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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV-2016

DME—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART-A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer all questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- **1.** Define the following :
 - (a) Refrigeration
 - (b) COP
- **2.** What are the differences between open-air refrigerator system and closed-air refrigerator system?
- **3.** What is the purpose of flash chamber and accumulator in the vapour compression system?
- **4.** What are the advantages and limitations of lithium bromide absorption system?

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- **5.** Describe the effect of sub-cooling and suction pressure of refrigerant on COP of vapour compression refrigerator system.
- **6.** What is the function of capillary tube? What are the advantages and limitations of capillary tube?
- 7. How do you classify compressors used in VCR?
- **8.** Define refrigerant. List out common refrigerants used in industry.
- **9.** Explain chemical dehumidification process. Show the process on psychometric process.
- **10.** Define air-conditioning.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Draw *P-V* and *T-S* diagrams of a reversed Carnot cycle and obtain an expression for its COP.
- 12. In a 15 TR ammonia refrigeration plant, the condensing temperature is 25 °C and evaporating temperature -10 °C. The refrigerant ammonia is sub-cooled by 5 °C before passing through the throttle valve. The vapour leaving the evaporator is 0.97 dry. Find (a) COP and (b) power required. The properties of ammonia are :

Temperature,	<i>Enthalpy</i> , kJ/kg		<i>Entropy</i> kJ/kgK		Specific heats kJ/kg °C	
°C	Liquid	Vapour	Liquid	Vapour	Liquid	Vapour
25	536.35	1703.2	4.593	8.509	4.6057	2.805
-10	375.15	1669.65	4·016	8∙994		

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- **13.** (*a*) What are the differences between two-fluid and three-fluid vapour absorption system?
 - (b) In a vapour absorption refrigerator system the temperatures of generator, condenser and evaporator are 87 °C, 37 °C and -13 °C. Find the COP.
- **14.** (*a*) What are the differences between water-cooled and air-cooled condensers?
 - (b) Explain the working of flooded type evaporator with a neat sketch.
- **15.** Draw a neat sketch of an ice plant layout and explain how ice is produced.
- 16. Describe various types of axial fans with neat sketches.
- 17. 40 m³/min of a stream of moist air at 15 °C DBT and 13 °C WBT is mixed with 10 m³/min of second stream at 25 °C DBT and 18 °C WBT. Determine DBT and WBT of the mixture. Find also the enthalpy and humidity ratio of the mixture.
- **18.** Explain the working of window type air-conditioner with a neat sketch.

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