

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(DELVI)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

BIEEE-006 : SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

1. Define and explain the following terms as applied in protective relaying : $4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 10$
 - (a) Pick-up value
 - (b) Current setting
 - (c) Plug setting multiplier
 - (d) Time setting multiplier

2. Describe the construction and principle of operation of an induction type directional over-current relay. $5+5=10$

3. Explain the principle of operation of an impedance relay with the help of its characteristic. Also draw a typical reactance relay characteristics. $7+3=10$

4. Draw a schematic diagram of a phase comparison that carries current protection and explain the function of each block/apparatus shown in the schematic diagram. 10
5. An 11 kV, 100 MVA alternator is grounded through a resistance of 5Ω . The C.T. have a ratio of 1000/5. The relay is set to operate when there is an out of balance current of 1 A. What percentage of the generator winding will be protected by percentage differential scheme of protection ? 10
6. What is the effect of resistance in the star point earthing ? Suggest a scheme for differential protection of a generator transformer unit. Draw and explain the scheme. $2+2+6=10$
7. With the help of a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of a Buchholz relay used in protection of transformers. 10
8. Explain the construction and working of a bulk oil circuit breaker and give its applications. $8+2=10$
9. With the help of neat sketches, explain the construction and working of vacuum and SF_6 circuit breaker in brief. $5+5=10$

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : *2×5=10*

- (a) Circulating current protection of bus bar
 - (b) Directional earth fault relay
 - (c) 30° connection diagram of directional relay
 - (d) Recovery rate theory of current interruption
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