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**FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**JULY 2010 SESSION**

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**SUBJECT CODE** : FRD 30103  
**SUBJECT TITLE** : SELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF RAC COMPONENTS  
**LEVEL** : DIPLOMA  
**TIME / DURATION** : 3.00pm – 5.30pm  
( 2.5 HOURS )  
**DATE** : 12 NOVEMBER 2010

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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 question in section A. For section B, answer TWO (2) questions only.
6. Answer all questions in English.

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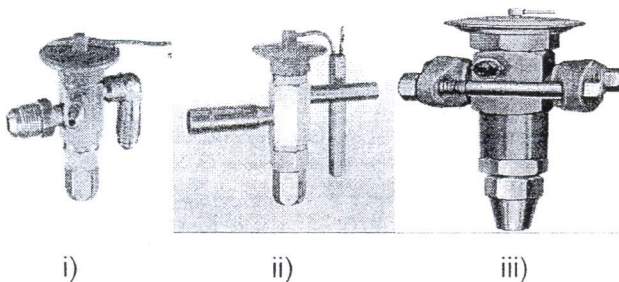
**SECTION A ( 60 MARKS )****INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.****Please use the answer booklet provided.****Question 1**

a. Metering device is one of the main components in refrigeration system. Answer the following:

- i) List down three functions of the metering device. (3 marks)
- ii) Explain in detail the operation of the thermal static expansion valve (TXV) at opening, equilibrium and closing conditions. (Sketching is required) (12 marks)

**Question 2**

- a) State a formula of suction super heat. (3 marks)
- b) Refer to the Figure Q2. Name the type of connection for each Thermostatic Expansion Valve (TXV).



(6 marks)

Figure Q2: Thermostatic Expansion Valve

- c) Show by sketching a correct installation or placement of sensing bulb of TXV at vertical piping. Draw also the external equalizer pipe in the system. (6 marks)

**Question 3**

Prepare a method of statement to install Air Handling Unit (AHU) at level 3 of a building. AHU type: Top discharge air, right hand side piping connection. AHU size 3300 mm length, 1300 mm width and 900 mm height. You should propose an AHU room size, concrete plinth size and AHU arrangement inside the room. (Sketching is required)

(15 marks)

**Question 4**

a) Explain briefly the importance of performance data of a product from manufacturer.

(5 marks)

b) Let say you are attending to a customer complain about the air conditioner. Explain the procedures to replace a compressor.

(10 marks)

## SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: Answer only TWO questions

Please use the answer booklet provided.

## Question 5

Select a suitable model of a thermal static expansion valve (TXV) for the following application. Refer to information given, table 1 and 2, show the formula, calculation and selection.

Refrigerant = R22

Required valve connection = solder, angleway.

Evaporator capacity  $Q_e = 9\text{kW}$

Evaporating temperature,  $T_e = -10^\circ\text{C}$  ( $\approx P_e = 3.6\text{ bar}$ )

Condensing temperature,  $T_c = 36^\circ\text{C}$  ( $\approx P_c = 13.9\text{ bar}$ )

Evaporator with six sections.

Size and length of liquid line, diameter  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, Length = 25 m.

Since the evaporator is placed 6 m higher than the receiver,  $h = 6\text{ m}$ .

## GIVEN:

- 1) Pressure drop  $\Delta p_1$  in the liquid line. For example:  $\Delta p_1 \approx 0.1\text{ bar}$
- 2) The assumed pressure drop,  $p_2$ , in filter drier, sight glass, manual shut-off valve and pipe bends:  $\Delta p_2 \approx 0.2\text{ bar}$ .
- 3) Find  $\Delta p_3$ , in the vertical liquid line.
- 4) Pressure drop  $\Delta p_4$  in the liquid distributor:  $\Delta p_4 \approx 0.5\text{ bar}$
- 5) Pressure drop  $\Delta p_5$  in the distributor tubes:  $\Delta p_5 \approx 0.5\text{ bar}$

