

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(DELVI)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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BIEEE-006 : SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions from questions no. 2 to 7. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

1. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option.

7×2=14

(a) Earth relays have _____ current settings.

(i) low

(ii) high

(iii) very high

(b) An effective protective relaying should have _____.

(i) reliability

(ii) selectivity

(iii) Both (i) and (ii)

- (c) Electromagnetic relays are _____ .
- (i) induction type
 - (ii) rectifier type
 - (iii) Either (i) or (ii)
- (d) For transmission line protection _____ relays are the most suitable.
- (i) under voltage
 - (ii) distance
 - (iii) earth fault
- (e) _____ is used to lower down the magnitude of current.
- (i) CT
 - (ii) PT
 - (iii) Relay
- (f) A phase comparator compares the _____ of two input quantities.
- (i) magnitude
 - (ii) phase angle
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (g) SF₆ is used in circuit-breakers for _____ .
- (i) cooling
 - (ii) heating
 - (iii) arc quenching

2. Define the following properties of a relay : $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$
- (a) Selectivity
 - (b) Sensitivity
 - (c) Reliability
 - (d) Speed
3. What are the different types of electromagnetic relays ? Explain the construction and working of induction relay and derive its torque equation. 14
4. (a) Explain impedance relay in detail. 7
- (b) Draw and explain the operating characteristic of a reactance relay on R-X diagram. 7
5. A 3-phase, 20 MVA, star-connected generator is protected by the current balance system of protection. If the ratio of CTs is 1200/5, the minimum operating current of relay is 0.75 A and the neutral resistance is 6 Ω , calculate the percentage of each phase of stator winding which is unprotected against earth faults when the machine is operating at normal voltage. 14

6. (a) Describe the carrier current protection scheme of transmission lines. 7
- (b) Discuss the circulating current scheme for bus bar protection. 7
7. (a) Explain the construction and working of SF₆ circuit-breaker. 7
- (b) What are the different tests conducted on circuit-breakers ? Explain in detail. 7
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