

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

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BIEE-023 : SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

1. (a) Explain the phenomenon of wave propagation on transmission lines.
(b) Explain the construction and working of air break circuit breaker. $2 \times 7 = 14$

2. (a) Explain different methods of arc extinction in a circuit breaker.
(b) Explain the phenomenon of current chopping in a circuit breaker. $2 \times 7 = 14$

3. Discuss in brief the following : $4 + 5 + 5 = 14$
 - (a) Recovery Voltage
 - (b) Restriking Voltage
 - (c) RRRV

4. (a) Give the various types of overcurrent relays and give their approximate characteristics.
- (b) What is distance relay ? How are directional features added with overcurrent relays ? $2 \times 7 = 14$
5. (a) Distinguish between directional relays and differential relays.
- (b) Describe the construction and working of Buchholz relay. $2 \times 7 = 14$
6. (a) Compare primary and secondary protection schemes with suitable examples.
- (b) Explain carrier current protection of transmission line. $2 \times 7 = 14$
7. In a short circuit test on a circuit breaker, the following data was obtained :
- (i) Time to reach the peak restriking voltage – $55 \mu\text{s}$
- (ii) The peak restriking voltage 100 kV
- Determine the following : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) The natural frequency of the circuit
- (b) Average rate of rise of restriking voltage
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : $2 \times 7 = 14$
- (a) Overload Protection of Alternators
- (b) Static Relays
- (c) SF_6 Circuit Breaker