

**AMIETE – ET (OLD SCHEME)**

Time: 3 Hours

**JUNE 2012**

Max. Marks: 100

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.**

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

- 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. As the voltage of transmission increases, the volume of conductor
- (A) increases (B) does not change  
(C) decreases (D) increases proportionately
- b. The voltages induced in the three windings of a three phase alternator are \_\_\_\_ degree apart in three phases
- (A) 120° (B) 60°  
(C) 90° (D) 30°
- c. As the load is increased, the speed of dc shunt motor
- (A) increases proportionally. (B) remains constant.  
(C) increases slightly. (D) reduces slightly.
- d. A universal motor is one which
- (A) is available universally  
(B) can be marketed internationally  
(C) can be operated either in “AC” or “DC” power supply  
(D) runs at dangerously high speed at no-load
- e. A stepper motor is a / an \_\_\_\_\_ device
- (A) mechanical (B) incremental  
(C) analogue (D) All of the above

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- f. The cost of power generation is lowest in
- (A) Thermal power generation                      (B) Nuclear power generation  
(C) Hydro power generation                        (D) Diesel power generation
- g. EMF of d.c. generator with “P” no. of poles and “A” no. of parallel paths, depends on
- (A) flux    (B) speed  
(C) both (A) & (B)                                      (D) torque
- h. A three phase, 2 pole, 50 Hz, the rotating field of synchronous motor runs at a speed of
- (A) 3000 RPM    (B) 1440 RPM  
(C) 60 RPM    (D) 40 RPM
- i. DC series motor are always run
- (A) with load    (B) without load  
(C) half load    (D) no load
- j. Efficiency of transformer is maximum when
- (A) copper loss is greater than iron loss      (B) copper loss is lesser than iron loss  
(C) copper loss equals to iron loss              (D) copper loss is half of iron loss

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- Q.2** a. Define voltage regulation of a transformer and derive the condition on power factor of the load for regulation to be zero. (8)
- b. A 20 kVA, 50 Hz, 2000/200 V distribution transformer has a leakage impedance of  $(0.42 + j0.52) \Omega$  in the high voltage (HV) winding and  $(0.004 + j0.05) \Omega$  in the low voltage (LV) winding. When seen from the LV side, the shunt branch admittance  $Y_0$  is  $(0.002 + j 0.015)$  mho at rated voltage and frequency. Draw the equivalent circuit referred to (i) HV side (ii) LV side, indicating all impedances on the circuit. (8)
- Q.3** a. Explain the principle of operation of synchronous generator. Discuss types of rotor used in synchronous machines. (8)
- b. The full load current of a 3.3 kV, star connected synchronous motor is 160 A, 0.8 pf lagging. The resistance and synchronous reactance of the motor are  $0.8 \Omega$  and  $5.5 \Omega$  per phase respectively. Calculate the excitation emf,

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- torque angle, efficiency and shaft output of the motor. Assume the mechanical stray load loss to be 30 kW. (8)
- Q.4** a. Explain any two methods for speed control of dc series motor. (8)
- b. A 410 V dc shunt motor takes a current of 5.6 A on no-load and 68.3 A on full-load. Armature reaction weakens the field by 3%. Calculate the ratio of full-load speed to no-load speed. Given Armature resistance  $R_a = 0.18 \Omega$ , brush voltage drop=2V, field resistance  $R_f = 200 \Omega$ . (8)
- Q.5** a. Discuss various method for starting of 3- $\phi$  squirrel cage induction motor. (8)
- b. A 440 V, 50 Hz, 4-pole 3 phase, delta-connected induction motor has a leakage impedance of  $(0.3 + j 5.5 + 0.25/s)\Omega$ /phase (delta phase) referred to the stator. The stator to rotor voltage ratio is 2.5. Determine the external resistance to be inserted in each star-phase of the rotor winding such that the motor develops a gross torque of 150 Nm at a speed of 1250 rpm. (8)
- Q.6** a. Explain the construction and working of ac tachometer and give its application (8)
- b. Explain with a neat sketch, the construction and principle of stepper motor. Discuss its main fields of application. (8)
- Q.7** a. Draw a neat sketch of a Hydro Electric power plant station and explain the function of each component. (12)
- b. Write the main features of solar energy? Explain a suitable method by which solar energy can be converted into electric energy? (4)
- Q.8** a. Explain with neat diagram the schemes used for power system protection. (8)
- b. Discuss various types of relays used in power system protection. (8)
- Q.9** Write a short notes on  
(i) Eddy current heating.  
(ii) Electric welding. (8×2)