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**CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD  
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**IV-B.TECH-I-Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November- 2024  
REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING  
(MECH)**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A**

**(20 Marks)**

1. a) Differentiate between heat engine, refrigerator and heat pump with formula. [2M]
- b) What are the merits and demerits in air refrigeration system? [2M]
- c) What are the essential components of the refrigeration plant? [2M]
- d) List the different methods of improving the COP of simple vapour compression system. [2M]
- e) Name some secondary refrigerants. [2M]
- f) What are the classifications of evaporators? [2M]
- g) What is the difference between vapour compression and vapour absorption refrigeration system? [2M]
- h) What is the Seebeck effect and Peltier effect? [2M]
- i) Define the specific humidity and Dew point temperature. [2M]
- j) Mention the factors affecting the comfort air conditioning. [2M]

**PART-B**

**(50 Marks)**

2. Explain the Boot- Strap air cycle Refrigeration system with the help of neat sketch and T-s diagram. [10M]

**OR**

3. A refrigerator working on Bell-Coleman cycle operates between pressure limits of 1.05 bar and 8.5 bar. Air is drawn from the cold chamber at 10°C, compressed and, then it is cooled to 30°C before entering the expansion cylinder. The expansion and compression follows the law  $PV^{1.3} = \text{Constant}$ . Determine the theoretical C.O.P of the system? [10M]

4. Explain the working principle of simple vapour compression refrigeration system with neat sketch. [10M]

**OR**

5. A vapour compression refrigerator uses R-12 as refrigerant and the liquid evaporates in the evaporator at -15°C. The temperature of this refrigerant at the delivery from the compressor is 15°C when the vapour is condensed at 10°C. Find the coefficient of performance if the liquid is cooled by 5°C before expansion by throttling. Take specific heat at constant pressure for the superheated vapour as 0.64 kJ/kg K and that for liquid as 0.94 kJ/kg K. The other properties of refrigerant are as follows: [10M]

Temperature (°C)	Specific enthalpy (kJ/kg)		Specific entropy (kJ/kg K)	
	Liquid	Vapour	Liquid	Vapour
-15	22.3	180.88	0.0904	0.7051
10	45.4	191.76	0.175	0.6921

6. What are various types of condensers used in refrigeration system, explain any one with neat sketch. [10M]

OR

7. Mention the chemical formula and the refrigerant number of following refrigerants: [10M]  
(i) Dichlorodifluoro methane, (ii) Dichlorotetrafluoro ethane, (iii) Propylene, (iv) Ethylene and (v) Sulphur dioxide.

8. Explain the working principle of Lithium bromide vapour absorption refrigeration system with a neat sketch. [10M]

OR

9. Explain the working principle of steam jet refrigeration system with a neat sketch. [10M]

10. Atmospheric air at a dry bulb temperature of  $16^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 25% relative humidity passes through a furnace and then through a humidifier, in such a way that the final dry bulb temperature is  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 50% relative humidity. Find the heat and moisture added to the air. Also determine the sensible heat factor of the process. [10M]

OR

11. What is the need of heat pump in air conditioning systems? Mention the heat pump circuits. [10M]

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