

**DIPLOMA - VIEP - ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING (DELVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**BIEE-036 : ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION  
AND SYSTEM**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*NOTE : Question No. 1 is compulsory. Remaining  
four questions are to be attempted out of question  
No. 2 to 8.*

1. (a) The design of insulation for systems above 400 kV, is based upon : 2x7=14
- (i) lightning over-voltage
  - (ii) switching surges
  - (iii) system voltage level
  - (iv) system load level
- (b) A lightning arrester connected between the line and earth in a power system :
- (i) protects the terminal equipment against travelling waves.
  - (ii) protects the transmission line against lightning stroke.
  - (iii) suppresses high frequency oscillations in the line.
  - (iv) reflects back the travelling wave approaching it.

- (c) The presence of earth in case of overhead lines :
- (i) Increases the capacitance
  - (ii) Increases the inductance
  - (iii) Decreases the capacitance
  - (iv) Decreases the inductance
- (d) A 1000 MW power station delivers 1000 MW for 2 hours, 500 MW for 6 hours and is shut down for the rest of each day. It is also shut down for 60 days annually. The annual load factor of this station is :
- (i) 25.8%
  - (ii) 23.0%
  - (iii) 22.0%
  - (iv) 20.8%

- (e) Write whether the following statement is True or False :

“In a cable transmission scheme the ratios of volumes of conductor in d.c., single phase a.c. and three phase a.c. are given by

$$v_1 : v_2 : v_3 = 1 : \frac{1.5}{\cos^2 \phi} : \frac{2}{\cos^2 \phi}.$$

where  $\cos \phi$  is the p.f. of load.”

- (f) Whether the following statement is *True or False*.

“For the transmission of power over a given length, the percentage regulation is inversely proportional to the square of voltage”.

(g) Outdoor switch gear is used normally for voltage :

- (i) 1.1 kV and above
- (ii) 11 kV and above
- (iii) 33 kV and above
- (iv) 66 kV and above

2. A consumer has annual consumption of 70,080 kWh. The charge is 100 per kW of maximum demand plus 5 paise per kWh. 14

- (a) Find the annual bill and the overall costs per kWh if the load factor is 40%.
- (b) What is the overall cost per kWh if consumption was reduced by 25% with the same load factor ?

3. (a) Distinguish between a feeder, distributor and service main in a distribution scheme. Show that with an increase in working voltage to  $n$  times the cross-sections of a feeder and a distributor would be reduced to  $\frac{1}{n}$  and  $\frac{1}{n^2}$  of their respective values. 9+5=14

- (b) Explain how a 2 - wire d.c. distributor with concentrated loads fed at one end can be represented by a single line diagram.

4. Explain the following sub - stations briefly : 14
- (a) Outdoor type
  - (b) Indoor type
  - (c) Underground type
  - (d) Pole mounting type
5. (a) Explain different types of wiring. 8+6=14
- (b) Differentiate between casing - capping and conduit wiring.
6. (a) What are the main items that comprises an overhead line ? 7+7=14
- (b) Discuss various types of line supports.
7. (a) What do you know about earnest money and security deposits ? 7+7=14
- (b) Explain the method of overhead service connection line to a multi - storey buildings.
8. Write short note on *any four* of the following :
- (a) Meter distribution board 3½x4=14
  - (b) IE Rules
  - (c) Electrical point method and fixed percentage method
  - (d) Selection of wires and cables
  - (e) Electrical layout
  - (f) Storage and Supervision charge
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