

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

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Subject Name:Refrigeration and Air conditioning

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		MARKS
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) State important applications of refrigeration system?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain ice plant with a neat sketch?	<b>04</b>
	(c) A refrigeration machine using air as working fluid and working on closed Bell Coleman cycle operating under the following conditions: Refrigeration temperature = 150 K, Cooler temperature = 300 K. The air temperature at the entry of the refrigerator is 40 K less than the refrigerator temperature. Pressure in the refrigerator = 1 bar, Calculate 1) Refrigeration effect 2) Net work 3) COP of the machine 4) Cooler temperature. Assume expansion and compression are isentropic	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) What are desirable characteristics of absorbent and absorbent refrigerant combination in vapour absorption refrigeration cycle?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Draw thermodynamic model of vapour absorption system and Derive equation of COP of ideal vapour absorption system.	<b>04</b>
	(c) State the name of different types of system used for cooling of aircraft cabin. Explain with schematic diagram Bootstrap air Refrigeration system.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
	(c) Explain working of Li-Br vapour absorption refrigeration system with neat sketch.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Write a short note on infiltration?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Discuss thermodynamic and physical properties of ideal refrigerant.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Mention the limitations of Simple vapour compression refrigeration Cycle. Explain compound compression with flash chamber but without intercooler with system diagram and P-H diagram.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Categorize different types of loads acting in restaurants.	<b>03</b>
	(b) State different types of compressors used in refrigerators. Also explain flooded type evaporator with a neat sketch?	<b>04</b>

- (c) State the name of Different type's evaporative devices used in refrigeration system Explain Thermostatic expansion valve. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Define volumetric efficiency, isothermal efficiency, and adiabatic efficiency of compressor. **03**
- (b) Define human comfort and explain any four factors which affect it? **04**
- (c) The main air supply duct of an air conditioning system is 880 mm x 660 mm in cross section, and carries 330 m<sup>3</sup>/min of standard air. It branches into two ducts of cross section 660 mm x 550 mm and 660 mm x 440 mm. If the mean velocity in the larger branch is 420 m/s, determine the following: **07**
- (1) Mean velocity in the main duct and the smaller branch
- (2) Mean velocity pressure in each duct.
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Define specific humidity, dew point temperature and wet bulb depression. **03**
- (b) Explain importance of site survey for load calculation. **04**
- (c) What is effective temperature? What factors affect effective temperature and explain its significance in design of air-conditioning systems **07**
- Q.5** (a) Note down the factors affecting solar heat gain through wall. **03**
- (b) Explain equal friction method of duct sizing for air conditioning? **04**
- (c) With line diagram explain Central Air-conditioning system of any multi storey building. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Write a short note on filters. **03**
- (b) Explain following terms with respect to fan **04**
- i) Total fan pressure
- ii) Dynamic pressure
- (c) What are different methods used for design of the ducts and explain advantages of each over other **07**

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