

Code No: RT32022

R13**SET - 1****III B. Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, April - 2017****SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION**

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

PART -A

- 1 a) Name and state briefly two theories of reducing of arc in a circuit breaker. [4M]
- b) Draw the diagram of induction disc relay. [4M]
- c) What are the common types of generator faults? [3M]
- d) What is the purpose of time grading of protection system and where is it employed? [4M]
- e) What is meant by a comparator? [3M]
- f) What are the internal causes of over voltages? What is meant by voltage surge? [4M]

PART -B

- 2 Discuss the principle of arc interruption in an [16M]
i)oil circuit breaker and ii)air blast circuit breaker
- 3 What is Universal torque equation? Using this equation derive the following characteristics. [16M]
i)impedance relay ii)reactance relay
iii)mho relay .Draw the characteristics and indicate clearly the Zones of operation and no-operation.
- 4 Explain the protection of a generator against [16M]
(i)loss of excitation (ii)stator inter turn fault and(iii) over speeding.
- 5 Explain the directional comparison method of carrier current protection. [16M]
- 6 a) With the help of neat diagram explain the principle of static distance relay. [8M]
- b) Discuss the advantages of digital relays. Describe the basic functional blocks of a microprocessor based digital relay. [8M]
- 7 a) With a neat diagram explain the operation of any one type of lightning arrester. [8M]
- b) Discuss the basic ideas of insulation coordination in the practical power system. [8M]

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PART -A

- 1 a) What is meant by a circuit breaker? Explain its function. [4M]
- b) Give the various types of over current relays and give their approximate characteristics [4M]
- c) What is meant by differential protection? [4M]
- d) What are the main elements of current-carrier protection? [4M]
- e) What is the main difference between a phase comparator and amplitude comparator? [3M]
- f) What is meant by lightning? [3M]

PART -B

- 2 What are the advantages and problems associated with the use of SF₆ in a circuit breaker? [16M]
Describe the construction and working of an SF₆ circuit breaker with multiple breaks.
- 3 a) With a neat diagram explain the working of induction type directional over current relay? [10M]
- b) What are the various types of over current relays? Discuss their area of applications. [6M]
- 4 a) Discuss suitable protection schemes which are used for [10M]
i) rotor earth fault
ii) Rotor open-circuit of synchronous generator.
- b) A 3-phase transformer rated for 33/6.6KV is star/delta connected and the protection current transformers on the low voltage side have a ratio of 400/5A. Determine the ratios of CT's on the HV side. [6M]
- 5 a) Explain the Translay scheme of protection for feeders. [8M]
- b) Discuss and compare briefly various bus-bar arrangements in a power system. [8M]
- 6 a) Discuss the instantaneous static over current relay. [8M]
- b) Discuss in detail about the phase comparators. [8M]
- 7 a) What are the basic requirements of an earthing system. [8M]
- b) What are the causes of short circuit due to failure of insulation on overhead conductors? [8M]

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PART -A

- 1 a) Explain the various methods of arc extinction in a circuit breaker. [4M]
- b) What are the advantages of induction cup relay over induction disc relay? [4M]
- c) What are the different types of faults and abnormal conditions expected in an alternator? [3M]
- d) What is the necessity of bus bar protection? How the bus-bar protection scheme is stabilized? [4M]
- e) What is the principle of static relays? [4M]
- f) Why earth wire is provided in overhead transmission lines? [3M]

PART -B

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| 2 | a) | Describe with a neat sketch the principle of operation of a oil circuit breaker. | [8M] |
| | b) | Explain the phenomenon of current chopping and its effect on circuit interruption. Why is it more common in an air blast circuit breaker than in oil circuit breaker? | [8M] |
| 3 | | Compare the R-X characteristics of (i) impedance relay (ii) mho relay (iii) reactance relay. Also give their applications? | [16M] |
| 4 | a) | With aid of neat schematic diagram describe the percentage differential protection scheme of a transformer. | [8M] |
| | b) | With a neat sketch explain the Merz-Price circulating current scheme for protection of alternators. | [8M] |
| 5 | | Explain in detail carrier-current protection scheme. Describe carrier phase comparison relay with neat diagram. | [16M] |
| 6 | a) | With the help of neat diagram explain the principle of static differential relay. | [10M] |
| | b) | Explain clearly how a phase comparator is used in the protective relay. | [6M] |
| 7 | | Discuss and compare the various methods of neutral earthing explain. | [16M] |

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PART -A

- 1 a) Discuss the reasons for arc formation in circuit breakers and enlist the methods of arc extinction? [4M]
- b) Describe the Advantages and working of buchholz relay. [4M]
- c) Discuss the different transformer faults. What are the various protection schemes available for transformer? [4M]
- d) Discuss the advantages of three zone protection scheme. [3M]
- e) What are the merits and demerits of static relay over electro-magnet relay? [4M]
- f) What are the advantages of neutral grounding? [3M]

PART -B

- 2 a) Classify circuit breakers. Explain the basic difference between oil circuit breaker and SF6 oil circuit breaker. [8M]
- b) Explain the features of an air-blast circuit breaker by means of simple sketches. [8M]
- 3 a) Explain the distance relay protection scheme. [10M]
- b) An IDMT type over current relay is used to protect a feeder through 500/1A CT. The relay has a PlugSetting of 125% and TMS=0.3. Find the time of operation of the said relay if a fault current of 5000A flows through the feeder. Make use of the following characteristics

PSM	2	3	5	8	10	15
Time for unity TMS	10	6	4.5	3.2	3	2.5

(100% current=1A) [6M]
- 4 Explain over-current protection of feeders. How is the protection system graded with respect to the time of operation of relays for a radial feeder? [16M]
- 5 Briefly explain the following [16M]
 - (i) Static distance relay
 - (ii) Basic components of static relay
- 6 Explain with a neat circuit diagram the differential protection scheme used to protect star-delta transformers. Describe with a sketch the operation of buchholz relay.
- 7 a) Enumerate the basic concepts of insulation coordination. [8M]
- b) Briefly explain the various methods of overvoltage protection of overhead transmission line. [8M]
