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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD****B. Tech IV Year I Semester Examinations, January/February - 2023****SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION****(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75****Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.

ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.

iii) 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****(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Define switchgear. [2]
- b) Mention the detail of circuit breaker rating. [3]
- c) List out the classifications of Relays. [2]
- d) Give the applications of Distance relays. [3]
- e) Illustrate about stator and rotor faults of generator. [2]
- f) What is magnetic inrush current? [3]
- g) Explain the protection of parallel feeder. [2]
- h) What are the effects of ungrounded neutral on system performance? [3]
- i) List different types of surge arresters. [2]
- j) Why is lightning accompanied by a thunder? [3]

**PART – B****(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) Derive the expressions for Restriking voltage, Recovery voltage, Rate of rise of restriking voltage (RRRV) and Average rate of rise of restriking voltage, (ARRRV) of a circuit breaker.
- b) A circuit breaker interrupts the magnetizing current of a 100 MVA transformer at 220kV. The magnetizing current of the transformer is 9% of the full load current. Determine the maximum voltage which may appear across the gap of the breaker when the magnetizing current is interrupted at 70% of its peak value. The stray capacitance is 3550  $\mu\text{F}$ . The inductance is 50 H. [5+5]

**OR**

3. Explain the construction and principle of operation of vacuum circuit breaker with neat sketch. [10]

- 4.a) What are the functional characteristic of protective relays? [5+5]
- b) Explain the Operation principle and characteristics of MHO relay. [5+5]

**OR**

5. Show that the torque on the disc of an induction disc relay is maximum when the phase difference between the two fluxes is  $90^\circ$ . Indicate the direction of rotation of the disc with reference to the fluxes under the poles. [10]

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- 6.a) Explain the percentage differential protection scheme used for Generators.  
b) A 3-phase, 33/ 6.6 kV star-delta connected transformer is protected by Merz-piece protection scheme. The CTs on the LT side have a ratio of 400/5 amps. Find the ratio of CTs on the HT side. [5+5]

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7. **OR**  
What is Buchholz relay? Discuss its working principle? For what types of faults is it employed? [10]

- 8.a) Explain about translay relay.  
b) Discuss about arcing grounds and grounding practices. [5+5]

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- 9.a) Explain 3-zone distance protection of a transmission line.  
b) A 110 kV, 3-phase 50Hz, 125 km, overhead line has a capacitance to earth of  $0.06 \mu\text{F} / \text{km} / \text{phase}$ . Calculate the inductance and MVA rating of the Peterson coil used for earthing the above system. [5+5]

- 10.a) What are the causes of over voltages arising on a power system? Why is it necessary to protect the lines and other equipment of the power system against over voltages?

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- b) Explain Zinc oxide lightning arresters along with V-I characteristics [5+5]

**OR**

- 11.a) Differentiate between a surge diverter and a surge absorber with sketch.  
b) What is standard impulse test wave? [6+4]

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