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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—2016

DEEE—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

AC MACHINES—I

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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**PART—A**

3×10=30

**Instructions** : (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

(3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. List the various losses in a single-phase transformer.
2. Explain why OC test is always conducted on LV side of a transformer.
3. Define all-day efficiency.
4. Write the conditions for parallel operation of single-phase transformers.
5. Write any six cooling methods of a transformer.
6. Write the functions of breather in a transformer.
7. Compare salient pole-type rotor with cylindrical-type rotor in any three aspects.

- \* 8. Write any three advantages of stationary armature over rotating armature.
9. Define distribution factor of a synchronous generator.
10. State the necessity for parallel operation of alternators.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

**Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
 (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
 (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (a) Derive EMF equation of a single-phase transformer. 5  
 (b) In a transformer, the core loss is found to be 52 W at 40 Hz and 90 W at 60 Hz, both losses being measured at same flux density. Compute the hysteresis loss and eddy current loss at 50 Hz supply. 5
12. A 10-kVA, 2500/250-V, single-phase transformer gave the following test results :  
 OC test : 250 V, 0.8 A, 50 W  
 SC test : 60 V, 3 A, 45 W  
 (a) Calculate the efficiency at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the full-load at 0.8 p.f. lag.  
 (b) Calculate the load (kVA output) at which maximum efficiency occurs.
13. A transformer has its maximum efficiency of 98% at 15 kVA at UPF. During the day, it is loaded as follows :  
 8 hours—2 kW at 0.5 p.f.  
 6 hours—8 kW at 0.8 p.f.  
 6 hours—12 kW at 0.8 p.f.  
 4 hours—No-load  
 Find the all-day efficiency.

- \* **14.** Draw the vector diagram for single-phase transformer on load at—
- (a) unity power factor;
- (b) lagging power factor;
- (c) leading power factor.
- 15.** (a) Derive the equation of copper saving in autotransformer as compared to two-winding transformer. 5
- (b) Briefly explain the oil natural air-forced cooling of power transformer with a neat sketch. 5
- 16.** A 200-kVA, 415-V, 50-Hz, 3-phase alternator has effective armature resistance of 0.01  $\Omega$  and an armature leakage reactance of 0.05  $\Omega$ . Compute the voltage induced in the armature winding when the alternator is delivering rated current at a load p.f. of 0.8 lag and 0.8 lead.
- 17.** (a) Define (i) synchronous reactance and (ii) synchronous impedance of an alternator. 5
- (b) Explain, with a neat sketch, the construction details of a salient-pole synchronous machine. 5
- 18.** Two alternators working in parallel supplying the following loads :
- Lighting load—500 kW
- 1000 kW at p.f. of 0.8 lagging
- 800 kW at p.f. of 0.7 lagging
- 500 kW at p.f. of 0.8 leading
- \* One alternator is supplying 1500 kW at 0.9 p.f. lagging. Calculate kW output and p.f. of the other machine.

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