

Max Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

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- 1. (a) State and briefly explain the various phenomenon useful for the electromechanical energy conversion in rotating mechanisms.
 - (b) Energy conversion devices make use of the magnetic field as a coupling medium rather than an electric field. Discuss. [8+8]
- 2. Design a simplex wave winding for a 35 slot, 4-pole d. c. machine with 35 Commutator bars. Give the brush positions and the winding scheme. [16]
- 3. (a) When are dummy coils used and which type of D.C. armature winding these will occur?
 - (b) Calculate the ampere turns for each commutating pole of an 8-pole generator with 107 slots, each containing 1000 ampere conductors. The interpole air-gap is 1.2 cm. The flux density in the air gap is to be 0.32 T. Neglect iron parts and leakage. [8+8]
- 4. (a) What is critical speed? How do you calculate the critical speed in the laboratory?(b) What are the conditions to build up of emf in a shunt generator?
- 5. (a) Develop the general expression for the speed of a motor in terms of supply voltage, armature resistance and flux per pole.
 - (b) Discuss the applications of series motors and compound motors. [8+8]
- 6. (a) Discuss about ward-Leonard system method of Speed Control of D.C. machines in detail.
 - (b) In a shunt machine, running at 500 rpm, the hysteresis and eddy current losses are 250W and 150W respectively. Find the speed at which the total core losses are reduced by 30%. [8+8]
- 7. (a) What do you mean by core losses in DC machines? And how these losses are assumed to be independent of load?
 - (b) The total core loss in its armature of a 6-pole, DC generator running at 600 rpm was found to be 200W. When the speed is increased to 900 rpm and the flux is decreased by 25% the total core loss become 220W. Calculate the Hysteresis and eddy current losses at 600 rpm. Take Steinmitz's constant as 1.6.
 [6+10]
- 8. (a) Mention the factors on which the hysteris loss W_h and eddy current loss W_e in the armature of a DC machine depend upon. How these losses are reduced.
 - (b) The Hopkinson's test on two shunt machines gave the following results for full load: Line voltage 250V, line current excluding field currents 50A motor armature current 380A; field currents 5A and 4.2A. Draw the circuit diagram and mark the values. Assuming resistance of each machine as 0.02 Ω, determine the efficiency of each machine. [6+10]
