

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Books)

Paper ID : 121403

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B.TECH.

Theory Examination (Semester-IV) 2015-16

ELEMENTS OF POWER SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Section-A

1. Attempt all parts. All parts carry equal marks.

(2×10 = 20)

- (a) How does isolator differ from circuit breaker?
- (b) What is single line diagram of power system?
- (c) What are the components of transmission line?
- (d) Differentiate between GMD and GMR.
- (e) What is Ferranti Effect?
- (f) What is disruptive critical voltage?
- (g) What is the failure of insulators?

- (h) Define figure of merit.
- (i) Define underground cable.
- (j) What are the advantages of neutral grounding?

Section-B

2. Attempt any five questions from this section. [10×5=50]

- (a) Find the ratio of volume of copper required to transmit a given power over a given distance by Overhead system using (i) DC two wire system (ii) 3-phase 4 wire system.
- (b) Derive A, B, C and D parameters for nominal π model of a medium transmission line and draw its Phasor diagram.
- (c) Explain the phenomenon of corona formation and factors affecting, reducing corona. What is visual Critical voltage?
- (d) What do you mean by string efficiency? Describe different methods of improving string Efficiency.
- (e) Explain Catenary method for the calculation of sag and tension in transmission line when Supports are at equal levels.
- (f) What is grading of cable? Discuss any one method of grading. Drive an expression for insulation resistance of a cable.

- (g) Classify different types of Insulators with brief description.
- (h) What are advantages of HV DC transmission? Discuss various types of HVDC links.

Section-C

3. Attempt any two questions from this section. (15×2=30)

- (a) State and explain Kelvin's law for economic size of conductor. Discuss its limitations. Compare skin effect with proximity effect.
- (b) Derive an expression for the capacitance of a three phase symmetrically spaced overhead transmission line. Calculate the capacitance of a 100 Km long 3-phase, 50 HZ overhead transmission line consisting of 3-conductors each of diameter 2 CM and spaced 2.5m at the corners of equilateral triangle.
- (c) What is need of grounding the neutral? Describe briefly the various grounding techniques.