

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(DELVI)**

Term-End Examination

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**BIEE-034 : ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION
AND DISTRIBUTION**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any **five** questions. Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

1. Attempt the following objective type questions : $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Transmission efficiency increases as
- (i) voltage and power factor both increase
 - (ii) voltage and power factor both decrease
 - (iii) voltage increases but power factor decreases
 - (iv) voltage decreases but power factor increases

- (b) Corona effect can be detected by
- (i) Hissing sound
 - (ii) Bluish glow around the conductor
 - (iii) Odour of ozone formation
 - (iv) All of the above
- (c) Which of the following is *not* a form of tariff?
- (i) Two part tariff
 - (ii) Power factor tariff
 - (iii) Six part tariff
 - (iv) Flat rate tariff
- (d) Bedding and serving term is associated with
- (i) transformer
 - (ii) circuit breaker
 - (iii) underground cable
 - (iv) ACSR conductor
- (e) In a short transmission line, which is *not* true?
- (i) Inductance is neglected
 - (ii) Resistance is neglected
 - (iii) Capacitance is neglected
 - (iv) All of the above
- (f) Pole mounted distribution 11/0.4 kV transformer is usually connected in
- (i) Delta / Star
 - (ii) Delta / Delta
 - (iii) Star / Delta
 - (iv) Star / Star

- (g) Which of the following is *not* a type of earthing ?
- (i) Flat earthing
 - (ii) Pipe earthing
 - (iii) Plate earthing
 - (iv) None of the above
2. (a) Compare the single-phase with the three-phase system. 7
- (b) Discuss the effect of wind and ice on sag in brief with the help of a diagram and expressions. 7
3. (a) With the help of a neat cross-sectional view of an underground cable, explain the various sections of a cable. 7
- (b) Write an estimate of a 11 kV/440 V pole mounted substation. 7
4. (a) What are the various faults that occur in an overhead and underground distribution line ? Which is the most common fault ? 6+1
- (b) Discuss the causes and disadvantages of low power factor. What are the methods of improvement of power factor ? 7
5. (a) What is earthing ? State the various types of earthing and explain any one type of earthing with the help of a neat sketch. 2+2+3
- (b) The annual consumption of an undertaking is 5×10^6 kWh with a maximum demand of 1500 kW. Calculate the annual cost of energy, if tariff is a flat rate of ₹ 4.70/kWh. 7

6. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

$$4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$$

- (a) HVDC transmission line
- (b) Regulation of short transmission line
- (c) LT distributor
- (d) Stringing of transmission line
- (e) Layout of 33/11 kV distribution substation

