

SUMMER – 19 EXAMINATION

Subject Name: Refrigeration and Air conditioning <u>Model Answer</u> Subject Code: 17612

Important Instructions to examiners:

- The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q.1.		Attempt any FIVE :	20
a)	i)	Define Ton of Refrigeration	
	Sol.	A ton of refrigeration is defined as the quantity of heat required to be removed to from one ton of ice at 0_0 C in 24 hours when initial condition of water is 0° C 1 Ton of refrigeration = 3.517 KJ/Sec or 3.517 kW	01mark 01 mark
	ii)	COP	
	Sol.	Coefficient of Performance of refrigerator is the ratio of heat removed from sink (Refrigerating effect) by the device and work done required. COP = Refrigerating effect / Work done The value of COP is always greater than 1.	
b)		Explain with a neat sketch Solar refrigeration system.	
	Sol.	(Explanation 02 Marks and Sketch 02 Marks) A Solar vapor compression refrigeration system is shown in figure. It consists of mainly solar collector and storage tank for heat exchange in the exchanger. The turbine power is used to run the compressor of usual VAR system. It is to be noted that there is no requirement of external electrical power supply to the compressor as it is given by the turbine running on solar energy.	02 mark
		Storage Water pump Water pump	02 mark
		Fig. Solar Refrigeration system	



c)		What are different secondary refrigerants? Sta	ite its applications.			
-,	Sol.	 Secondary Refrigerant: 1. The refrigerants which are first cooled by purpose are called as secondary refrigerant 2. Secondary refrigerants allow the amounts to be minimized and contained in a restrict 	primary refrigerant and then used for cooling nt. of environmentally harmful primary refrigerants	04 Marks		
		 dioxide, which are more environmentally benign than traditional refrigerants such as HCFCs. They are safer and generally suitable for refrigeration systems. 4. Brines are often chosen as secondary refrigerants for large refrigeration systems, such as those supplying supermarkets, the most common brines being water-glycol solutions, water-ethanol solutions and acetate solutions. 5. It is used in ice plant and in big installation. 				
		6. Secondary refrigerants are water, brine, gl				
-			anation 02 Marks and Applications 02 Marks)			
d)		Draw reversed Carnot cycle on PV and TS diag	gram.			
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		(T-S di	Fig(2) T-s diagram iagram 02 Marks and P-V diagram 02 Marks)			
e)		Compare refrigerator with heat pump with the	help of a block diagram.			
	Sol.	 Refrigerator a) When heat transfer from low temperature (Refrigerator temp.) To high temperature (atmospheric temp) b) Particularly used for cooling purpose in a confined space. 	Heat Pumpa) When heat transfer is from low temperature (atmospheric temp.) to high temperature (roon temp.)b) Particularly used in winter to heat the rooms	Any points 1 x4		
		 c) COP_{ref} = Q_A / W_{net} d) COP of refrigerator is less than COP of Heat Pump. e) It is device which provides cooling in defined region by continuously removing the heat from low temperature body 	 c) Efficiency is denoted by COP and C.O.P of heat pump is COP_{HP}= COP_{Ref} + 1 d) It is always greater than refrigerator by unity. e) It is device which pumps the heat to high temperature body. 	04 Marks		



