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**JANUARY 2011 SESSION**

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**SUBJECT CODE** : FCD 20402  
**SUBJECT TITLE** : ACOUSTIC AND VIBRATION  
**LEVEL** : DIPLOMA  
**TIME / DURATION** : 9.00am – 11.00am  
( 2 HOURS )  
**DATE** : 14 MAY 2011

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please read the instructions given in the question paper CAREFULLY.
  2. This question paper is printed on both sides of the paper.
  3. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
  4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
  5. This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections. Section A and B. Answer all questions in Section A. For Section B, answer two (2) question only.
  6. Answer all questions in English.
  7. Formula is appended.
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**SECTION A (Total: 60 marks)**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.**  
**Please use the answer booklet provided.**

**Question 1**

- (a) What is the unit of sound?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)
- (b) What is the definition of sound? (4 marks)
- (c) State four (4) general characteristic of sound? (8 marks)
- (d) What is the definition of frequency? (3 marks)
- (e) What is the definition of octave bands? (3 marks)

**Question 2**

- (a) What is the definition of Sound Pressure Level (SPL)? (2.5 marks)
  
- (b) What is the definition of Sound Power Level (SWL)? (2.5 marks)
  
- (c) What is the Power in Watt for an Air-Conditioner unit that produces Sound Power Level (SPL) of 45dB? (5 marks)
  
- (d) Referring to figure Q2(d), given that, sound pressure level ( $SPL_1$ ) is 45 dB, Sound pressure level ( $SPL_2$ ) is 30 dB and radius ( $r_1$ ) at 2m calculate :
  - i. Radius  $r_2$ .
  - ii. Sound power level (SWL) produce by source.

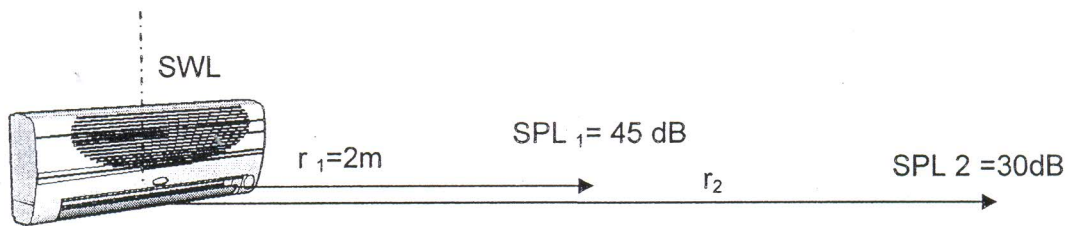


Figure Q2 (d): Sound pressure distance

(10 marks)

Question 3

Referring figure Q3, for directivity (Q) at free field condition, calculate the Sound pressure level (SPL) for each points B,C,D,E when the sound pressure level (SPL<sub>A</sub>) is 90dB and radius (r<sub>A</sub>) is 2m..

(20 marks)

