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SUBJECT CODE : FRD 10103  
SUBJECT TITLE : REFRIGERATION FUNDAMENTAL & TOOLS  
LEVEL : DIPLOMA  
TIME / DURATION : 12.30pm – 3.30pm  
( 3 HOURS)  
DATE : 04 MAY 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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 answer on the answer booklet provided.

4. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.

5. This questions paper consists of TWO (2) sections. Section A and B. Answer ALL questions in Section A. For Section B, answer THREE (3) questions only.

6. Answer all questions in English.

7. Mollier and Psychrometric chart is appended must be submitted together with question booklet.

THERE ARE 9 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, EXCLUDING THIS PAGE.
SECTION A (Total: 25 marks)

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

1. Which of these is not expressed as Atmospheric pressure?
   A. 1.033 kgf/cm²
   B. 760 mmHg
   C. 14.7 lbf/in² (psi)
   D. 14.7 Bar

2. Which of the aspects below are fundamental processes of a refrigeration cycle:
   I. Expansion
   II. Convection
   III. Compression
   IV. Evaporation
   A. I, II, and III
   B. I, III, and IV
   C. II, III, and IV
   D. I, II, III, and IV

3. Give the name of the instrument that measures the atmospheric pressure.
   A. Barometer
   B. Anemometer
   C. Manometer
   D. Thermometer

4. A Compound gauge is used to:
   A. show the highest and the lowest temperature reached
   B. show pressure-temperature relationship
   C. measure pressure (psig) and vacuum (in.Hg)
   D. give accurate readings in the usual range and approximate readings over the wider range.

5. The correct location for TXV sensing bulb is:
   A. at the condenser outlet.
   B. at the condenser outlet
   C. on the compressor side of the external equalizer tube
   D. at the evaporator outlet
6. What is the name of the instrument to measure used the differential pressure?
   A. Manifold gauge
   B. Barometer
   C. Manometer
   D. Anemometer

7. Convert 40 °F to Rankine.
   A. 600 R
   B. 313 R
   C. -420 R
   D. 420 R

8. Sensible heat causes:
   A. A rise in a thermometer
   B. A fall in a thermometer
   C. No change in thermometer
   D. Change from ice to melt

9. "... a form of energy, it is related to the molecular motion or vibration." This is the definition for,
   A. Heat transfer
   B. Temperature
   C. Heat flow
   D. Energy

10. One ton refrigeration is:
    A. 1200 Btu
    B. 12,000 Btu/h
    C. 120,000 Btu
    D. 120,000 Btu/h

11. Which of the following are the two methods of classification by compression?
    I. Density Compression
    II. Temperature Compression
    III. Volumetric Compression
    IV. Centrifugal Compression
    A. I and II
    B. III and IV
    C. II and III
    D. I and IV
Question 12 and 13 refers to the figure 1

![Diagram of changes of state](image)

**Figure 1: Changes of state**

Figure 1 above shows the changes of state occurring at the same temperature and pressure. Give the name of the physical state for each of the process.

12. At point A
   - A. Sublimation
   - B. Vaporization
   - C. Fusion
   - D. Condensation

13. At point B
   - A. Sublimation
   - B. Vaporization
   - C. Fusion
   - D. Condensation

14. Which of the following are the types of refrigerant flow control?
   1. Capillary tube
   2. Automatic expansion valve
   3. Thermostatic expansion valve
   4. Band expansion valve
   - A. I, II and III
   - B. I, II and IV
   - C. II, III and IV
   - D. I, II, III and IV

15. A Multimeter is a common multi-purpose measuring equipment used to measure the following quantities except:
   - A. Ammeter
   - B. Vaporization
   - C. Voltmeter
   - D. Ohmmeter

16. The units of vacuum on compound pressure gauge are read in?
   - A. inches of air
   - B. inches of water
   - C. inches of ammonia
   - D. inches of mercury
17. Which of these Compressor types are not classified as volumetric compression method?
   A. Reciprocating type
   B. Rotary type
   C. Scroll type
   D. Single type

18. Relative humidity can be measured by using
   A. Thermotyporiter
   B. Sling psychrometer
   C. Dry-bulb thermometer
   D. Volt-ohmmeter

19. A Receiver tank is placed between
   A. Condenser and metering device
   B. Compressor and Condenser
   C. Evaporator and metering device
   D. Evaporator and Compressor

20. Which two of the following belong to the Rotary compressor?
   I. Volute Castle
   II. Rolling Piston
   III. Sliding Vane
   IV. Impeller Vane
   A. I, and II
   B. II and IV
   C. II and III
   D. I and IV

21. What is the normal cause for a compressor's piston or roller to break
   A. Compressor compressing the refrigerant liquid
   B. Compressor compressing the liquid refrigerant vapor
   C. Compressor operating at high temperature
   D. Condenser clogged with dirt
22. The low side of the refrigeration system includes:
   A. A metering device
   B. Accumulator
   C. Muffler
   D. A receiver

23. The function of a check valve in air conditioning is ........
   A. to detect the moisture occur in refrigeration system
   B. to allow the refrigerant to flow in one direction
   C. to break up the pressure pulses which create noise
   D. to prevent the liquid refrigerant to entering compressor.