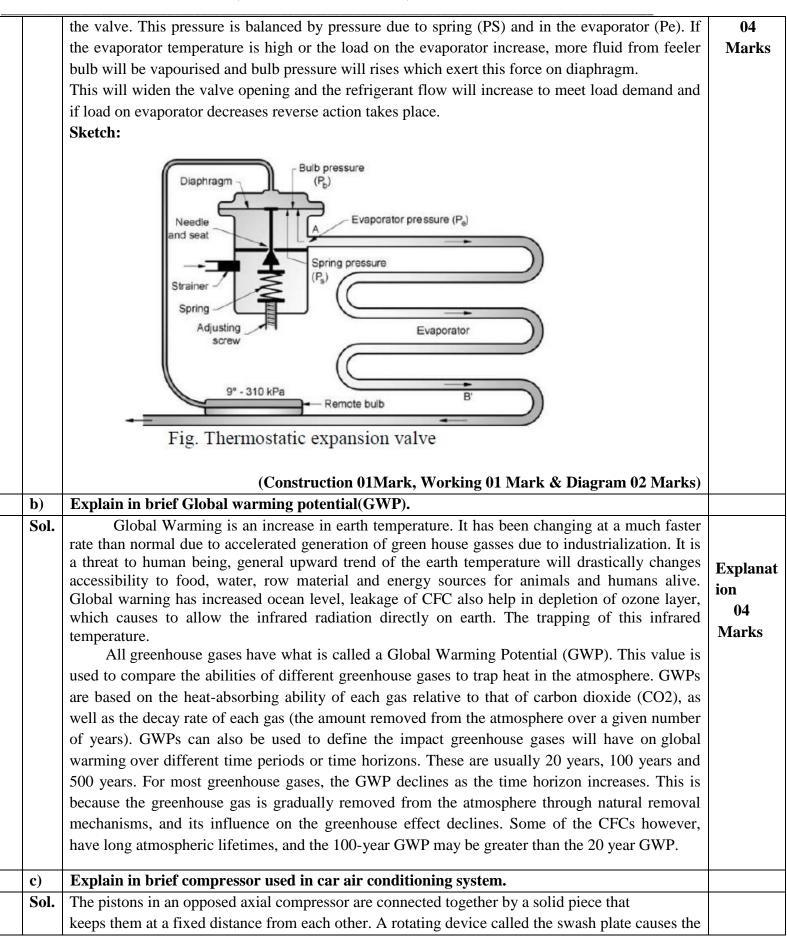
i) Draw the following processes on T-S and P-h diagram.: Dry saturated compression Sol. Fig. Vapour compression refrigeration cycle (T-S diagram 01 Marks and P-h diagram 01 Marks)		f)Block diagram	f) Block diagram	
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	Sol.	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	4' EVAPO 5	
	ii)	Superheated compression		



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	Sol.	$f_{d} = \int_{d} f_{d} = \int_{d} $	02 Marks	
		(T-S diagram 01 Marks and P-h diagram 01 Marks)		
g)		Explain the concept of Ozone Depletion Potential(ODP)		
	Sol.			
	2.	disorders ,Immune system damage. Attempt any FOUR of the following:	16	
	a)	Explain construction and working of Thermostatic expansion valve with a neat sketch.		
	Sol.	Thermostatic expansion valve : The operation of this valve is based on the principle of constant degree of superheat for the vapor at or exists i.e. by controlling the flow of liquid refrigerant through the evaporator. The thermostatic expansion valve consists of a needle valve and a seat, a metallic diaphragm, spring and adjusting screw. In addition to this it has a feeder or thermal bulb which is mounted on the suction line of compressor near the outlet of the evaporator coil. The filler bulb is partly filled with the same liquid refrigerant as used in refrigeration system. The opening or closing of valve is depended upon the force on the diagram.		
		Operation : The remote bulb is charged with fluid which is open on one side of the diaphragm through capillary tube is firmly to evaporate outlet. The pressure (Pb) of the fluid in the bulb tends to open		

