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B. Tech
PCME 4402

Seventh Semester (Special) Examination – 2013
REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

BRANCH : MECH

QUESTION CODE : D388

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.*

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- What do you mean by TR ?
 - What is COP ? Compare the COP of a heat pump and a refrigerator.
 - Draw the h-S diagram for vapor compression system with multi evaporation.
 - Mention the effects of lubricants on refrigerants.
 - Mention the types of expansion devices used in refrigeration systems.
 - Write down the refrigerant and absorbents used in Lithium bromide water vapor absorption system.
 - Write down the formula of COP used in vapor absorption system.
 - Draw the sensible heating a latent heating process on psychrometric chart.
 - What are the four main purposes of air conditioning system ?
 - Draw the reversed carnot cycle on p-V and T-s plot.
2. (a) What are the desirable properties of a good refrigerant ? 5
- (b) Name the types of refrigerants and also mention their applications and uses. 5
3. Draw a neat sketch of Aqua-Ammonia vapor absorption system and explain its working principle. 10

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4. A vapor compression system having a capacity of 10 TR uses R-12 as a refrigerant. The evaporator and condenser temperatures are -10°C and 40°C respectively. The liquid refrigerant leaving the condenser is subcooled to 30°C . Assuming isentropic compression, calculate the following : 10
- the mass of refrigerant flowing through the evaporator
 - the power required to drive the compressor
 - COP of the system.
5. (a) With neat sketch, explain multistage compression system. 5
- (b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of centrifugal compressors over reciprocating compressors ? 5
6. (a) Explain a neat diagram, the summer air conditioning system. 5
- (b) Explain the following (i) humidity, (ii) relative humidity, (ii) dew point temperature. 5
7. It is required to design an air conditioning plant for an office room for full winter air conditions.
- Out door conditions = 12°C DBT and 10°C WBT
- Required conditions = 20°C DBT and 60% RH
- Amount of air circulation = $0.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}/\text{person}$
- Seating capacity of the office = 50
- The required condition is achieved first by heating and then by adiabatic humidifying. Determine the following using psychrometric chart. 10
- Heating capacity of coil in kW and surface temperature required, if the bypass factor is 0.2 5
 - Capacity of the humidifier. 5
8. Write short notes on any **two** : 5×2
- Comfort chart
 - SHF and BPF
 - Merits and demerits of air refrigeration system
 - Effect of superheating and subcooling on performance of refrigerator.