24. Which items below are categorized as HFCs
   I. R11\(^{1}\) (CCl\(_3\)F)
   II. R410A (CH\(_2\)F\(_2\)/C\(_2\)HF\(_6\))
   III. R22 (CHClF\(_2\))
   IV. R134a (CH\(_2\)F\(_2\)F\(_3\))
   A. I, and II
   B. I and III
   C. II and IV
   D. II and III

25. Figure 2 is a four way valve (reverse valve). The main reason for the U-pipe movable is due to the:

![Figure 2](image)

**Figure 2**: On time constituting of refrigerant passage
   A. magnetic field electrified by the solenoid valve attract/push U-pipe
   B. high pressure of line4 pushes the U-pipe
   C. differential pressure created by solenoid valve between line 2 and line 3
   D. mechanical motion of compressor in reverse compression
SECTION B (Total: 75 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer THREE (3) questions only.
Please use the answer booklet provided only question 2 write the answer in the question booklet.

Question 1.

a) Define the terms:
   i. Temperature
   ii. Heat

   (6 marks)

b) Name each of the compressors below:
   A   B   C   D

   (4 marks)

c) What is a refrigeration cycle?
   i. Draw the simple refrigeration circuit including the major components

   (7 marks)

   ii. List and briefly explain the function of 4 major components in a refrigeration system.

   (8 marks)
Question 2
(Detached this page and submit with the answer booklet).

a) i. Fill the correct answer in table 1 below.

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Table 1: Conversion table

(10 marks)

ii. Complete table 2 by using Psychrometric chart (Appendix 1)

(Please submit with the answer booklet)

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<th>Dry Bulb (°C)</th>
<th>Wet Blub (°C)</th>
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<th>RH (%)</th>
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Table 2: Read data from psychrometric chart

(15 marks)
Question 3

A basic system uses R-22 as refrigerant assuming the cycles without pressure drop. Refrigerating capacity is 30 kW such as:
- Low pressure: 75 psig
- Suction Temperature: 15 °C
- High Pressure: 250 psig
- Temperature before TXV: 35 °C
- Isentropic Constant

a) Draw and plot on the Refrigeration cycle using Mollier chart. (Appendix 2) (Please submit with the answer booklet) (7 marks)

b) Determine and calculate the
i. Discharge temperature,
ii. Subcool and the
iii. Superheat
iv. Compression ratio
v. Flash gas
vi. Refrigerant Effect
vii. Circulation rate of refrigerant
viii. Power at compressor
ix. COP (18 marks)
Question 4

Figure 1 below shows the cooling coil passing through in Air Handling Unit (AHU) where the volume flow rate is 67 cfm which in that temperature entering is 90°F(DB)/60%RH and leaving cooling coil is 50°F(DB) saturated.

![Cooling Coil Diagram]

**Figure 1:** Air conditioning process at cooling coil

a) Determine the properties of specific volume, wet bulb, grain of moisture and enthalpy for entering air and leaving cooling coil air by using psychrometric chart. *(Appendix 3) (Please submit with the answer booklet)*

(10 marks)

b) Calculate:
   i. The heat added per pound, Δh
   ii. The grain of moisture added, Δw
   iii. Sensible heat, Btuh
   iv. Latent heat, Btuh
   v. Total heat, Btuh
   vi. Total heat (formula: 4.5 x cfm x Btuh)
   vii. Compare between the total heat from question (v) and (vi) what is your opinion about this comparison?

(15 marks)

END OF QUESTION
APPENDIX
FORMULA

Mollier chart

a. Compression ratio = High pressure / Low pressure

b. Flash gas
   = (h4 - h4') / (h1 - h4')

c. Refrigerant effect
   = (h1 - h4)

d. Circulation rate of refrigerant
   = refrigerating capacity / refrigerant effect

e. Power at compressor
   = circulation rate x (h2 - h1)

f. COP
   = Refrigerating capacity / Power at compressor

g. COP
   = (h1 - h4) / (h2 - h1)

Psychrometric chart

a. Volume flow rate = Area x Velocity

b. Area = Length x Wide

c. Q sensible = 1.08 x cfm x Δt

d. Q latent = 0.68 x cfm x Δw

e. Q total = Q sensible + Q latent