You are asked to answer the following questions:

- a) Find pressure drop  $p_3$ . ( 2 marks)
- b) Total pressure drop across expansion valve ( 5 marks)
- c) Calculate capacity of TXV ( 8 marks)
- d) Select a suitable model of TXV. ( 5 marks)



Table 1: Pressure drop

Refrigerant	Static pressure drop, $\Delta p_3$ bar at height difference h between evaporator and receiver				
	6 m	12 m	18 m	24 m	30 m
R 22	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5
R 134a	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.6
R 404A	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.2
R 507	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.2

Table 2: TXV selection table

Valve type	Orifice no.	Pressure drop across valve $\Delta p$ bar							
		2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<b>Evaporating temperature -10°C</b>									
TX 2/TEX 2-0.15	0X	0.37	0.47	0.53	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.64	0.64
TX 2/TEX 2-0.3	00	0.79	0.96	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
TX 2/TEX 2-0.7	01	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
TX 2/TEX 2-1.0	02	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1
TX 2/TEX 2-1.5	03	3.9	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3
TX 2/TEX 2-2.3	04	5.8	7.6	8.7	9.5	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.9
TX 2/TEX 2-3.0	05	7.4	9.6	11.0	12.0	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.8
TX 2/TEX 2-4.5	06	9.1	11.8	13.5	14.7	15.6	16.2	16.6	16.8

**Question 6.**

Refer to attachment 1, 2 and 3. Select a suitable model of an evaporator for the given application:

**Given:**

- Required capacity  $Q = 28000 \text{ W}$
- Air inlet temperature  $t_{A1} = +2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- Refrigerant = R22
- Coil with coated fin

**You are asked to find:**

- a) DT1 ( 1 marks)
- b) Wet coil factor ( 1 marks)
- c) Correction for temperature difference ( 1 marks)
- d) Refrigerant factor ( 1 marks)
- e) Fin material factor ( 1 marks)
- f) Calculate required capacity ( 10 marks)
- g) Select a evaporator model ( 5 marks)

**Question 7**

Refer to figure 1 and 2. Select an Air Handling Unit model and size (length, width and height) for the following application: (20 marks)

**Given:**

- 1) Application = general office
- 2) Cooling Capacity = 32 kW
- 3) K = 25 mm casing thickness
- 4) Section of equipment = High velocity filter, Low velocity filter, Access panel, Coil and Fan.
- 5) Equipment type = Horizontal unit.

1) External AHU Length = (Section Length + K) mm  
 K = 110mm for 25mm casing thickness  
 160mm for 50mm casing thickness  
 210mm for 75mm casing thickness

2) External AHU Width = (Unit Width + K) mm

3) For Horizontal Unit, External AHU Height = (HH + K + 100) mm  
 For Vertical Unit, External AHU Height = (HV + 2K + 100) mm  
 \*100mm is for unit base

4) If the External AHU Length is > 1900mm, section will be split into several casing for shipping purposes.

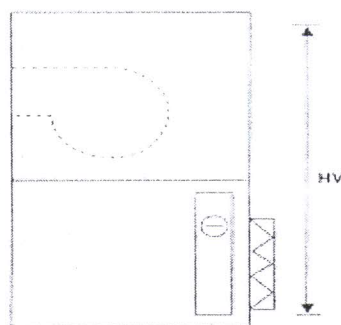
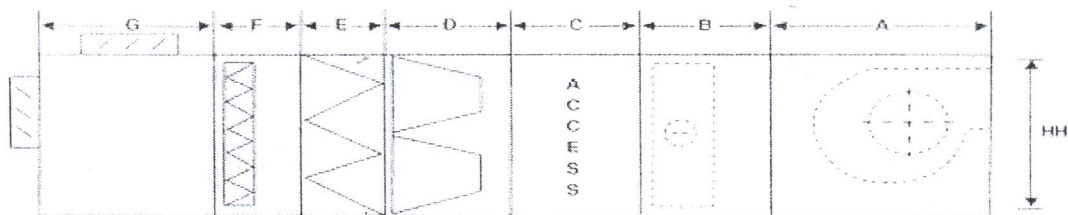