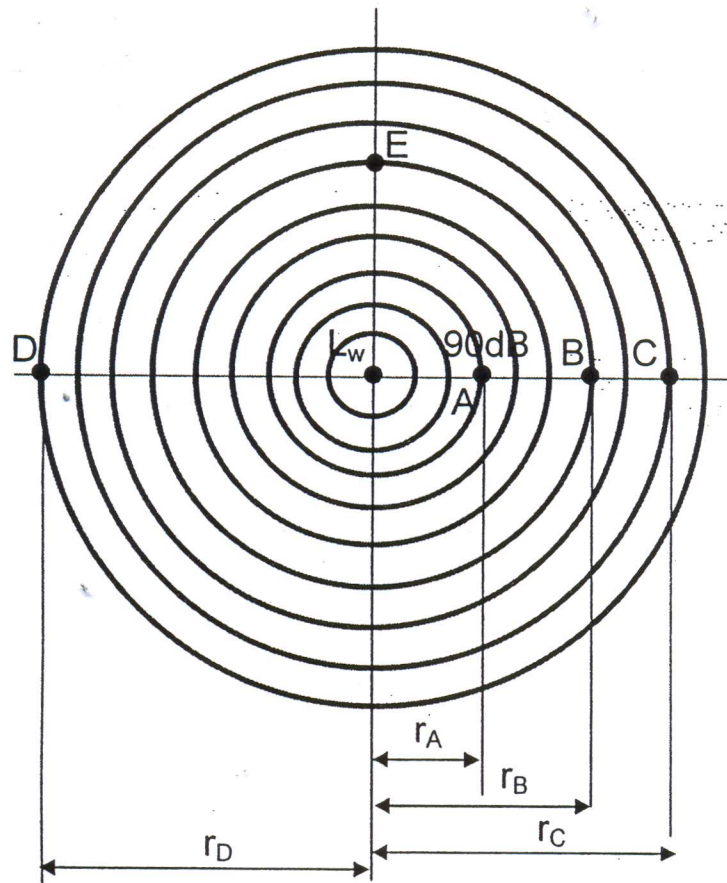


Figure Q3: Sound Pressure Level

**SECTION B (Total: 40 marks)****INSTRUCTION: Answer only TWO questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 4**

Refer to figure Q4,

Calculate the Sound pressure level (SPL) radiating from an Air conditioning unit received by a worker at the distance of 4m from the Air conditioner. The Air conditioner is installed at the middle of a wall of the room of 17.5m x 12.5m x 4.0m. The Air conditioner manufacture specify the Sound power level (SWL) is 90 dB. The background noise of the room is 80dB and radius from fan coil to the receiver.

&lt;Note&gt;

The room is of concrete construction with the following data :

Door : 1.0m x 2.5 m

Window: 2.5m x 1.5m

$$\alpha_{\text{wall}} = 0.1$$

$$\alpha_{\text{floor}} = 0.2$$

$$\alpha_{\text{ceiling}} = 0.15$$

$$\alpha_{\text{window}} = 0.25$$

$$\alpha_{\text{Door}} = 0.1$$

Calculate:

- a) Total Absorption Surface Area  $(\Sigma TSA)$  in  $m^2$  (4 marks)
- b) Average absorption coefficient  $\alpha_{\text{bar}}$  (4 marks)
- c) Room constant  $R$  in  $m^2$  (4 marks)
- d) Reverberation time,  $T_R$  in Sec (4 marks)
- e) Total Sound pressure level ( $L_p$ ) in dB (4 marks)

