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**Seventh Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, June 2018
(2008 Scheme)**

08.704 : REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (M)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) *Use of Psychometric chart and refrigeration tables are permitted.*
- 2) *Answer all questions from Part – A. Each carries 4 marks. And one full question from each Module of Part – B. Each carries 20 marks.*

PART – A

1. Describe with a schematic diagram and draw the T-S representation of the processes of boot-strap evaporation type aircraft refrigeration system.
2. State the functions of the following parts of a simple vapour compression system :
 - i) Compressor,
 - ii) Condenser,
 - iii) Expansion valve,
 - iv) Evaporator.
3. Explain two stage compression with intercooling and sub-cooling by external cooling source.
4. List the applications of thermoelectric refrigeration system.
5. Mention the function of each fluid in a three – fluid vapour absorption system.
6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of steam jet refrigeration system over other types of refrigeration systems ?



7. State how will you carry out 'leak detection' in the following refrigerant ?
 - i) Ammonia and
 - ii) R-12 (Freon – 12).
8. Write a short note on 'by-pass factor'.
9. State and explain factors which govern optimum effective temperature.
10. Explain with a neat diagram the working of central system of air-conditioning.

(10×4=40 Marks)

PART – B
Module – I

11. A single compressor, using Freon-12 as refrigerant, has three evaporators of capacities 9 tonnes, 27 tonnes and 18 tonnes of refrigeration. The temperatures in all the three evaporators is to be maintained at -5°C . The vapours leaving the evaporators are dry saturated. The condenser temperature is 40°C . The liquid refrigerant leaving the condenser is sub-cooled to 30°C . Assume isentropic compression, find the following :
 - i) Power required to drive the compressor,
 - ii) Coefficient of performance of the system.
12. A heat pump using ammonia as the refrigerant operates between saturation temperatures of 6°C and 36°C . The refrigerant is compressed isentropically from dry saturation and there is 6 K of under-cooling in the condenser. Calculate :
 - i) C.O.P. (heat pump),
 - ii) The mass flow of refrigerant, and
 - iii) The heat available per kilowatt input.

Module – II

13. A single-stage single-acting reciprocating compressor has a bore of 200 mm and a stroke of 300 mm. It receives vapour refrigerant at 1 bar and delivers it at 5.5 bar. If the compression and expansion follow the law $PV^{1.3} = \text{Constant}$ and clearance volume is 5% of the stroke volume, determine :
 - i) The power required to drive the compressor, if it runs at 500 rpm and
 - ii) The volumetric efficiency of the compressor.



14. The data relate to a steam jet refrigeration system : Temperature of the cold water to be supplied to an industrial plant = 10°C , Temperature of make-up and recirculated water = 25°C , Condition of motive steam = 8.5 bar, 190°C , Quality of vapour leaving the flash chamber and entering the ejector = 0.95, Condenser pressure = 60 mm of Hg, Nozzle efficiency = 93%, Entrainment efficiency = 65%, Compression efficiency = 75%, Quality of steam and flash vapour at the beginning of compression = 0.918. Determine the following :
- Mass of motive steam required to produce unit mass of flash vapour at 10°C ,
 - Total motive steam required to produce 1 tonne of refrigeration per hour, and
 - C. O. P. of the system.

Module – III

15. The pressure and temperature of the air in a room is 1 bar and 28°C . If the relative humidity is found to be 30%, determine :
- The partial pressure of the water vapour and dew point,
 - The specific volume of each constituent, and
 - The specific humidity.
16. For a hall to be conditioned, the following conditions are given : Outdoor condition = 40°C DBT, 20°C WBT, Required comfort condition = 20°C DBT, 60% RH, Seating capacity of hall = 1500, Amount of outdoor air supplied = $0.3\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ per person. If the required condition is achieved first by adiabatic humidification and then by cooling, determine :
- Capacity of the cooling coil in tonnes and
 - Capacity of the humidifier in kg/h.

(3×20=60 Marks)
