

Model Question Paper-I with effect from 2018-19

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15EE73

Seventh Semester B.E.(CBCS) Examination

High Voltage Engineering

(Core subject, E&EE)

Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing at least ONE question from each module.

Module-1

1. (a) What is paschen's law ? How do you account for the minimum voltage for break down under a given "p x d" condition? **(06 Marks)**
- (b) Explain clearly the electromechanical breakdown in solid dielectric . **(05 Marks)**
- (c) Explain the Bubbles theory of breakdown in liquid. **(05 Marks)**

OR

2. (a) Explain the suspended particle theory of breakdown in liquid. **(05 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the Townsends current growth equation. **(05 Marks)**
- (c) In an experiment in a certain gas it was found that the steady state current is 5.5×10^{-8} A at 8 KV at a distance of 0.4 cm between the plane electrode .keeping the field constant and reducing the distance to 0.1 cm results in a current of 5.5×10^{-9} A .calculate Townsends primary ionization coefficient α . **(06 Marks)**

Module-2

3. (a) With neat figure explain the construction and working of Marx Generator. **(08 Marks)**
- (b) A 100 KVA ,400v/250kv testing transformer has 8 % leakage reactance 2 % resistance on 100 kva base .a cable has to be tested at 500 kv using the above transformer as a resonant transformer at 50 Hz. If the charging current of the cable at 500 kV is 0.4 A .find the series inductance required .Assume 2% resistance for the inductor to be used and the connecting leads .neglect dielectric loss of the cable .what will be the input voltage to the transformer **(08 Marks)**

OR

- 4 (a) With a neat diagram explain the three stage cascade transformer connection to produce high Voltage at 50 Hz. **(06 Mark)**
- (b) With a neat sketch explain the working of 4 stage cockroft-walton DC generator. **(06 Mark)**
- (c) A 12 stage impulse generator has $0.126 \mu\text{f}$ capacitors .the wave front & wave tail resistance are 800Ω & $5\text{k}\Omega$ respectively .if the load capacitor is 1000pf find the front & tail times of the impulse wave produced **(04 Mark)**

Module-3

- 5 (a) Explain the cathode ray oscilloscope with block diagram? (05 Marks)
- (b) Explain the construction of sphere gap measurement. (05 Marks)
- (c) Discuss in brief the method of measuring HVAC by chubb & fortescue method (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 . (a) Explain the various factors that affect the spark over voltage of sphere gap. (08 Marks)
- (b) With the help of neat sketch explain the construction and working principle of generating voltmeter and bring out advantage and disadvantage. (08 Marks)

Module-4

7. (a) Explain the different theories of charge formation in cloud. (08 Marks)
- (b) Explain the control of overvoltage due to switching and power frequency. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8.(a).Explain the principles of insulation coordination on HV and EHV power system. (08 Marks)
- (b) Explain the surge arrester with neat diagram. (08 Marks)

Module-5

9. (a) Explain the operation of Schering bridge for three terminal measurement . (08 Marks)
- (b) Explain discharge detection using straight detector for partial discharge measurement. (08 Marks)

OR

10. (a) What are the different type of test conducted on circuit breaker and explain (05 Marks)
- (b) . Write a short note on testing of cables (05 Marks)

(C) A 33 KV ,50 Hz high voltage shearing bridge used to test a sample of insulation .the various arm of bridge at balance are :standard capacitor 500 pf; resistive branch is 800 ohm ;branch with parallel combination of resistor and capacitor has values 318 ohm and 0.035 μ f .determine the value of the capacitance ,its parallel equivalent loss resistance and the power factor of test object .

(06 Marks)
