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MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

FIFTH SEMESTER B. ARCH. DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: ARC 311 - BUILDING SERVICES III
(2010 SCHEME)

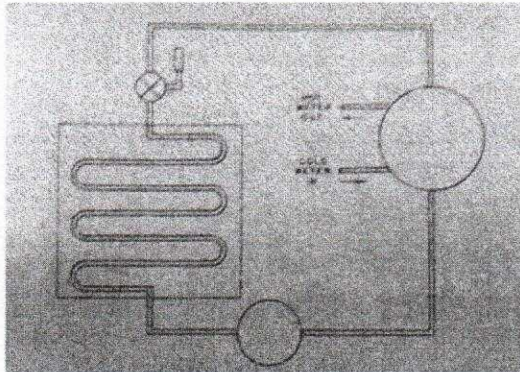
Thursday, November 26, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

- ✍ Answer FIVE questions.
- ✍ Answer all parts of a question with necessary sketches.

1. On the schematic diagram shown in the figure below:



- 1A. Identify the components of the refrigeration system.
- 1B. Briefly state the function of each component.
- 1C. Indicate the direction of the flow of the refrigerant.
- 1D. Fill in, using a solid color, the piping where the refrigerant is a liquid; leave the piping as shown where the refrigerant is a gas. Use labels to indicate the high and low pressures throughout the cycle.

(2½+2½+2½+2½ = 10 marks)

2. Explain various types of Duct Configuration Systems with neatly labelled sketches.

(10 marks)

- 3A. What are the types of air distribution – outlets?
- 3B. Describe the three major factors which determine the number, location and types of supply outlets.
- 3C. Write short notes on duct shapes and duct materials.

(3+3+4 = 10 marks)

- 4A. Explain the behavior of sound waves in an enclosure with the help of examples and neat sketches.
- 4B. Briefly explain the acoustical problems in contemporary architectural design.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 5A. Explain variable absorbers.
- 5B. Sketch schematic illustrations of variable absorbers which provide means for altering the absorption and reverberation time.
- 5C. What are air-borne and structure-borne sound?

(2+5+3 = 10 marks)

- 6A. Write short notes on sound insulating material.
- 6B. What are the acoustical considerations in the architectural design of lecture halls?
- 6C. A good sound absorber is an efficient sound transmitter and consequently an inefficient sound insulator. Justify.

(4+3+3 = 10 marks)

