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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—2017

DEEE—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

POWER SYSTEMS—III (SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION)

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART-A

3×10=30

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

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. Define switch gear. Give two examples.
- **2.** State any three methods of arc quenching.
- **3.** Define (a) fusing current and (b) fusing factor.
- **4.** State any six requirements of relays.
- **5.** List the uses of distance relay.
- 6. List the probable faults in alternator stator and rotor.
- 7. Draw the diagram for protection of single-busbar system.
- 8. Draw the basic diagram for pilot wire protection.

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- 9. Define surge. State any two types of surge diverters.
- **10.** List any six merits of neutral grounding.

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.** Explain the working of minimum oil circuit-breaker with a neat diagram.
- **12.** Derive the equation for short circuit KVA of reactors.
- **13.** Explain the working of thermal relay with a neat diagram.
- **14.** Explain the differential protection for alternator stator with a neat diagram.
- **15.** Explain the working of Buchholz relay for protection of transformer with a neat diagram.
- **16.** Explain the protection of transmission lines using distance and impedance relays with neat diagram.
- **17.** Explain the scheme of surge protection with a neat diagram.
- **18.** Briefly explain the following :
 - (a) Solenoid plunger-type relay
 - (b) Protection of radial feeders using time graded fuses

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5+5=10