



## III B.Tech II Sem Supply End Examination, January 2023

**Power System Protection**

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

**Time: 3 Hours.****Max. Marks: 70**

Note: 1. Question paper consists: Part-A and Part-B.

2. In Part – A, answer all questions which carries 20 marks.

3. In Part – B, answer any one question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART- A****(10\*2 Marks = 20 Marks)**

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| 1. a) | Distinguish between primary protection and backup protection.                              | 2M | C01 | BL1 |
| b)    | Give applications of current transformer.  | 2M | C01 | BL1 |
| c)    | Explain Instantaneous overcurrent relay.   | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| d)    | Write the advantages and disadvantages of ring main type feeder.                           | 2M | C02 | BL1 |
| e)    | With neat sketch explain differential current protection of bus-zone.                      | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| f)    | Draw the circuit for protection of three-winding transformer with power source at one end. | 2M | C03 | BL1 |
| g)    | Discuss duality between amplitude and phase comparators.                                   | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| h)    | Mention the advantages over current relays.  | 2M | C04 | BL1 |
| i)    | Why circuit breakers are designed to have a short-time rating?                             | 2M | C05 | BL1 |
| j)    | Name the different types of fuses.   | 2M | C05 | BL1 |

**PART- B****(10\*5 Marks = 50 Marks)**

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| 2 a) | What do you understand by a zone protection? Discuss various zones of protection for a modern power system. | 5M | C01 | BL3 |
| b)   | Classify the different types of electromagnetic relays. Discuss their field of applications.                | 5M | C01 | BL2 |

**OR**

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| 3    | Discuss the operating principle, types and applications of thermal relays.  | 10M | C01 | BL2 |
| 4 a) | Draw and explain the characteristics of a MHO relay on an R-X diagram.  | 5M  | C02 | BL2 |
| b)   | Draw impedance, reactance and MHO characteristics to protect the 100 per cent of the line having $(2.5 + j6)$ ohm impedance. A fault may occur at any point on the line through an arc resistance of 2 ohms. Determine the maximum percentage of line section which can be protected by each type of relay. | 5M  | C02 | BL3 |

**OR**

- 5 Justify with your answer why a reactance relay is preferred for the protection of short lines against both, phase faults as well as ground fault. Explain in detail. 10M C02 BL3
- 6 a) What are the important operating principles which are used in wire pilot schemes? Discuss the Transley scheme of wire pilot protection. 5M C03 BL2  
b) Define frame leakage protection. Discuss its working principle and field of application. 5M C03 BL2
- OR**
- 7 Generalize the various types of faults encountered in transformers. 10M C03 BL2
- 8 a) Distinguish between Over current relays and Directional relays. 5M C04 BL2  
b) Briefly discuss how an amplitude comparator can be converted to a phase comparator and vice versa. 5M C04 BL2
- OR**
- 9 Summarize how an elliptical characteristic is realised using static comparators. Why is an elliptical characteristic used only for back-up protection? 10M C04 BL3
- 10 a) Describe the construction and operation of the HRC cartridge fuse. What are its advantages and disadvantages? 5M C05 BL2  
b) Explain the points to be considered while selecting a fuse. 5M C05 BL2
- OR**
- 11 Illustrate the operating principle of SF<sub>6</sub> circuit breaker. What are its advantages over other types of circuit breakers? For what voltage range is it recommended. 10M C05 BL3

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