

DIPLOMA MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(DMEVI)

00633

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

BIMEE-032 : REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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**Note:** Attempt *any five* questions. *All* questions are carrying *equal* marks. Use of scientific calculator is *permitted*.

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1. (a) Distinguish between a heat pump and a refrigerator. 7+7
- (b) Derive a relation between the COP of heat pump and that of a refrigerator.
  
2. (a) Describe in brief the steam jet refrigeration system. 7+7
- (b) What is meant by dry and wet compression ? Which is preferred and why ? Explain.
  
3. (a) Explain the effect of superheat and subcooling on the vapour compression cycle. 7+7
- (b) What are the effects of CFCs on the environment ? How do they affect the ozone layer ?

4. (a) Define the term 'air - conditioning'. 7+7  
Enumerate the main parts of the equipment in the air conditioning system.
- (b) Describe in brief the Bell - Coleman cycle.
5. (a) Compare vapour absorption refrigeration and vapour compression refrigeration systems. State merits and demerits of each method. 7+7
- (b) Derive an expression for COP of the vapour absorption refrigeration system.
6. (a) A domestic food refrigerator maintains a temperature of  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The ambient air temperature is  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If heat leaks into the freezer at the continuous rate of 2 KJ/sec, determine the least power necessary to pump this heat out continuously. 7+7
- (b) In a vapour absorption system, heating, cooling and refrigeration take place at the temperature of  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  respectively. Find the maximum COP of the system.
7. (a) List some applications of refrigeration. 7+7
- (b) Describe the working of an ice plant.