Figure 1: Unit configuration

**END OF QUESTION**

**Dimension**

Unit Size	Fan Size	Range Of Hp	Nominal Capacity (kW)	Nominal A/F flow @ 2.5m/s	MWB (G)	Section Length			Access (C)	Cbl (S)	Fan (A)	Unit Ht (mm)	Unit Width (mm)	Unit HV** (mm)
						HVE (F)	LVE (E)	BE (D)						
080EA	FCG 02-180	1 - 1.5	7.8	425	500	300	600	600	600	500	500	500	800	1000
	FCG 02-180	1.5 - 2												
080EB	FCG 02-180	1.5 - 2	11.4	614	600	300	600	600	600	500	500	500	800	1000
0911	FCG 02-200	1.5 - 3	15.8	850	600	300	600	600	600	500	600	600	1000	1000
	FCG 02-200	3 - 5												
0912	FCG 02-225	2 - 4	22.9	1227	600	300	600	600	600	500	600	600	1200	1200
	BGG 12-225	4 - 5												
0913	FCG 02-240	3 - 5	30.5	1746	600	300	600	600	600	500	700	700	1300	1400
	BGG 03-240	4 - 7.5												
0913	FCG 02-315	4 - 8	37.5	2000	600	300	600	600	600	500	500	600	1300	1600
	BGG 12-315	5 - 7.5												
0914	FCG 02-355	4 - 7.5	49.8	2600	600	300	600	600	600	500	600	600	1400	1600
	BGG 12-355	5 - 10												
0916	FCG 02-355	4 - 7.5	53.9	2879	600	300	600	600	600	500	600	600	1500	1800
	BGG 12-355	7.5 - 15												
1018	FCG 02-400	5 - 10	66.8	3587	600	300	600	600	600	500	1000	1100	1600	2200
	FCG 05-450	7.5 - 10												2100
	BGG 15-400	7.5 - 15												2100
	BGG 15-450	10 - 15												2100
1118	FCG 05-450	7.5 - 15	78.2	4201	600	300	600	600	600	500	1000	1100	1800	2200
	BGG 15-450	10 - 15												2200
1019	FCG 05-450	7.5 - 15	95.7	5182	600	300	600	600	600	500	1000	1100	1900	2400
	BGG 15-450	10 - 15												2400
	FCG 05-500	10 - 20												2400
	BGG 15-500	15 - 20												2400
1422	FCG 06-480	10 - 15	109.8	5900	600	300	600	600	600	500	1100	1300	2200	2600
	BGG 15-500	15 - 25												2600
	FCG 02-600	15 - 25												2600
	BGG 15-600	15 - 25												2600
1622	FCG 02-600	18 - 20	133.5	6302	600	300	600	600	600	500	1300	1500	2500	2800
	BGG 15-600	15 - 20												2800
	FCG 06-600	15 - 25												2800
	BGG 15-600	20 - 25												2800
1722	FCG 02-630	15 - 20	135.2	7116	600	300	600	600	600	500	1400	1600	2600	3000
	BGG 15-630	15 - 25												3000
	FCG 02-710	20 - 25												3000
	BGG 15-710	20 - 30												3000
1724	FCG 20-600	15 - 25	153.6	8280	600	300	600	600	600	500	1400	1700	2800	3200
	BGG 15-600	15 - 25												3200
	FCG 02-740	20 - 30												3200
	BGG 15-740	20 - 30												3200
1725	FCG 05-630	15 - 25	166.9	8868	600	300	600	600	600	500	1400	1700	2800	3300
	FCG 12-630	15 - 25												3300
	BGG 15-710	25 - 40												3300
	BGG 15-710	15 - 25												3300
1920	BGG 15-710	20 - 30	184.5	9512	600	300	600	600	600	500	1500	1800	2900	3600
	FCG 05-800	25 - 40												3600
	BGG 15-800	25 - 40												3600
	BGG 15-800	25 - 40												3600
2127	FCG 05-710	15 - 25	215.0	11564	600	300	600	600	600	500	1500	1800	2900	3700
	BGG 15-710	20 - 30												3700
	FCG 05-800(G)	25 - 40												3700
	BGG 15-800(G)	30 - 50												3700
2230	FCG 05-800	20 - 30	254.5	13660	600	300	600	600	600	500	1700	2000	3000	4000
	BGG 15-800	20 - 30												4000
	FCG 05-900	30 - 50												4000
	BGG 15-900	40 - 50												4000
2234	FCG 05-800(G)	20 - 40	259.7	14048	600	300	600	600	600	500	1700	2200	3400	4000
	BGG 15-800(G)	20 - 40												4000
	FCG 05-900(G)	30 - 60												4000
	BGG 15-900(G)	40 - 60												4000
2434	FCG 05-900	25 - 40	325.1	17464	600	300	600	600	600	500	1800	2400	3400	4400
	BGG 15-900	25 - 40												4400
	FCG 05-1000	40 - 60												4400
	BGG 15-1000	40 - 60												4400
2635	FCG 05-800(G)	25 - 50	377.8	20275	600	300	600	600	600	500	1900	2600	3700	4800
	BGG 15-800(G)	25 - 50												4800
	FCG 05-1000	40 - 75												4800
	BGG 15-1000	40 - 75												4800

