

Duration: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

N.B. 1) Question 1 is compulsory

2) Attempt any three from question no.2 to 6

3) Assumptions made should be clearly stated

- Q1. Solve any Four** **20**
- a. Define per unit system
  - b. State advantages of hydro power plant over thermal power plant.
  - c. Enlist all types of insulators used in transmission line.
  - d. Explain the ACSR conductor used in overhead transmission line with neat diagram
  - e. Draw a diagram of cable cut-section showing all the layers in it.
- Q2.**
- a. Derive the expression for change in base of impedance ( $Z_{p.u.new}$ ) **10**
  - b. Give classification of nuclear power plants and draw a neat generalised diagram of nuclear power plant and elaborate construction and working in detail **10**
- Q3**
- a. State various methods to improve string efficiency and elaborate any one in detail **10**
  - b. Define string efficiency and derive the formula for three-disc suspension insulation string. **10**
- Q4.**
- a. Draw nominal  $\pi$  method model for medium transmission line and derive the expression for sending end voltage, sending end current, % voltage regulation and % efficiency **10**
  - b. Classify transmission lines as per distance and explain their representation in brief. **10**
- Q5.**
- a. Explain skin effect and proximity effect. **10**
  - b. Derive an equation for the capacitance of a single-phase overhead transmission line. **10**
- Q6.**
- a. Elaborate touch and step potential. **10**
  - b. Derive the expression of inductance in three phase transposed system. **10**
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