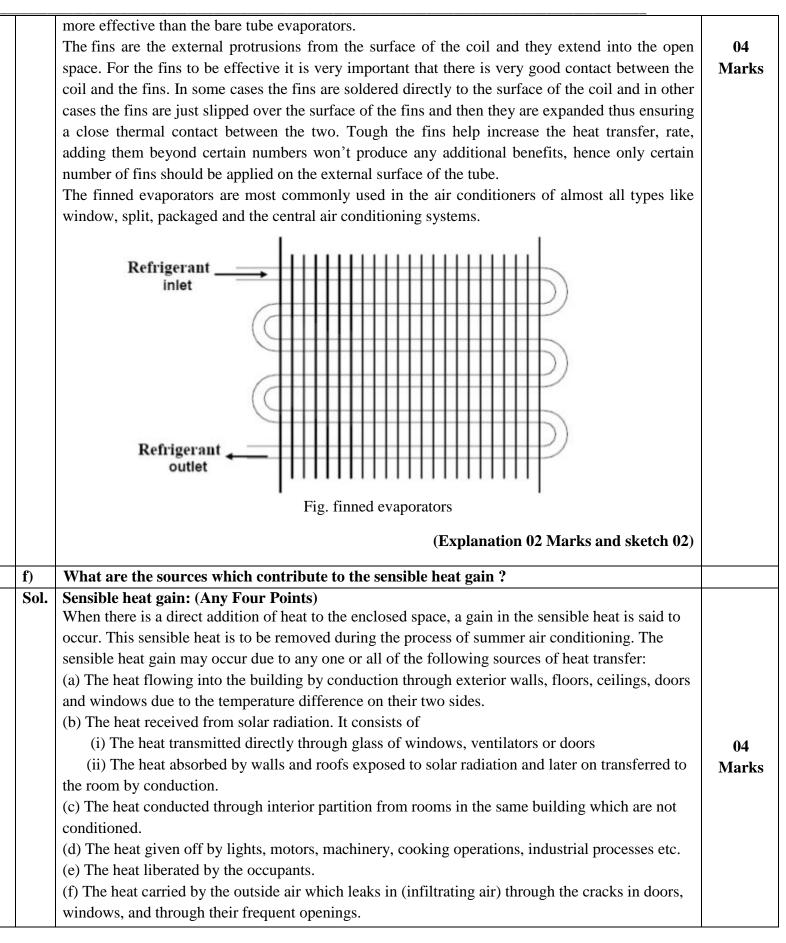






	pistons to move. The swash plate is an elliptical disc that is mounted at an angle to the compressor drive shaft.	02 Marks Explana tion 02 Marks Sketch
d) Sol.	 What are the applications of Hermetic, Centrifugal, Plate type and Scroll type compressors? Hermetic Compressors: Domestic refrigerator, window air conditioning. Split window air conditioning. Hermetically sealed reciprocating compressor is widely used for the refrigeration and air conditioners, split air conditioners, most of the packaged air conditioners, the hermetically sealed reciprocating compressor is used. Used in residential and light commercial applications. Centrifugal Compressors: Used extensively for air conditioning in large structures. Becoming more popular for their ability to handle liquid refrigerant without compressor damage Centrifugal compressors? Plate type Compressors: A swash-plate type compressor for air conditioning of vehicles. Scroll type Compressors: primarily in domestic refrigerators Scroll compressor. Manufactured in a variety of sizes up to 25 tons and found into a variety of refrigeration and HVAC applications. It have been successfully used for bulk milk cooling, truck transportation, marine containers and grocery display cases. Heavy commercial HVAC applications in unitary (rooftop) systems, heat pumps, water chillers for process and building cooling, large split system condensing units and also used in transportation industry. 	01 Mark 01 Mark 01 Mark 01 Mark
e) Sol.	Explain the working of finned evaporator with a neat sketch. The finned evaporators are the bare tube type of evaporators covered with the fins. When the fluid (air or water) to be chilled flows over the bare tube evaporator lots of cooling effect from the refrigerant goes wasted since there is less surface for the transfer of heat from the fluid to the refrigerant. The fluid tends to move between the open spaces of the tubing and does not come in contact with the surface of the coil, thus the bare tube evaporators are less effective. The fins on the external surface of the bare tube evaporators increases the contact surface of the of the metallic tubing with the fluid and increase the heat transfer rate, thus the finned evaporators are	







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	(g) The heat gain through the walls of ducts carrying conditioned air through unconditioned space			
		in the building		
		(h) The heat gain from the fan work.		
	Q.3 Attempt any FOUR of the following:		16 Marks	
a)			(Sketch 2 Marks and Explanation 2 Marks)	
		(a) Forced circulation (b) Induced circulation		
		 The evaporative condenser perform both the combined function of a water cooled condenser and a cooling tower. In its operation the water is pumped from sump to spray header and sprayed through nozzles over the condenser coil through which hot refrigerant from compressor is passing. Heat is transferred from refrigerant in the condenser into the water that is outside the surface of tuber. A fan is also used which draws air from the bottom side of condenser and discharges out at the top of condenser. The air causes the water from the surface of the condenser coils to evaporate and absorb the latent heat of evaporation from the remaining water to cool it. Since heat for vaporizing the water is taken from the refrigerant, therefore the vapour refrigerant condenses into liquid refrigerant. The cold water that drops down into a sump is recalculated. A float valve keeps a check of water level. The eliminator is provided above the spray header to stop particles of water escaping along with the discharge air 		
	b	 Define Specific Humidity: Specific humidity is defined as the proportion of the mass of water vapor and mass of the moist air sample (including both dry air and the water vapor); it is closely related to humidity ratio and always lower in value. Dry Bulb Temperature: The temperature of the air measured by the ordinary 	02	

