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**III B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations - DECEMBER 2022**

**REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING  
(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This paper contains questions from 5 units of Syllabus. Each unit carries 14 marks and have an internal choice of Questions.  
2. All parts of Question must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

			BL	CO	Max. Marks
<b>UNIT-I</b>					
1	a)	How do you explain the necessity of providing air conditioning to the air crafts?	L2	CO1	5 M
	b)	An air refrigeration system working on Bell-Coleman cycle takes air into compressor to 5 bar and cooled to 25 <sup>0</sup> C at the same pressure. It is further expanded in an expander to 1 bar and discharged to take cooling load. The isentropic efficiencies of the compressor and expander are 80 % and 85 % respectively. Calculate (i) Refrigeration Capacity of the system if the air circulated is 40Kg/min. (ii) HP required to run the compressor and (iii) COP of the system.	L4	CO1	9 M
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	With a neat sketch explain Bootstrap air refrigeration system with evaporative cooling method.	L3	CO1	5 M

	b)	A dense air refrigeration cycle operates between the pressures of 3 bar and 15 bar. The air temperature after heat rejection to surroundings is 27 <sup>0</sup> C and air temperature at exit of the refrigerator is 3 <sup>0</sup> C. Determine compressor and turbine work per TR. Take $\gamma = 1.4$ and $C_p = 1.005 \text{kJ/kg K}$	L4	CO1	9 M
<b>UNIT-II</b>					
3	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of a Thermo Static Expansion valve.	L3	CO2	5 M
	b)	R-717 refrigerator based on ideal Vapor compression cycle operates between the temperature limits of -20 <sup>0</sup> C and 40 <sup>0</sup> C. The refrigerant enters the condenser as saturated vapor and leaves as saturated liquid in condenser. If the refrigerant circulation is 0.025kg/s, find (i) COP (ii) dimensions of the compressor, if $L:D = 1.5, N=2500 \text{RPM}$ . $c_{pl}=4.583 \text{kJ/kg K}, c_{pv}=4.825 \text{kJ/kg K}$ .	L4	CO2	9 M
<b>OR</b>					
4	a)	With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of a Evaporative Condenser.	L3	CO2	5 M
	b)	A refrigeration plant operates in quasi- ideal Vapor compression cycle. The R-12 is used having Saturation temperatures in the evaporator and condenser as -5 <sup>0</sup> C and 40 <sup>0</sup> C respectively. The vapor enters the compressor as a saturated vapor and is sub cooled to 20 <sup>0</sup> C before entering the throttle valve. Calculate (i) Work done per Kg of refrigeration. (ii) RE/kg of Refrigeration (iii) COP. Take $c_{pl}=0.923 \text{kJ/kg K}, c_{pv}=0.988 \text{kJ/kg K}$	L4	CO2	9 M

<b>UNIT-III</b>					
5	a)	Explain the working principle of Lithium bromide-Water Vapor Absorption refrigeration System with a neat sketch.	L3	CO2	7 M
	b)	Demonstrate the working principle of a vortex tube refrigeration system with a neat sketch.	L3	CO2	7 M
<b>OR</b>					
6	a)	With a neat sketch, derive the COP of a simple vapor absorption refrigeration system.	L3	CO2	7 M
	b)	Demonstrate the working principle of a Electrolux vapor absorption refrigeration system with a neat sketch.	L3	CO2	7 M
<b>UNIT-IV</b>					
7	a)	Explain i) Dew point temperature ii) Saturated air iii) Wet bulb depression iv) Air conditioning v) Psychrometry in detail.	L2	CO1	5 M
	b)	The pressure, dry bulb temperature and relative humidity of air in a room are 1 bar, 30 <sup>0</sup> C and 70%, respectively. If the saturated pressure at 30 <sup>0</sup> C is 4.25 kPa , Determine the specify humidity of the room air in kg water vapor / kg dry air.	L4	CO3	9 M
<b>OR</b>					
8	a)	Show the adiabatic dehumidification and adiabatic saturation processes on Psychrometric Chart. Explain their significance.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Dew point temperature of air at one atmospheric pressure (1.013 bar) is 18 <sup>0</sup> C. The air-dry bulb temperature is 30 <sup>0</sup> C. The saturation pressure of water at 18 <sup>0</sup> C and 30 <sup>0</sup> C are 0.02062 bar and 0.04241 bar respectively. The specific heat of air and water vapor respectively are 1.005 and 1.88 kJ / kg K	L4	CO3	9 M

		and the latent heat of vaporization of water at $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ is $2500\text{ kJ / kg}$ . Determine the specific humidity (kg/ kg of dry air) and enthalpy (kJ / kg or dry air) of this moist air respectively.			
<b>UNIT-V</b>					
9	a)	Illustrate in detail Human comfort and Industrial air conditioning requirements.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	A library hall is to be maintained at $24^{\circ}\text{C}$ DBT and 50% R.H. When ambient conditions are $38^{\circ}\text{C}$ DBT and 40% R.H. The room sensible and latent heat gains are 1, 25,000 KJ/hr and 68,000 KJ/hr respectively. The ventilation is $65\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ . Minimum temperature of air supplied to the room = $17^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine: i) Grand total heat ii) ERSHF iii) ADP iv) Dehumidified air quantity. Take bypass factor of cooling coil as 0.1.	L4	CO3	9 M
<b>OR</b>					
10	a)	Relate the factors, which affect the Human Comfort and Effective Temperature.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	A Metrological laboratory is to be air conditioned for inside design conditions of $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ DBT and 50% R.H. When ambient conditions are $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ DBT and $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ WBT. The room sensible and latent heat gains are 14.5 KW and 3.2 KW respectively. The minimum fresh air requirement is $50\text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ . Minimum temperature of air supplied to the room = $19^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine i) Ventilation load ii) ERSHF iii) ADP iv) Dehumidified air quantity. Take bypass factor of cooling coil as 0.15.	L4	CO3	9 M