

**B.Tech 3rd Semester Exam., 2020  
(New Course)**

**ELECTRICAL MACHINES—I**

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Choose the correct answer of the following  
(any seven) : 2×7=14

- (a) The property of a material which opposes the creation of magnetic flux in it is known as
- (i) conductance
  - (ii) magnetomotive force
  - (iii) permeance
  - (iv) reluctance

(b) Those magnetic materials are best suited for making armature and transform cores which have \_\_\_\_\_ permeability and \_\_\_\_\_ hysteresis loss.

- (i) high, high
- (ii) low, high
- (iii) high, low
- (iv) low, low

(c) The current drawn by a 220 V d.c. motor of armature resistance 0.5 Ω and back e.m.f. of 200 V is

- (i) 40 A
- (ii) 44 A
- (iii) 400 A
- (iv) 440 A

(d) A d.c. series motor is accidentally connected to single-phase a.c. supply. The torque produced will be

- (i) of zero average value
- (ii) oscillating
- (iii) steady and unidirectional
- (iv) pulsating and unidirectional

- (e) The dummy coils in d.c. machines are useful to
- (i) increase the efficiency
  - (ii) improve the commutation
  - (iii) reduce the cost of the machine
  - (iv) maintain the mechanical balance of armature
- (f) A d.c. shunt generator is supplying a load of 1.8 kW at 200 V. Its armature and field resistances are 0.4 ohm and 200 ohm respectively. What is the generated e.m.f.?
- (i) 190 V
  - (ii) 196 V
  - (iii) 204 V
  - (iv) 210 V
- (g) Two transformers when operating in parallel will share the load depending upon which of the following?
- (i) Magnetizing current
  - (ii) Leakage reactance
  - (iii) Per unit impedance
  - (iv) Efficiency

- (h) When are eddy-current losses in a transformer reduced?
- (i) If laminations are thick
  - (ii) If the number of turns in primary winding is reduced
  - (iii) If the number of turns in secondary winding is reduced
  - (iv) If laminations are thin
- (i) In an auto-transformer, power is transferred through
- (i) conduction process only
  - (ii) induction process only
  - (iii) both conduction and induction processes
  - (iv) mutual coupling
- (j) Open delta transformer can be obtained from
- (i) delta-delta
  - (ii) star-delta
  - (iii) delta-star
  - (iv) All of the above

2. (a) Draw and explain the no-load phasor diagram of a 1-phase transformer. Discuss how primary leakage flux is accounted for in the phasor diagram. 7
- (b) Give some transformer applications in electronic and control circuits. 3
- (c) Define MMF and flux. 4
3. (a) Write the basic difference between the magnetizing current of a large capacity transformer and the magnetizing inrush current. 5
- (b) What are the various conditions which have to be fulfilled before a shunt-excited d.c. generator will generate rated voltage across the armature terminals? 5
- (c) In open-circuit test on a 1-phase transformer, the ohmic losses are usually neglected in comparison with core loss. Justify. 4
4. (a) Draw the speed vs. armature current, torque vs. armature current and torque vs. speed characteristics of d.c. series motor. Also write the applications of d.c. series motor. 6
- (b) Explain briefly the four bad effects of armature reaction. 8

5. (a) Describe, with a neat diagram, the working of a three-point starter used for a d.c. shunt motor. 10
- (b) Which losses of a d.c. shunt motor are constant? 4
6. (a) A 6-pole, 148 A d.c. shunt generator has 480 conductors and is wave-wound. Its field current is 2 A. Find the demagnetizing and cross-magnetizing ampere turns per pole at full load, if—
- (i) brushes are on GNA;
- (ii) brushes are shifted from GNA by  $5^\circ$  electrical;
- (iii) brushes are shifted from GNA by  $5^\circ$  mechanical. 3+3+3=9
- (b) It is found that the voltage of a d.c. shunt generator does not build up. Explain the various possible causes of this failure. 5
7. (a) A 250 V d.c. shunt motor has an armature resistance of  $0.5 \Omega$  and a field resistance of  $250 \Omega$ . When driving a constant torque load at 600 r.p.m., the motor draws 21 A. What will be the new speed of the motor if an additional  $250 \Omega$  resistance is inserted in the field circuit? 7

- (b) For a d.c. motor, the field flux speed control method is called a constant power drive method. Explain. 7
8. (a) The maximum efficiency of a 50 kVA transformer is 97.4% and occurs at 90% of full load, at unity power factor. Calculate the efficiency at—  
(i) full load at 0.8 power factor;  
(ii) half the full load at 0.9 power factor. 4+4=8
- (b) What are the two functions of a commutator in d.c. machines? 6
9. (a) Derive an expression for the e.m.f. induced in a transformer winding. Show that e.m.f. per turn in primary is equal to e.m.f. per turn in secondary. 8
- (b) Why is it preferable to install two or more transformers in parallel than one large unit? 4
- (c) What do you understand by leakage flux in a transformer? 2

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