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ME3CO16 Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Programme: B.Tech.

Branch/Specialisation: ME

Duration: 3 Hrs.**Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

- Q.1 i. Find the COP of a refrigeration system, if the work input is 40 kJ/kg and refrigerating effect is 130 kJ/kg of refrigerant flowing: **1**
 (a) 3.00 (b) 2.25 (c) 3.75 (d) 3.25
- ii. Bootstrap cycle is based on which refrigerant? **1**
 (a) Air (b) Ammonia (c) Water (d) Freon
- iii. The phases observed by refrigerant in VCRS are- **1**
 (a) Solid and liquid (b) Solid and gaseous
 (c) Liquid and gaseous (d) Solid, liquid and gas
- iv. If dry compression is happening in compressor, the leaving refrigerant from compressor will definitely be- **1**
 (a) Super-heated (b) Saturated gas
 (c) Wet steam (d) None of these
- v. In VARS, _____ is missing. **1**
 (a) Compressor (b) Condenser
 (c) Evaporation (d) Expansion device
- vi. Which of the following is not a part of actual VARS system? **1**
 (a) Generator (b) Rectifier
 (c) Analyzer (d) All are parts of a VARS
- vii. As warm air cools, its relative humidity **1**
 (a) Increases (b) Decreases
 (c) Remains unaffected (d) Increases then decreases
- viii. During heating and humidification, the WBT **1**
 (a) Increases (b) Decreases
 (c) Remains unaffected (d) Increases then decreases

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- ix. When the heat stored in the body is _____ the human body feels comfortable. **1**
 (a) Zero (b) Infinite (c) Positive (d) Negative
- x. Which of the following process is used in summer air conditioning? **1**
 (a) Humidification
 (b) Dehumidification
 (c) Heating and humidification
 (d) Cooling and dehumidification
- Q.2 i. Draw Carnot cycle on p-v and T-s diagram. **2**
 ii. Explain the working of Bootstrap refrigeration cycle, with diagram. **8**
- OR iii. A simple air-cooled system is used for an aeroplane having a load of 9 tonnes. The atmospheric pressure and temperature are 0.9 bar and 10°C. During ramming the pressure increases to 1.013 bar. The heat exchanger reduces the temperature of air by 55 °C. The pressure of the cabin is 1.01 bar and the air leaving the cabin is 25 °C. Determine power required to cool the cabin and COP of the system. **8**
- Q.3 i. What is the role of condenser in VCRS? **2**
 ii. Show a simple VCRS on- **8**
 (a) p-v diagram (b) T-s Diagram
 (c) p-h diagram
 Also write the merits of VCRS over air refrigeration system.
- OR iii. Discuss the effect of following on performance of VCRS: **8**
 (a) Sub-cooling (b) Superheating
 Support you answer with diagrams.
- Q.4 i. Define cryogenics. **2**
 ii. Explain the system of multiple expansion & compression with flash inter cooling, with diagrams. **8**
- OR iii. Explain vapour absorption practical system, with diagram. **8**
- Q.5 i. Define the following terms: **4**
 (a) DBT (b) DPT
 (c) WBT (d) RH
- ii. In a heating application moist air enters a steam heating coil at 10 °C, 50% RH and leaves at 30 °C. Determine the sensible heat transfer if the mass flow rate of the air is 100 kg/s. **6**

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- OR iii. Air at 30 °C and 50% RH enters an air washer has humidifying efficiency of 80 %. Determine the final DBT and RH of air washed with recirculated spray water. **6**
- Q.6 Write short notes on any two: **5**
 i. Winter air conditioning **5**
 ii. Air-conditioning loads **5**
 iii. Human comfort conditions **5**

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Q.1.

- i) (d) (3.25) (10) (10x1)
ii) (a) air
iii) (c) Liquid & gaseous
iv) (a) Super-heated
v) (a) Compressor
vi) (d) All are parts of a VARS
vii) (a) Increases.
viii) (a) Increases.
ix) (a) Zero
x) (d) Cooling & dehumidification.

Q.2 (1)

P-V diagram of Carnot cycle — 1

T-S diagram of Carnot cycle — 1
(02)

(ii)

Block diagram of bootstrap Refri.
cycle — (03)

T-S diagram — (02)

- (iii) As given ——— 01
 T-S diagram ——— 02
 Power required ——— 03
 COP of the system ——— 02
08

Q.3

- (i) Role of condenser — (02)

- (ii) P-v diagram — 02
 T-S diagram — 03
 P-h diagram — 02 \downarrow n_1
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 Merits of VCRS — 02
08

- (iii) Effect of subcooling with
 diagram — 04

- Effect of super heating with
 diagram — 04
08

Q.4

- (i) Definition of cryogenics — 02

- (ii) Diagram — 02
 T-S diagram — 02

4 (ii)

Diagram of system — 03
 Components of system — 01
 Working of system — 04
08

Q.5 (i)

DBT — 01
 DPT — 01
 WBT — 01
 RH — 01
04

(ii)

Plotting of process on psychrometric plot — 02
 Sensible heat factor calculation — 04
06

(iii)

Plotting of process on Psy. Chart — 02
 Calculation for DBT & RH — 04
06

Q.5

(i)

Diagram of winter A/c — 02
 Working of winter A/c — 03
05

(ii)

Brief discussion of A/c loads — 05 (1x5)

(iii)

Brief discussion of different

human comfort — $O(1 \times 15)$