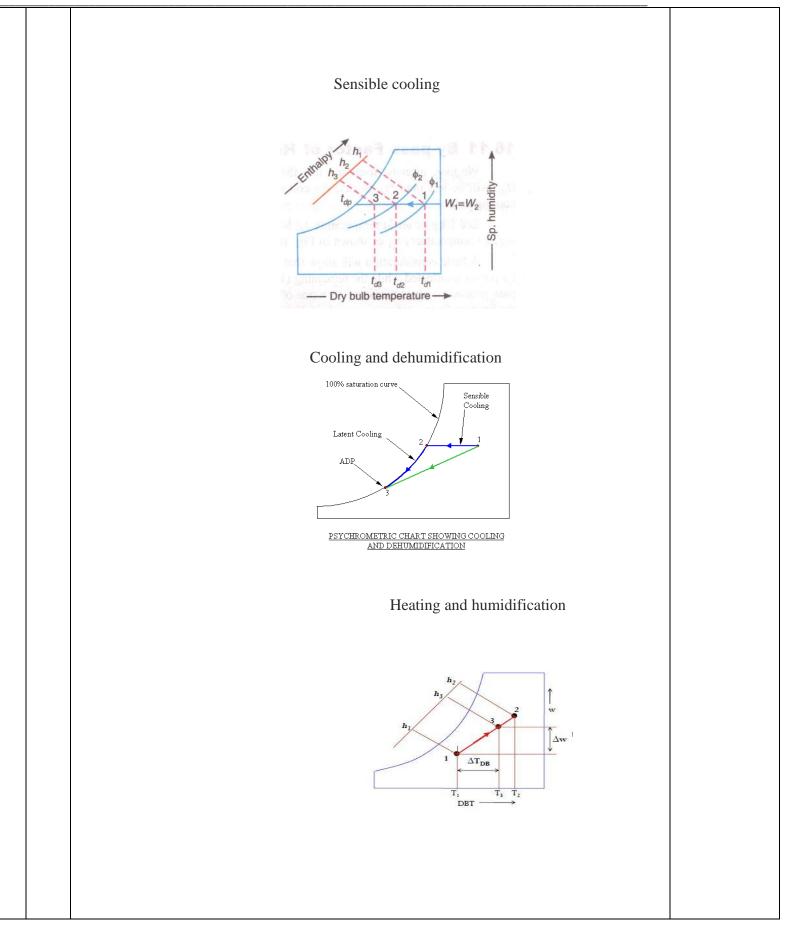


	thermometer is called as the dry bulb temperature of air, commonly referred as DBT. When ordinary thermometer is exposed to the atmosphere, it indicates the dry bulb temperature, which is nothing but the atmospheric temperature.	02
c	What is Daltons law of partial pressure? Dalton's partial pressure law : It states that total pressure of mixture of gases equal to the sum of partial pressures exerted by each gas when it occupies the mixture volume at the temperature of mixture .	02
	If P_T – Total pressure of the mixture Pa – Partial pressure of gas 'a' P _b - partial pressure of gas 'b' According to Dalton's partial pressure law, we have , $P_T = Pa + P_b$	02
d.	The DBT and WBT of air is at 30 ° C and 20 ° C respectively. Find the following from the psychrometric chart	1mark each
	(i) Relative humidity	
	(ii) Enthalpy	
	(iii)Moisture content	
	(iv)Dew point	
	As shown on the psychrometric chart point A , following are the values,	
	PSYCHROMETRIC CHART BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 101220 JU BALLEVEL	
	(v) Relative humidity = 40%	
	(v) Relative number $= 40.70$	Daga 0 a