\*HH - Height Horizontal

\*\*HV - Height Vertical

Figure 2: Dimension of units





**BRB range unit coolers are suitable for chilling or low temperature storage applications. 24 basic models with capacities ranging from 4 to 30,5 kW.**

The BRB unit cooler line is EUROVENT approved. The ratings indicated are certified compliant to European standard EN 328. [www.eurovent-certification.com](http://www.eurovent-certification.com)

<b>RVK</b>	Peripheral heaters
<b>ELK</b>	Full electrical defrosting (5 coil heaters + 1 drain pan heater)
<b>E1K</b>	Light electrical defrosting for BRB F8 and BRB S8 (3 coil heaters) Reinforced electrical defrosting for BRB E7 and BRB D7 (3 additional heaters in the coil)
<b>T1D</b>	Defrost control thermostat (5709L)
<b>T1S</b>	Safety thermostat (5708L)
<b>Z1H</b>	Defrost control and safety thermostat (5709L + 5708L)

<b>BYP</b>	Potlual Blygold coating of the fins
<b>BAE</b>	Coating of the fins (except 4 fan units)
<b>WCO</b>	Glycol water and brine
<b>DCF</b>	Dual circuit hot/cold

<b>RVU</b>	Peripheral heaters
<b>HG1</b>	Hot gas (coil: hot gas, drain pan: electrical heaters)
<b>HGT</b>	Hot gas (coil and drain pan)

<b>RCS</b>	Electrical heaters on air discharge
<b>VGT</b>	Hange of textile duct with guard for aerofoil fan

<b>RFA</b>	Streamer
<b>2V5</b>	2 speed 400 V 50 Hz fan assembly
<b>MM5</b>	Single phase 230 V 50 Hz fan assembly
<b>MP5</b>	400 V 50 Hz aerofoil fan
<b>M60</b>	230/400 V 60 Hz three phase fan assembly
<b>CMU*</b>	Factory wiring
	*CMU = CT5, CT6, CM5 or CM6
<b>CT5</b>	Factory wiring 1 speed 50 Hz
<b>CT6</b>	Factory wiring 1 speed 60 Hz
<b>CM5</b>	Factory wiring 1 speed 230V/1/50 Hz
<b>CM6</b>	Factory wiring 1 speed 230V/1/60 Hz

**EDL** Expansion valve provided.

**EEC** Fully equipped unit cooler.

The highly efficient and compact BRB range finned coils are designed with corrugated surface aluminium fins (fin spacing 4.23 or 6.35 mm) and grooved internal structure copper tubes.