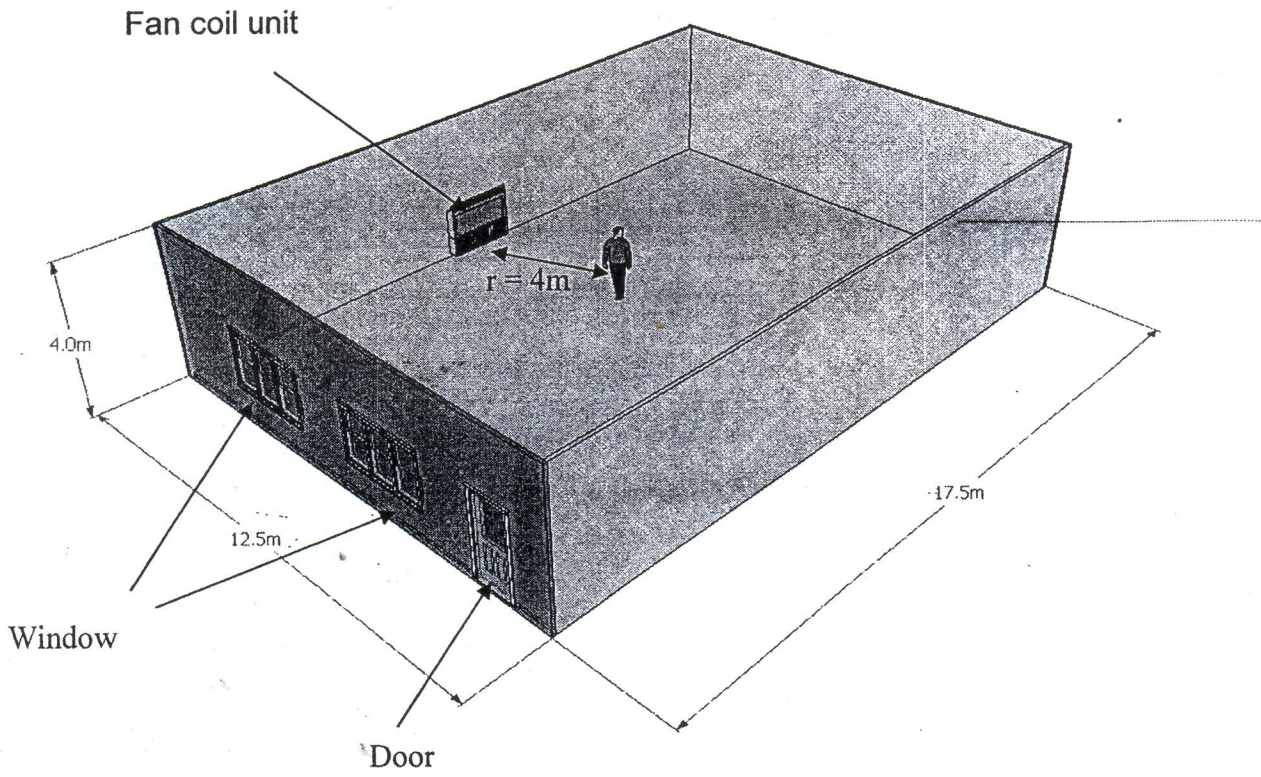


Figure Q4: Indoor unit location

**Question 5**

A tray of mass  $m_1=50\text{kg}$  is attached to 3 springs as shown in figure Q5(a). The natural frequency is  $3.18\text{Hz}$ . After that, another  $m_1$  block has been placed on top of the first  $m_1$  and spring B is removed, as in figure Q5(b) now the natural frequency is observed to be  $1.6\text{Hz}$ . Determine the spring stiffness of  $k_A$  and  $k_B$ .

(20 marks)

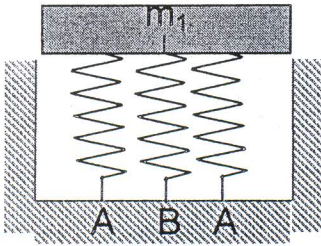


Figure Q5(a): Complete system with all Spring A and B installed

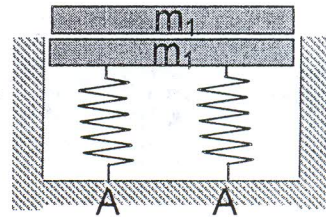


Figure Q5(b): After spring B is removed and additional  $M_1$

**Question 6**

Refer to Figure Q6:

An AHU Fan motor has the following specifications

- : 240V – 1phase – 50Hz
- :  $\eta_{\text{motor}} = 90\%$
- : Compressor poles = 4 poles
- : Weight of Fan = 20kg
- : Weight of Motor = 40kg
- : Weight of Frame = 15kg
- : Safety Factor = 20% ( for the final weight)

Calculate  $\delta_{st}$  of the spring A (refer to Appendix 1) and select the closest suitable spring for corner A.

