

## AMIETE - ET (OLD SCHEME)

Time: 3 Hours

**DECEMBER 2011**

Max. Marks: 100

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Please write your Roll No. at the space provided on each page immediately after receiving the Question Paper.
- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

a. One of the following of 3-phase transformer used in distribution has

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| (A) Delta-Delta connection | (B) Star-Star connection  |
| (C) Star-Delta connection  | (D) Delta-Star connection |

b. At constant supply voltage, with rise in frequency Iron losses of transformer

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| (A) Decreases        | (B) Increases         |
| (C) Remains constant | (D) None of the above |

c. In cylindrical rotor synchronous machine

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| (A) $X_d > X_q$ | (B) $X_d < X_q$       |
| (C) $X_d = X_q$ | (D) None of the above |

d. Which of the following motor is used in domestic appliances?

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| (A) DC series motor   | (B) DC shunt motor  |
| (C) DC compound motor | (D) Universal motor |

e. Single Phase Induction motor has

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| (A) Rotating magnetic field | (B) No magnetic field |
| (C) Zero starting torque    | (D) Pulsating torque  |

f. Which of the following curve (Fig.1) represent torque Vs. armature current characteristic of a DC series motor?

- (A) Curve a  
 (B) Curve b  
 (C) Curve c  
 (D) Curve d

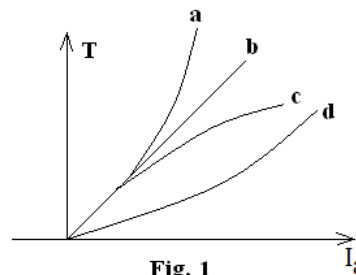


Fig. 1

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- g. Slip(s) at which 3-phase induction motor develops maximum torque is
- (A)  $s=0$  (B)  $s=1$   
 (C)  $s = \frac{R_2}{X_2}$  (D) None of the above
- h. Which of the following power plant has maximum efficiency?
- (A) Thermal power plant (B) Combined cycle plant  
 (C) Hydro power plant (D) Diesel generator
- i. Carrier current protection is used to protect\_\_\_\_\_
- (A) transformers (B) alternators  
 (C) transmission lines (D) feeders
- j. Which of the following material is used in heating elements?
- (A) Nichrome (B) Tungsten  
 (C) Iron (D) Copper

**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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- Q.2** a. Compare core type and shell type construction of transformer. (8)
- b. A 10 kVA, transformer has 0.4 kW iron losses and 0.6 kW full load copper losses. Determine
- (i) Efficiency of transformer at full load 0.8 pf leading.  
 (ii) Load at which maximum efficiency occurs.  
 (iii) Maximum efficiency if power factor is unity. (8)
- Q.3** a. Explain working principle of 3-phase synchronous motor. (6)
- b. 3-phase star connected alternator has Rotor—No of poles = 4, Flux per pole = 0.05 Wb, Speed of rotation = 1500 rpm. Stator—No of slots = 72, Conductors per slot = 10, coil span =  $150^\circ$ . Determine
- (i) Pitch factor and distribution factor  
 (ii) emf induced per phase  
 (iii) Line voltage. (10)
- Q.4** a. Draw cross sectional diagram of DC machine and discuss function of its various components. (8)
- b. Explain the various methods used to obtain speed control of DC shunt motor, above and below rated speed. (8)

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- Q.5** a. Discuss working principle of 3-phase induction motor. Also explain slip of an induction motor. (8)
- b. Determine the ratio of starting torque to full load torque of a 3-phase induction motor for (i) Star-Delta starter (ii) Auto transformer starter with 50% tapping. The short circuit current of the motor is 5 times the full load current and full load slip is 5%. (8)
- Q.6** a. Explain working of variable reluctance stepper motor using suitable diagrams. (8)
- b. Explain working of AC servomotor and draw family of torque-speed curves for this motor. (8)
- Q.7** Draw complete layout of thermal power plant and explain salient features of a modern coal-fired steam power plant. (16)
- Q.8** a. What is HVDC transmission? Compare it with HVAC transmission. (8)
- b. Explain operating principle of electromagnetic relays. (8)
- Q.9** a. Draw block diagram of an electrical drive and write function of its each component. (8)
- b. Discuss various advantages of electrical drives. (8)