The refrigerant distributors are nozzle type (nozzle factory fitted).

An aesthetic white enamelled galvanized steel sheet casing allows for easy cleaning of the unit.

BRB...E7 and BRB...D7 are equipped with an internal drain pan which limits condensation.

The easily removable side panels and the hinged external drain pan allow for easy access to the components of the evaporator (coil, fan assemblies, heater elements, connections...).

The hinging system allows the drain pan to be taken off.

The tubular electric heaters are fitted into pipes expanded in the finned block. One of these heaters is fixed under the intermediate drain pan, thus insuring equal heat distribution for a quick and efficient defrost.

The heaters are factory wired to a terminal block and coupled 400V 3 phase.

Possibility of coupling 230 V 3 phase or 230 V 1 phase.

Defrost water is collected in the intermediate drain pan then drained through a large drain fitting (Ø 1" G).

The BRB unit cooler line is equipped with propeller type fan assemblies, Ø 450 mm, 4 P = 1500 r.p.m., 230-400V, 3 phase, 50 Hz, IP 54, class F, requiring no routine maintenance, with built-in thermal-overload protection which **must be connected externally to effect warranty.**

The high-output, profiled blades operate at a very low noise level.

The fan guards conform to NF E51 190 standard.



TECHNICAL DATA

Models		BRB .. F8	76	132	158	199	235	305		
Nominal capacity	SC 2 (1) Q <sub>0m</sub>	kW	7,62	13,17	15,77	19,87	23,51	30,48		
Surface		m <sup>2</sup>	28,5	38	57	57	86	105		
Circuit volume		dm <sup>3</sup>	4,85	6,57	9,69	9,58	14,36	17,48		
Air flow		m <sup>3</sup> /h	3800	8200	7600	12300	11400	14800		
Fan	Air throw	m	16	18	18	20	20	22		
400 V/3/50 Hz	Ø 450 mm	No	1	2	2	3	3	4		
1500 r.p.m.		W max	1 x 540	2 x 540	2 x 540	3 x 540	3 x 540	4 x 540		
	400V/3/50Hz	A max (2)	1 x 1	2 x 1	2 x 1	3 x 1	3 x 1	4 x 1		
Electric defrost	400 V/3	ELK (3)	Total	W	2100	3000	4200	4200	6000	7200
				A	3,19	4,56	6,38	6,38	9,12	10,94
400 V/3	E1K (3)	Total	W	1050	1500	2100	2100	3000	3600	
			A	1,56	2,28	3,19	3,19	4,56	5,47	
Net weight		kg	54	92	102	118	135	152		

(1) See pages "APPENDIX"  
 (2) Setting of overload protections.  
 For room temperatures "t" other than +20 °C, multiply the given amperage by the ratio 293/(273 + "t") so as to obtain the approximate amperage after the room pull down.  
 (3) Electric defrost option.

(●) kit, (○) option

BRB ... F8	RVK	ELK	E1K	THD	THS	2TH	BYP	BAE	WCO	DCF	FFP	RVU	
	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	
BRB ... S8	HG1	HGT	RCS	VGT	2V5	MM5	MP5	M60	CMU	CT5	C50	EDL	EEC
	○	-	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○

