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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) MARCH/APRIL—2017 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.
 - (4) R and AC tables and psychrometric chart is permitted.
 - **1.** Define (a) refrigeration effect and (b) COP.
 - **2.** Write the advantages of vapour compression refrigeration system over air refrigeration.
 - **3.** Write the desirable properties of an ideal refrigerant.
 - 4. How do you classify the compressors?
 - 5. Write the desirable thermodynamic properties of refrigerant.
 - **6.** Define air-conditioning.
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- 7. Define (a) DBT and (b) specific humidity.
- 8. Draw psychrometric processes on psychrometric chart.
- 9. What is meant by heating load in air-conditioning?
- **10.** What are the leak testing methods?

PART-B

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.

10×5=50

11.	(a) Write any five applications of refrigeration.	3
	(b) An air-refrigeration plant working on Carnot cycle between the temperature limits of 34 °C and −10 °C requires 6·2 kW. Calculate the capacity of the plant in tons of refrigeration.	7
12.	Explain the effect of subcooling and superheating of refrigerant on COP of VCR system with the help of P-H diagram. 1	0
13.	(a) What are the differences between two-fluid and three-fluid vapour absorption systems?	6
	<i>(b)</i> Write any four advantages of vapour absorption system over compression system.	4
14.	Explain the evaporative condenser with a neat sketch. 1	0
15.	Explain with a neat sketch the working of ice plant. 1	0
16.	Classify air filters and explain about a dry-filter with a neat sketch.	0
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- 17. The atmospheric conditions are 30 °C and specific humidity of 0.0125 kg/kg of air. Determine the following :
 - (a) Partial pressure
 - (b) Relative humidity
 - (c) DPT
 - (d) WBT
 - (e) Specific enthalpy of moist air

Represent the above on the psychrometric chart.

18. Explain the winter air-conditioning system with the help of a neat sketch. 10

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