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B.Tech. – VIEP – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (BTELVI)

Term-End Examination

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BIEE-008 : ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ENERGY CONVERSION – I

Time : 3 hours

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Maximum Marks : 70

- Note: Attempt any seven questions out of ten. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is allowed. Make suitable assumptions, if needed.
- 1. Define voltage regulation of a transformer and derive conditions for
 - (a) Zero regulation, and
 - (b) Maximum regulation.
- 2. (a) Define power efficiency and all day energy efficiency of a transformer.
 - (b) Obtain the condition for maximum power efficiency of a single-phase transformer. 5

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- 3. What are the conditions for satisfactory parallel operation of 1- ϕ transformer? Deduce expressions for the load shared by two transformers in parallel, when no-load voltages of these transformers are not equal. What will be the load distribution if the voltage ratio is exactly equal?
- 4. (a) Explain how the exciting (or no load) current of a single-phase transformer contains harmonics even when the supply voltage is a sine wave.
 - (b) Explain why it is essential to have one of the three-phase windings connected in delta for the transformers used in three-phase systems.
- 5. (a) Explain briefly, the Hopkinson's test for determination of efficiency of dc shunt machines.
 - (b) What are the main advantages and limitations of Hopkinson's test ?
- 6. Explain the necessity of a starter in a dc motor and describe a three-point starter with a neat sketch.

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- 7. Define Commutation. Explain the process of commutation in dc generators with neat sketches and describe the methods to improve it.
- 8. Distinguish between self-excited and separately excited dc generators. How are self-excited dc generators classified ? Give their circuit diagrams.
- 9. A 500 V shunt motor takes 4 A on no load. The armature resistance including that of brushes is 0.2Ω and the field current is 1 A. Estimate the output and the efficiency when the input current is (i) 20 A, (ii) 100 A. 5+5=10

10. (a) Define field energy and co-energy.

(b) Show that the field energy in a linear magnetic system is given by

$$W_j = \frac{1}{2} L_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \psi_i = \frac{1}{2L} \psi^2$$

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