TECHNICAL DATA

Models		BRB .. S8	66	104	134	155	201	259		
Nominal capacity	SC 2 (1) Q <sub>0m</sub>	kW	6,56	10,42	13,43	15,54	20,14	25,82		
Glycol water*	SC 2 (1) Q <sub>0m</sub>	kW	-	-	13,04	-	17,07	26,21		
Surface		m <sup>2</sup>	19,5	26	39	39	60	73		
Circuit volume		dm <sup>3</sup>	4,85	6,57	9,69	9,58	14,36	17,48		
Air flow		m <sup>3</sup> /h	4000	8600	8000	12900	12000	15600		
Fan	Air throw	m	16	18	18	20	20	22		
400 V/3/50 Hz	Ø 450 mm	No	1	2	2	3	3	4		
1500 r.p.m.		W max	1 x 540	2 x 540	2 x 540	3 x 540	3 x 540	4 x 540		
	400V/3/50Hz	A max (2)	1 x 1	2 x 1	2 x 1	3 x 1	3 x 1	4 x 1		
Electric defrost	400 V/3	ELK (3)	Total	W	2100	3000	4200	4200	6000	7200
				A	3,19	4,56	6,38	6,38	9,12	10,94
400 V/3	E1K (3)	Total	W	1050	1500	2100	2100	3000	3600	
			A	1,56	2,28	3,19	3,19	4,56	5,47	
Net weight		kg	53	92	102	118	135	152		

\* Glycol water = 30% - Fluid inlet temp. = -3°C - Fluid outlet temp. = -4°C - Dry air = +2°C - RH = 85%  
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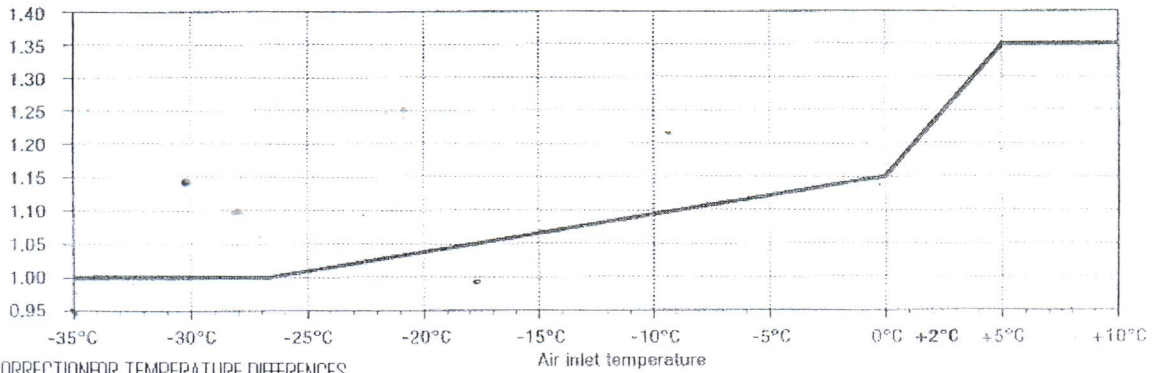
BRB ... S8	RVK	ELK	E1K	THD	THS	2TH	BYP	BAE	WCO	DCF	FFP	RVU	
	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	
BRB ... S8	HG1	HGT	RCS	VGT	2V5	MM5	MP5	M60	CMU	CT5	C50	EDL	EEC
	○	-	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Standard conditions	tAI Air inlet temperature	te Evaporating temperature	Standard DT1
SC 1	+10 °C	0 °C	10
SC 2	0 °C	-8 °C	8
SC 3	-18 °C	-25 °C	7
SC 4	-25 °C	-31 °C	6

WET COIL FACTOR

Standard conditions	Relative humidity %	Nominal capacity / Standard capacity
SC 1	85	1.35
SC 2	85	1.15
SC 3	95	1.05
SC 4	95	1.01



CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES

For refrigerant with low (below 1K), or no glide, the capacity shall be assumed to vary directly with the temperature difference between the entering air and dew point evaporating temperature i.e:

$$\text{Required capacity} = \text{Nominal capacity wet} \times \text{Required DT1/Standard DT1}$$

REFRIGERANT FACTOR

Refrigerant	R 404A/R 507	R 22	R 134a
SC 1	1	0.95	0.93
SC 2	1	0.95	0.91
SC 3	1	0.95	0.85
SC 4	1	0.95	

FIN MATERIAL FACTOR

Aluminium fin	Coated aluminium fin	Copper fin
1	0.97	1.03