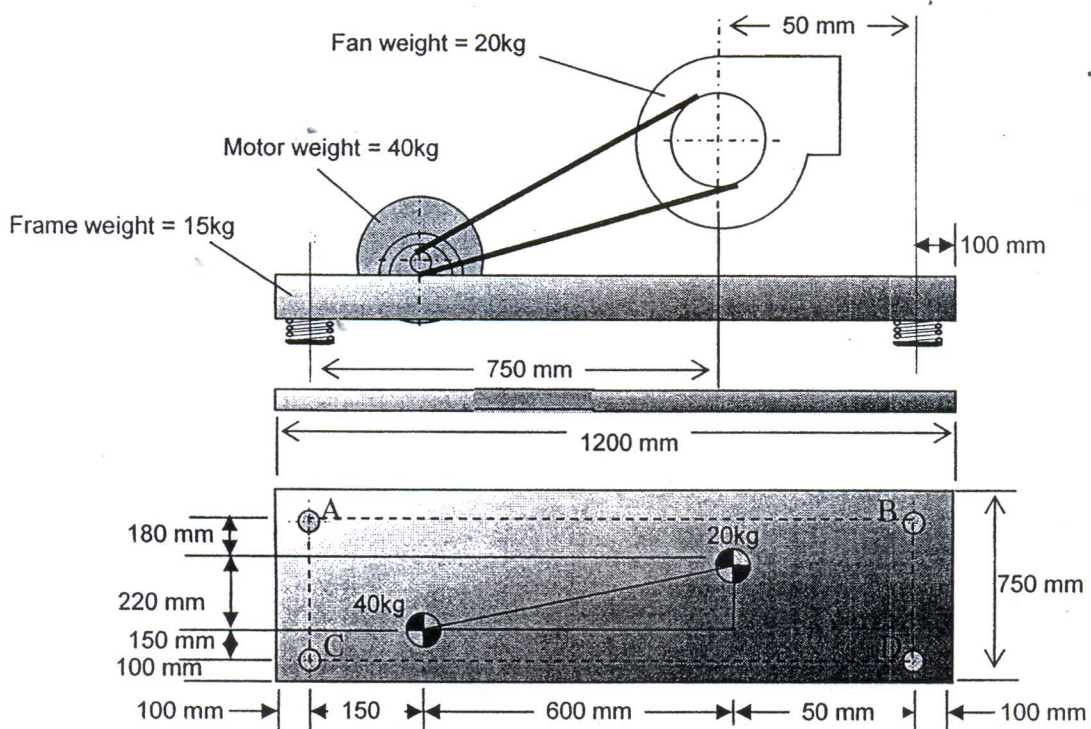


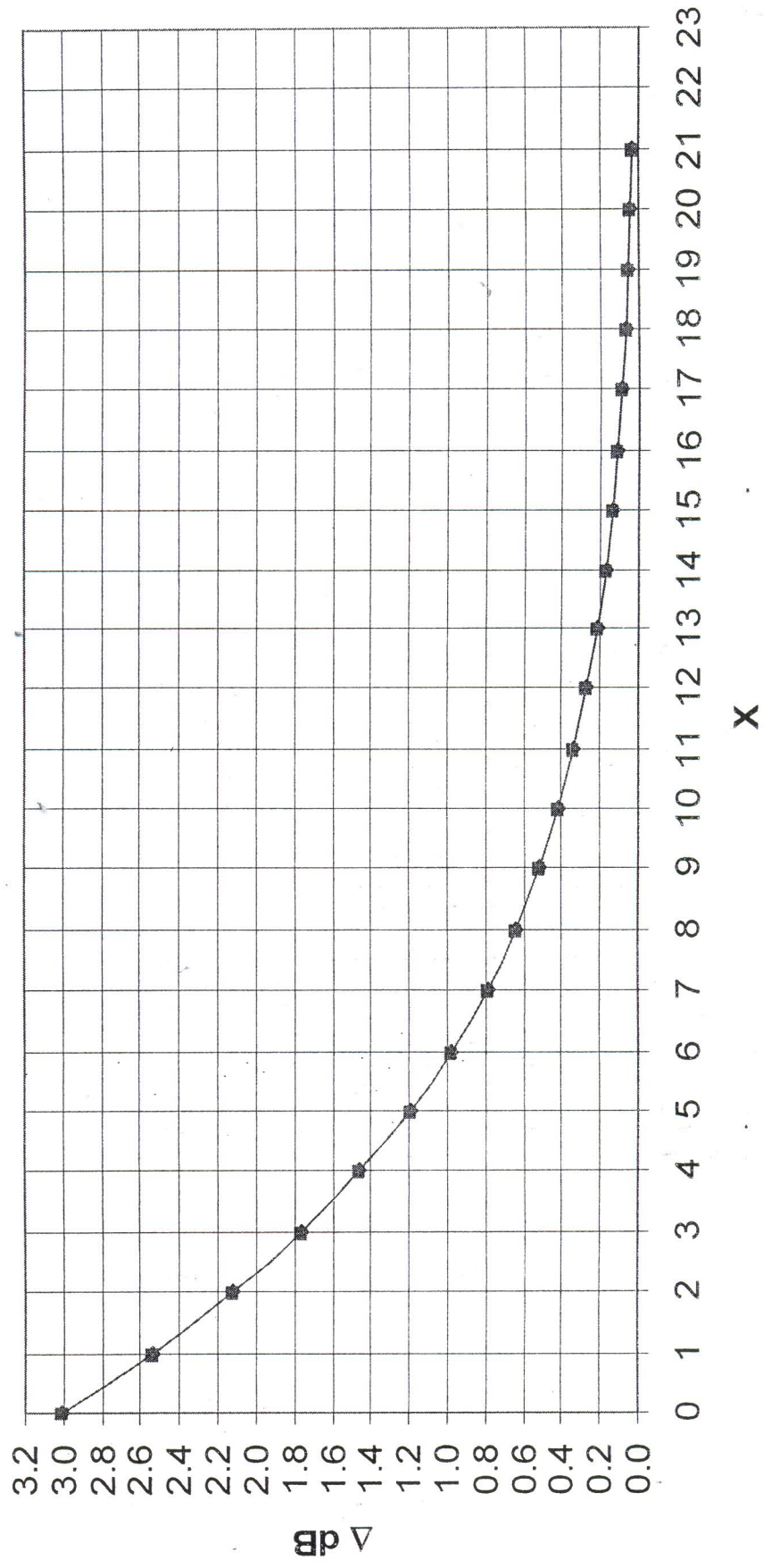
Figure Q6: Location of Fan at AHU unit.

