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Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. Write the necessary conditions to be satisfied for the self excited DC generator to build up emf.
- 2. Give the reason for high starting current in a DC motor.
- 3. List out any four general application of Transformers.
- 4. Define voltage regulation of a Transformer.
- 5. Distinguish between squirrel cage and slip-ring induction motor.
- 6. Name any four types of single phase induction motors based on method of starting.
- 7. Find the speed at which a 6-pole Alternator is to be driven to obtain the Frequency of emf induced to be 50 Hz.
- 8. On what factors does the back emf induced on windings of Brushless DC motor depends?
- 9. State the advantages and limitation of high transmission voltage.
- 10. Write the desirable properties of transmission line insulators.

PART B — $(5 \times 16 = 80 \text{ marks})$

- 11. (a) (i) Briefly explain the load characteristics of different types of compound generators. (8)
 - (ii) Explain of speed control of DC series motor applying flux control technique. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Derive from the first principle an expression for the torque developed in a motor. (8)
 - (ii) A 400 V DC shunt motor takes 5 A on no-load at its rated speed. The armature resistance including that of brushes is $0.2~\Omega$ and the normal field current is 2 A. Determine the efficiency of the machine as generator delivering load current of 30 A. (8)

- 12. (a) (i) Deriving emf equation of the transformer and show that the voltage induced in a Transformer per turn is the same whether it is primary or secondary. (8)
 - (ii) Develop equivalent circuit of 1-phase two winding transformer and hence obtain the total equivalent parameters referred to primary.

(8)

Or

(b) A 220/440 V single-phase transformer has the following test results:

OC test: 220 V, 1A, 70 W on LV side

SC test: 20 V, 12 A, 100 W on HV side.

Obtain and draw the equivalent circuit parameters of the Transformer referred to LV side.

- 13. (a) (i) Describe briefly with necessary diagrams the constructional details of 3-phase squirrel cage induction motor. (8)
 - (ii) State the different methods of speed control of 3-phase induction motor and discuss any one method in brief. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain the step by step procedure for estimating the efficiency of 3-phase induction motor using equivalent circuit when the speed of operation is specified. (10)
 - (ii) Explain briefly why the plain single phase induction motor is not self starting. (6)
- 14. (a) A 3.3 kV alternator gave the following test results:

Field current (A) 16 25 37.5 50 70

OC voltage (kV) 1.55 2.45 3.3 3.75 4.15

A field current of 18 A is found to cause the full-load current to flow through the winding during short-circuit test. Predetermine the full-load voltage regulation at 0.8 power factor lagging by MMF method. Neglect winding resistance.

Or

- (b) With neat sketches, explain the Full-step operation of variable reluctance stepper motors.
- 15. (a) (i) Draw a single line diagram of a typical ac power supply scheme.

 Mark the various components and state their significance. (10)
 - (ii) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of dc transmission over ac transmission. (6)

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- (b) (i) Describe the various parts of a high voltage single- core cable with a neat diagram. (6)
 - (ii) Draw the typical layout of 33 kV/11 kv substation showing all the protective devices. Assume there are 2 incoming feeders and 4 out going feeders (10)

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