

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(DELVI)**

Term-End Examination

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**BIEE-039 : ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS
AND INSTRUMENTS**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Attempt **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks. Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. Use of calculator is permitted.*

1. Choose the best option in the following questions :

7×2=14

- (a) When the measured value approaches the true value, the reading is
- (i) Accurate
 - (ii) Accurate, but not Precise
 - (iii) Precise, but not Accurate
 - (iv) Both Accurate and Precise

- (b) A Megger is used for the measurement of
- (i) Low valued resistance
 - (ii) Medium valued resistance
 - (iii) High valued resistance, particularly insulation resistance
 - (iv) All of the above
- (c) To protect the personnel from high voltage electric shock from an instrument transformer, the following sequence of connections is followed (assuming $N_1 \gg N_2$ in PT and $N_2 \gg N_1$ in CT) :
- (i) In PT, primary winding is connected first, then the secondary.
 - (ii) In PT, secondary winding is connected first, then the primary.
 - (iii) In CT, primary winding is connected first, then the secondary.
 - (iv) In CT, secondary winding is connected first, then the primary.
- (d) One of the following connections may spoil the measuring instrument :
- (i) An overrated ammeter in series with the load.
 - (ii) An underrated ammeter in series with the load.
 - (iii) A rated voltmeter in series with the load.
 - (iv) A rated voltmeter in parallel to the load.

- (e) If the pressure coils in a two-wattmeter method are connected in series, it can measure
- (i) Apparent power
 - (ii) Active power
 - (iii) Reactive power
 - (iv) No power
- (f) To prevent creeping in an energymeter the following arrangement is made :
- (i) Copper shading bands are provided on the central limb.
 - (ii) A permanent magnet is positioned near the edge of the aluminium disc.
 - (iii) A shunt coil is provided on the central limb.
 - (iv) Two diametrically opposite holes are drilled in the aluminium disc.
- (g) A Lissajous pattern of straight lines at 60° with x-axis means that the sinusoidal signals are
- (i) in phase and of the same magnitude.
 - (ii) 60° out of phase and of the same magnitude.
 - (iii) in phase and of the same amplitude.
 - (iv) 60° out of phase and of different amplitude.

2. Explain the damping system employed in a measuring instruments. Explain the various types of damping with the help of neat sketches. 14
3. (a) Explain the construction and working principle of a maximum demand indicator. 7
- (b) Describe various types of instrument transformers. How do they differ from power transformers ? 7
4. (a) A moving coil instrument gives full scale reading of 24 mA, when the potential difference across the terminal is 72 mV. Calculate the resistance to be connected for a full scale deflection corresponding to 120 amp. 7
- (b) Explain the working of a single phase electro-dynamometer type power factor meter with the help of a neat sketch. 7
5. (a) Describe the construction and working principle of a single phase energy meter. 7
- (b) An energy meter is designed to make 100 revolutions of disc for one unit of energy. Calculate the number of revolutions made by it when connected to a load carrying 40 A at 230 V and 0.4 p.f. for an hour. If it actually makes 360 revolutions, find the percentage error. 7

6. Discuss the working of a CRO and its various controls with the help of a block diagram. 14
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×7=14
- (a) Phase Sequence Indicator
 - (b) Analogue Multimeter
 - (c) Recording Instruments
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