	 (vi)Enthalpy =62.5kJ/kg of air (vii) Moisture content = 0.0109 kg / kg of dry air 	
	(viii) Dew point = 14.5° C	
e	Explain any humidifier with a neat sketch The humidification is achieved either by supplying or spraying steam or hot water or cold water into the air.	02
	Air washer is the indirect method of humidification. In this method water is introduced into the air in the airconditioning plant, with the help of an air washer as shown in the figure. This conditioned air is then supplied to the room to be air conditioned.	
	Eliminator plates Air in Air in Make up water Pump S Heating or cooling coil	02
f	Show the following pshchrometric properties on chart	
	(i) Sensible heating	01 mark
	(ii) Sensible cooling	
	(iii)Cooling and dehumidification	
	(iv)Heating and humidification	01 mark
	Sensible heating	
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4	Attempt any TWO of the following:			12		
a	In a simple VCC following are the properties of R-134a at various points		08			
	Location of refrigera		Specific volume (m ³ /kg)			
	Compressor inlet	$h_1 = 183.2$	$V_1 = 0.0767$			
	Compressor discharg	$h_2 = 222.6$	$V_2 = 0.0767$			
	Condenser exit	h ₃ = 84.9	V ₃ = 0.0767			
		nt volume for the compressor	-			
	-	s 80 % . speed of the compres	ssor is 1600 rpm. Find			
	(i) Compressor po					
	(ii) Refrigeration c	apacity in tons of refrigeration	n (TR)			
	Given					
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		4	$-l_1$			
		P – h diagram of VC	R cycle → r			
	Volume of refrigerant V = 1.5 lit/stroke					
	Volumetric efficiency $\eta = 0.80\%$					
	Speed N = 1600 rpm					
	h1 = 222 kJ/kg,	h2 = 183 kJ/kg, h4 = 84 kJ/kg				
	COP of cycle if giv	en by COP = = (183.2 – 84.9) / (22	2.6-183.2) = 2.49			
	Volume of refrige	rant admitted in per min				
		= 1.5 x 1600 x 0.80 = 1920	0 lit/min = 1.9 m ³ /min			
	Mass of refrigera	nt = m = 1.9 / v2 = 1.9 / 0.0767 = 2	5.03 kg/min			
	Refrigeration cap	ration capacity = m (h1 – h4) = (25.03 x (183.2-84.9)) /211				
	=11.66TR					
	Power of compressor WC = m (h2 – h1) = (25.03/60)* (222.6-183.2) = 16.43kW					
b	Estimate cooling load calculation for CAD/CAM laboratory of your institute					
				08		
	Heat Load for CAD/C	AM Lab (04 Heat sources wit	h explanation: 02 marks each)			
	CAD/CAM lab	has mainly number of compute	ers in it .			



	Other heat load coming is as follows	
	a) Conduction: due to sunlight, the wall gets heated in day hours. Due to hot walls	
	heat is received from outside	
	b) Radiation: as the lab is packed with glass windows and curtains, the amount of heat	
	infiltrated is not much more some heat may leak in from window /door frame gaps.	
	c) Occupants load:- The occupants are staff, students in batches .so the heat load	
	coming on lab during practical hours is more.	
	d) Equipments: the main equipments in lab are tubes, A/c equipments, bulbs etc.	
	The lab dimensions are about 18 ^I x 30 ^I . To have complete maintenance of temperature about 20 °C, RH about 60 % with apparatus bypass factor of 0.15, Requirement; 4 split air conditioners of 1.5 capacity each is suggested.	
	(This is for particular Institute. Answer may differ)	
c	Explain working of Aqua ammonia vapour absorption refrigeration system with a neat block diagram The simple vapour absorption system is shown in figure. It consists of an absorber, a pump, a generator and a pressure reducing valve to replace the compressor of VCR system . In this system, the low pressure ammonia vapour leaving the evaporator enters the absorber where it is absorbed by the cold water in the absorber. The water has the ability to absorb very large quantities of ammonia vapour and the solution thus formed is known as aqua- ammonia. Some form of cooling arrangement is employed in the absorber to remove the heat of solution evolved there. The strong solution thus formed in the absorber is pumped to the generator by the liquid pump. The strong solution in the generator is heated by some external source such as gas or steam. During heating, the ammonia vapour is driven off the solution at high pressure leaving behind the hot weak ammonia solution in the generator which flows back to absorber after the reducing valve. The high pressure ammonia vapour from generator is condensed in the condenser to a high pressure liquid ammonia. This liquid ammonia is pass3ed through the expansion valve and then to the evaporator completing the cycle.	04marks
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Q.	Sub	High pressure ammonia vapour Cooling Water Heat rejected Generator Ondenser Uquid ammonia Liquid ammonia Steam or heating coil Pressure reducing valve Receiver Pump Absorber Low pressure Valve Heat absorbed Expansion valve Strong solution Cooling valve Evaporator Agging Cooling water Stout	Marking
No.	Q. N.		Scheme
5	(a)	 Attempt any TWO of the following : What are the desirable properties of a refrigerant? 1.Thermodynamic Properties: (a) Boiling Temperature: Boiling temperature of the refrigerant should be low to reduce the capacity of compressor. (b) Freezing Temperature: The freezing temperature should be below the evaporative temperature to prevent the refrigerant from freezing during operation. (c) Evaporator and Condenser pressure: Both Evaporator and Condenser pressure should be above slightly above the atmospheric level. Positive pressure required to prevent leakage of air and moisture in to the refrigerant system. (d) Compression ratio: It should be as small as possible. 2. Chemical Properties: Refrigerant should be chemically stable. 3. Physical properties: It should have low viscosity and high thermal conductivity. Refrigerant should easily available and it should be economical. 	16 Marks 08 Marks (Thermodyna mic properties 04 marks + Chemical and physical properties 02 marks each)
	(b)	 Explain with neat sketch of Electrolux refrigerator. Ans: It is old system known as three fluid absorption system in which refrigerant is ammonia and solution used is aqua ammonia. Third liquid is hydrogen gas. 1. Circulation of system is achieved by providing high pressure in condenser and generator and low pressure in evaporator and absorber. 2. Liquid ammonia flows under gravity into evaporator. As soon as ammonia liquid enters evaporator partial pressure of ammonia decreases due to presence of 	08 Marks (04 Marks for Fig and 04 Marks for explanation)



