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ME-702 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning) B.Tech. 7th (CBCS)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: Attempt Five Questions in all Sections. Selecting one question from each section A, B, C, D and Section E Question 9 is compulsory. Use of Refrigeration Air-Conditioning charts and Steam tables is permitted.

SECTION - A

- (a) The COP of air refrigeration system is very low, even then why air refrigeration system is most common in the aircraft. Explain? (4)
 - (b) An air refrigerator is working on the principle of Bell-Coleman cycle. The air enters into the compressor 1 atm at -10°C. It is compressed to 10 atm and cooled to 40°C at the same pressure. It is then expanded to 1 atm and discharged to take cooling load. The air circulation is 1 kg/s. The isentropic efficiency of the compressor = 80%. The isentropic efficiency of the expander = 90%, Find the following: i) Refrigeration capacity of the system ii) C.O.P of the system Take γ = 1.4, Cp = 1.00 kJ/kg°C.

OR

- 2. (a) How are refrigerants classified? Explain the properties of ammonia refrigerant. (4)
 - (b) A Two stage ammonia refrigeration system operates between overall pressure limits of 15 bar and 2 bar respectively. The liquid is sub-cooled to 30°C. The

temperature of de-superheated vapour leaving the water intercooler is also 30°C. The flash chamber separates the dry vapour at 5 bar pressure. The liquid refrigerant then expands to 2 bar, the evaporator pressure. The load on the evaporator is 50 kW. Calculate i). Mass flow rate in different lines ii) Power required iii) COP.

SECTION - B

- (a) Explain the effects of sub cooling and super heating on the performance of a vapour compression refrigeration system.
 - (b) An ammonia ice plant operates between a condenser temperature of 30°C and an evaporator temperature of -20°C. It produces 10 tons of ice per day from water at 25°C to ice at -10°C. Assuming simple saturation cycle, determine i) the capacity of refrigerating plant ii) mass flow rate of refrigerant and iii) COP of the cycle. (6)

OR

- 4. (a) Explain the working of Vapour compression refrigeration system with the help of a neat sketch. (6)
 - (b) Mention the advantages of vapour compression refrigeration system over air refrigeration system. (4)

SECTION - C

- 5. (a) With a neat sketch explain the working of Li-Br absorption refrigeration system. (5)
 - (b) In a vapour absorption refrigeration system, the refrigeration temperature is -15°C. The generator is operated by solar heat where the temperature reached is 100°C. The temperature of the heat sink is 55°C. What is the maximum possible COP of the system? (5)

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OR

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of steam jet refrigeration system over other types of refrigeration system.
 - A steam jet refrigeration system is to supply 1200 kg per minute of chilled water at 6.5°C. The makeup water from the mains is at 27°C. If the steam supply is available at 9.5 bar and 200°C and nozzle, entrainment and diffuser efficiency can be assumed as 89%, 63% and 72% respectively, the quality of vapour entering the ejector may be assumed 0.98, and condensate leaves the condenser at 33°C. Determine: i) Steam consumption in kg/hour and kg/hr per ton of refrigeration ii) Heat rejected in the condenser in kJ/hr and kJ/hr per ton of refrigeration. (7)

SECTION - D

- 7. (a) Explain the requirements of comfort air conditioning. (4)
 - Air flowing at the rate of 100 m³/min at 40°C DBT and 50% RH is mixed with another stream flowing at the rate 20 m³/min at 26°C DBT and 50%RH. The mixture flows over a cooling coil whose ADP temperature is 100C and by-pass factor is 0.2. Find DBT and RH of air leaving the coil. If this air supplied to an air-conditioned where DBT of 26°C and RH of 50% are maintained, estimate (i) Room sensible heat factor and (ii) Cooling load capacity of the coil in tons of refrigeration. (6)

OR

- What are the different methods of humidifying the air? Explain the working of any one of the atomizing the water type humidifier. (5)
 - What are the different loads to be considered to estimate the total cooling load in the design of air-conditioning

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systems? Discuss in detail each of these loads and give the design procedure considering various parameters.

(5)

SECTION - E (Compulsory Question)

- Explain the following terms i) Heat Pump ii) C.O.P.
 - Name some secondary refrigerants.
 - Define one ton of refrigeration.
 - Explain the effect of sub-cooling in vapour compression refrigeration system.
 - Classify refrigerants.
 - What are the refrigerant and absorbent in Li-Br and water absorption system?
 - What is purpose of condenser in vapour compression system?
 - Differentiate between air cooler and air conditioner.
 - Explain the following terms i) Wet bulb temperature ii) Dry bulb temperature.
 - Explain the following: i) Bypass factor, ii) Effective sensible $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ heat factor.