**END OF QUESTION**



Appendix Technical Document

# $\Delta$ dB vs X



Appendix of Spring Selection

Formulae:

- ✍  $\text{Log}(ab) = \log a + \log b$
- ✍  $\text{Log}(a/b) = \log a - \log b$
- ✍  $\text{Log} a^b = b \log a$
- ✍  $\text{Log}_a a = 1$
- ✍  $\text{Log}_a 1 = 0$
- ✍  $\text{Log}_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

ACOUSTICS:

- ✍  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$  where  $\lambda$  = wavelength,  $v$  = speed (m/s);  $f$  = frequency (Hz)
- ✍  $v = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$   
Where  $R = \frac{\bar{R}}{M}$ ,  $M$  = Molar Mass;  $\bar{R}$  = Universal Gas constant (8.314 kJ/kmol.K)
- ✍ For Air:  $v = \sqrt{\gamma RT} \approx 20.04\sqrt{T}$  where  $T$  in Kelvin
- ✍  $T(\text{K}) = 273 + \square\text{C}$
- ✍  $L_w = 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{W_{ref}} \right)$  where  $W_{ref} = 10^{-12}$  watt
- ✍  $L_p = 20 \log \left( \frac{P}{P_{ref}} \right)$  where  $P_{ref} = 20 \square\text{Pa}$
- ✍  $L_I = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_{ref}} \right)$  where  $I_{ref} = 10^{-12}$  watt/m<sup>2</sup>
- ✍  $L_{TOTAL} = 10 \log \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n 10^{\frac{L_i}{10}} \right]$
- ✍  $L_{p1} - L_{p2} = 20 \text{Log} \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)$
- ✍ Free Field:  $L_p = L_w + 10 \log \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \right)$  where  $Q$  = Directivity (1,2,4,8)
- ✍ Closed Room:  $L_p = L_w + 10 \log \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4}{R} \right)$

where  $R$  = Room constant;  $R = \frac{S - \bar{\alpha}}{(1 - S\bar{\alpha})}$ ; absorption coeff.  $\alpha_{abs} = \frac{I_{abs}}{I_{inc}}$ ;

$S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_n$ ,  $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{S_1\alpha_1 + S_2\alpha_2 + \dots + S_n\alpha_n}{S}$

Reverberation time in sec  $T_{60} = \frac{0.16V}{A}$ , where  $V$  = Room volume,

Total absorption area (TSA)  $A = \sum S_i\alpha_i$