hydrogen.

- 3. Mixture of ammonia vapour and hydrogen vapour passed to the absorber. Weak solution of aqua ammonia is sprayed into absorber where it absorbs ammonia vapour and converted into strong solution. Hydrogen left is recirculated in evaporator. Then strong solution passed through heat exchanger where heat is transfer from weak aqua ammonia to strong aqua ammonia solution.
- 4. Strong aqua ammonia solution heated in generator and due to addition of heat ammonia vapour are release and strong solution converted into weak solution, which is passed to the absorber.
- 5. Then moisture in ammonia removed by analyzer and rectifier.
- 6. Advantage of this system is it has no moving parts, no noise and can be used where no electricity is available.

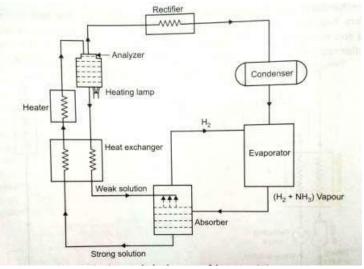


Figure: Electrolux Refrigeration system.

(c)

What are the desirable propertiesof an insulating material?Answer: A) Thermal properties: 1. Low thermal conductivity: Thermal conductivity of

insulating material should be as low as possible to reduce the thickness of material.

- 2. High permanence: Materials may disintegrate as a result of internal chemical activity.
- Resistance to above activity is permanence. It should be high

B) Mechanical Properties: 1. It should have high strength in compression tension shear and impact as it is carrying some loads

- 2. It should be light weight.
- C) Physical properties: 1. It should be odourless.
- 2. It should be fire proof.
- 3) It should be chemically inert.
- D) Availability and Hygiene.
- 1. It should be easily available and at low cost.

