

III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November - 2019
REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours**Max. Marks: 70**

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
 3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

PART – A

(14 Marks)

- 1 a) What is refrigeration? Define one ton of refrigeration. [2M]
- b) Mention the advantages of vapour compression refrigeration system over air refrigeration system. [2M]
- c) What are essential properties of a good refrigerant? [3M]
- d) Define and write the expression for entrainment efficiency in steam jet refrigeration system. [2M]
- e) Explain in brief, an adiabatic saturation process. Represent the same on a psychrometric chart. [3M]
- f) Explain the features required for the proper selection of a fan for a given application. [2M]

PART – B

(56 Marks)

- 2 a) An air refrigeration system operating on Bell Coleman cycle takes in air from cold room at 260 K and compresses it from 1.0 bar to 5.5 bar. The index of compression being 1.25. The compressed air is cooled to 300 K. The ambient temperature is 20°C. Air expands in an expander where the index of expansion is 1.35. Calculate: (i) C.O.P. of the system (ii) Quantity of air circulated per minute for production of 1500 kg of ice per day at 0°C from water at 20°C. (iii) Capacity of the plant in terms of kJ/s. Take $c_p = 4.18$ kJ/kg K for water, $c_p = 1.005$ kJ/kg K for air, Latent heat of ice = 335 kJ/kg. [7M]
- b) Explain Bootstrap aircraft refrigeration system. [7M]
- 3 a) What is the effect of sub cooling and super heating in vapor compression process and show it in T-S and h-s diagram? [7M]
- 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. [7M]
- 4 a) How condensers and evaporators are classified? Explain any one of the condenser and evaporators with the help of neat sketch. [7M]
- b) How water, Freon-11, Freon-12 and CCl₄ are designated as refrigerants? Explain. [7M]
- 5 a) What are the merits and demerits of steam jet refrigeration system and name few applications? [7M]
- b) With a neat sketch explain the working of Vortex tube refrigerator. [7M]

- 6 a) The following data apply to an air conditioning system: [9M]
Room sensible heat = 41778 kJ/hr; room latent heat = 41778 kJ/hr; inside design condition = 28°C , 50% RH, outside design condition = 35°C , DBT, 27.6°C WBT. Return air from the room is mixed with the outside air before entering the cooling coil in the ratio of 4:1. Return air from the room is mixed with the cooling air, i.e. after the cooling coil in the ratio of 1:4. Cooling coil by pass factor is 0.1. The air may be reheated if necessary before supplying to the conditioned space. Assume ADP as 12°C and determine:
i) Supply air conditions into the room
ii) Refrigeration load due to the reheat
iii) Total refrigeration capacity
iv) The quantity of fresh air supplied.
- b) What is an effective temperature? State and explain the factors which govern optimum effective temperature? [5M]
- 7 a) What is the function of a filter and how are filters classified? [7M]
b) An air-conditioned auditorium is to be maintained at 27°C DBT and 60% RH. The ambient condition is 40°C DBT and 30°C WBT. The total sensible heat load is 100 000 kJ/h and total latent heat load is 40000 kJ/h. 60% of the return air is re-circulated and mixed with 40% of makeup air after cooling coil. The condition of air leaving the cooling coil is at 18°C . Determine i) RSHF, ii) The condition of air entering the auditorium, iii) The amount of make-up air, iv) ADP and v) BPF of cooling coil. [7M]

