after removing the water vapour becomes 25°C DBT. Find relative humidity and dew point temperature. Assume condition of atmospheric air is 35°C and 60% RH and pressure is 1.013 bar.

**OR**

- 9 (a) Explain with psychometric chart:  
(i) Sensible heating. (ii) Sensible cooling. (iii) Cooling with dehumidification.  
(b) The DBT and WBT of air are 35°C and 23°C respectively, when barometric reading is 74.5 cm of Hg.  
Find: (i) Relative humidity.  
(ii) Specific humidity.  
(iii) Dew point temperature.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 (a) Explain with neat sketch dry filter.  
(b) Explain with neat sketch forward blade, backward blade and radial blade fans.

**OR**

- 11 (a) Explain with neat sketch atomization type humidifier.  
(b) Explain with neat sketch how dehumidification takes place by refrigeration.

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