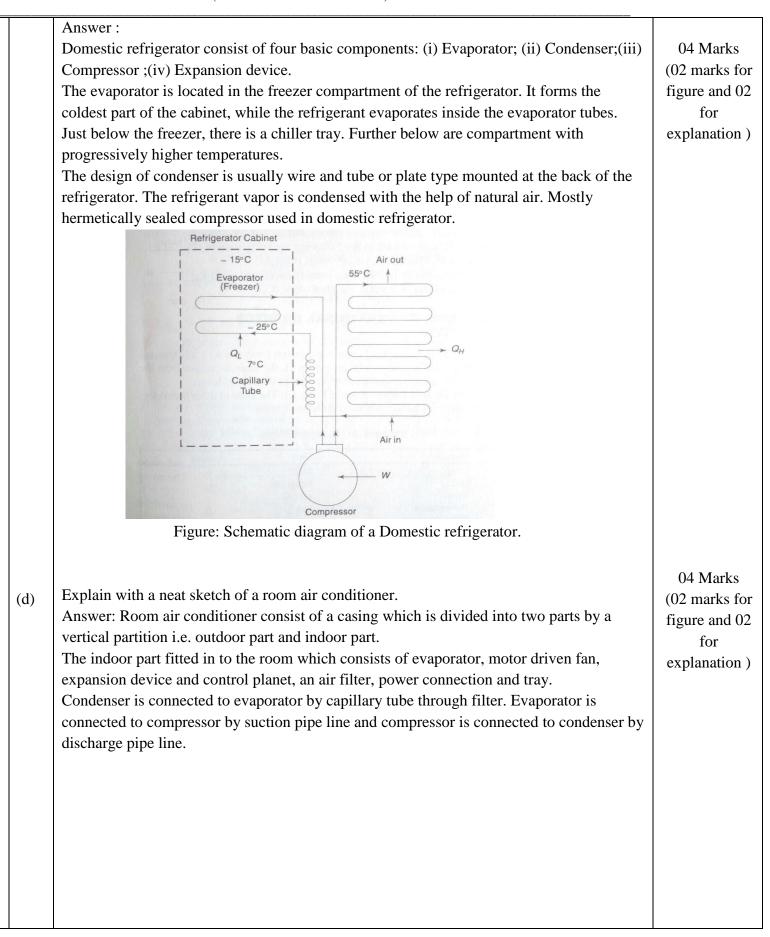
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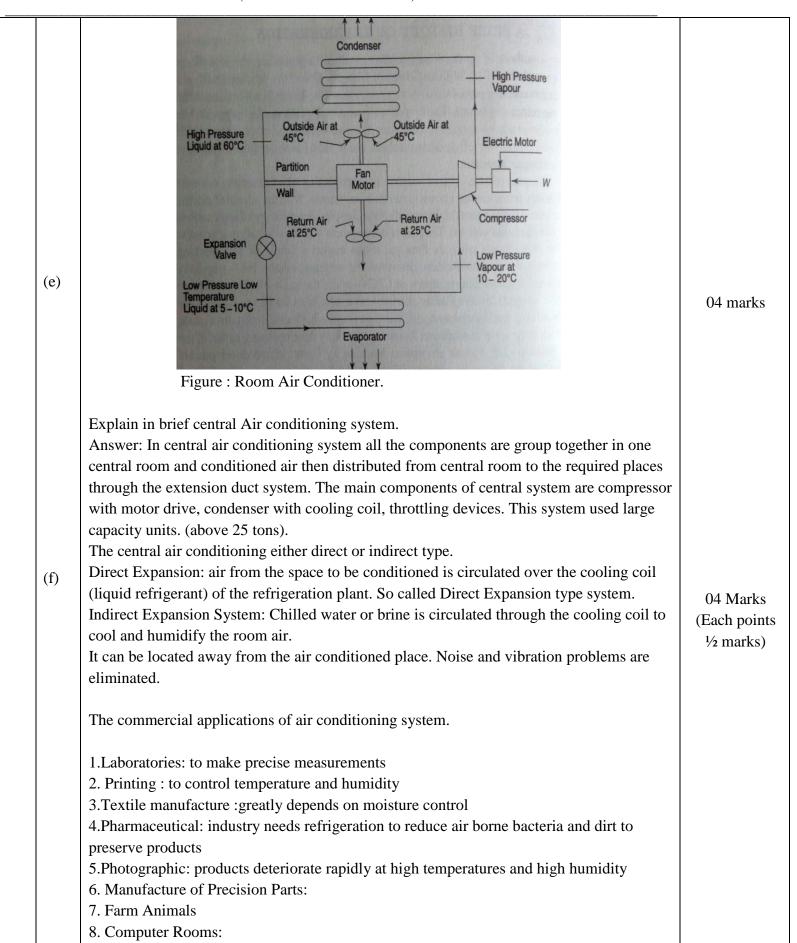
		2. Resistance to fungus and vermin.	
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	(a)	Attempt any FOUR	
		Classify air conditioning system.	16 Marks
		Answer: Air conditioning system broadly classified as follows 1.According to purpose:	04 Marks
		a. Comfort Air conditioning System	(01 Mark
		b. Industrial Air conditioning System.	each)
		2.According to the season of the year:	
		a. Winter air conditioning system	
		b. Summer Air conditioning system	
		c. All weather Air Conditioning system.	
		3. Classification according to equipment arrangement :	
		a. Central Air Conditioning	
		b. Unitary Air Conditioning	
		4. According to Working substance used in the system:	
		a. All Air system.	
		b. Chilled water system	
		c. Air water system	
	(b)	What are the different types of fans?	
		Types:-	
		1. Centrifugal fan:	04 Marks
		i) Forward blade Centrifugal fan	
		ii) Radial blade Centrifugal fan	
		iii) Backward blade Centrifugal fan	
		2. Axial flow fan:	
		i) Propeller fan	
		ii) Tube axial fan	
		3. Vane axial fan.	
	(c)	Explain with a neat sketch of domestic refrigerator.	







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