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SECTION-B

2. Compare the time-current characteristics of inverse, very inverse, and extremely inverse over current relays. Discuss their area of application.
3. Describe the differential pilot wire method of protection of transmission line.
4. Describe the construction and principle of operation of valve type lightning arrester.
5. Discuss and compare the various methods of neutral earthing.
6. Describe the construction and working of Buchholz relay.

SECTION-C

7. Explain the properties of vacuum, arc phenomenon, constructional details, working principle, merits and applications of vacuum circuit breakers.
8. Explain the principle of distance relays stating clearly the difference between impedance relay, reactance and mho relay. Indicate the difference on R-X diagrams and their suitability for protection of different lengths of transmission line.
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 - a. What type of a protective device is used for the protection of an alternator against overheating of its (i) stator (ii) rotor? Discuss them in brief.
 - b. A 5000KVA, 6600v star connected alternator has a synchronous reactance of $2\ \Omega$ per phase and $0.5\ \Omega$ resistance. It is protected by Merz prize balanced current system, which operates when the out of balanced current exceeds 30% of the load current. Determine what proportion of the alternator winding is unprotected if the star point is earthed through a resistor of $6.5\ \Omega$?