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Subject Name: Power System Planning and Design

Time: 10.30AM to 01.00PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Discuss the reasons for necessity of increasing transmission voltage to EHV and UHV range. **07**
- (b)** It is proposed to transmit 100 MW at 0.9 p.f. lag over a distance of 200 Km. Voltage selected is 220KV. GOAT conductor 30/7/3.71 mm having nominal Cu area of 185 mm², resistance at 20^o C is 0.08989 ohm/Km, current carrying capacity of 680 Amp, conductor diameter of 25.97 mm and α_0 is 0.004385 is selected. Choose horizontal configuration and 6 mt spacing between adjacent phase, and resistance is to be considered at 75^o C. Take approx value of S.I. as 400 ohms, calculate **07**
1. Number of circuit required.
 2. Z and Y of the line.
 3. Charging KVA per phase

- Q.2 (a)** For 220 KV line steel tower, find out overall height of tower considering horizontal spacing of conductor and equivalent spacing of 10.2. mt. Normal span of 215 mt is used. Consider 16 suspension type insulators each of 25 cm diameter and disc spacing of 14.6 cm with respect to each other. Take sag as 3.5 mt. Assume supports are at equal level and minimum space between each wire and conductor for insulation level of 18000KV is taken as 9 mt. **07**
- (b)** Discuss the points to be considered for development of distribution plan for any particular area. **07**

OR

- (b)** Discuss the various methods of voltage regulation used in distribution system. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Determine the total voltage drop of a single phase distributor loaded as under:-
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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Meters from feeding point : | 100 | 250 | 400 |
| Load in Amp with p.f. : | 100 A | 120 A | 80A |
| | at 0.707p.f.lag | at u.p.f. | at 0.8 p.f.lag |
- The impedance is (0.25+j0.125) per Km run (go and return)
- (b)** Discuss the design of primary distribution system with respect to selection of voltage, choice of scheme and size of feeder. **07**

OR

- Q.3 (a)** Explain the main considerations in designing generating stations in power system with reference to following: **07**
1. Size of unit
 2. Location of power station
 3. Role of different power plants.
- (b)** A two wire 400 mt d.c. distributor is loaded as under:- **07**
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|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Meters from feeding point: | 100 | 200 | 275 | 325 | 400 |
| Load in Amp : | 25 | 10 | 30 | 50 | 20 |
- If the resistivity of the conductor is $1.5 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{-mt}$, what must be the cross

section of each conductor , in order that voltage drop may not exceed 10 V.

- Q.4** (a) Discuss the steps to be followed for the design of earthing grid. 07
(b) Define earth current ,step potential ,touch potential and mesh potential. Find 07
earthing resistance of driven rod length 3 mt and diameter 2 cm if soil
resistivity is 60 ohm-mt.

OR

- Q.4** (a) Explain the insulation co ordination curve . How the line insulation is 07
determined?
(b) Discuss the reasons for which power frequency voltages which may appears 07
across arrestor becomes greater than maximum operating phase to ground
voltage.
- Q.5** (a) Explain the methods of power system improvement with reference to 07
improvement on L.T. system,11 KV feeder , shunt compensation and new
substation.
(b) Discuss the distribution system planning with distribution system planning 07
model.

OR

- Q.5** (a) Discuss the various methods of power system planning with reference to 07
1. Load forecasting.
2. Generation planning.
(b) Explain the financial benefit aspect of the power system improvement scheme. 07
