

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**B.Tech. II Year I Semester Regular Examinations February-2025**  
**DC MACHINES & TRANSFORMERS**  
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART-A**

(Answer all the Questions 10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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|---|---|--|-----|----|----|
| 1 | a | What are the major parts of a DC generator?                                | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
|   | b | Compare lap winding and wave winding used for DC machine armature.         | CO1 | L4 | 2M |
|   | c | What are the losses occurring in DC motor?                                 | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
|   | d | What are the precautions to be taken during starting of a DC series motor? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
|   | e | Define voltage regulation of a transformer.                                | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
|   | f | Why is the rating of transformer expressed in kVA?                         | CO3 | L4 | 2M |
|   | g | Why short circuit test on a transformer performed on HV side?              | CO5 | L4 | 2M |
|   | h | What is an auto transformer?   | CO6 | L1 | 2M |
|   | i | Mention the transients in switching of on-load and off-load tap changers   | CO5 | L2 | 2M |
|   | j | Write the advantages and dis-advantages of star-star connection.           | CO5 | L1 | 2M |

**PART-B**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 2 | a | Explain the no-load characteristics for separately-excited generator. | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
|   | b | List out the applications of DC generator.                            | CO1 | L1 | 5M |

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| 3 | a | Deduce an expression for E.M.F equation of DC Generator?   | CO1 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | A 4-pole generator having wound armature winding has 50 slots each slot contains 20 conductors. What will be the volage generated in the machine, when driven at 1500rpm, assuming the flux per pole to be 70 mwb? | CO1 | L1 | 4M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 4 | a | Explain the characteristics of DC shunt motor.   | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
|   | b | A shunt generator supplies 96A at a terminal voltage of 200V. The armature and shunt field resistances are 0.1 $\Omega$ and 50 $\Omega$ respectively. The iron and frictional losses are 2000W. Find (i) Emf generated (ii) copper losses (iii) commercial efficiency. | CO2 | L3 | 5M |

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| 5 |  | With the help of neat circuit diagram, explain Swinburne's test and derive the relations for efficiency (both for generator and motor). Also state the merits and de-merits of this method | CO2 | L3 | 10M |
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**UNIT-III**

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| 6 |  | Explain the construction and working principle of 1 $\phi$ transformer. | CO3 | L2 | 10M |
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OR

- 7 Find all-day efficiency of a transformer having maximum efficiency of 98% at 15kVA at UPF and loaded as follows. **CO4 L4 10M**  
12hrs – 2kW at 0.5pf lag  
6 hrs. – 12kW at 0.8pf lag  
6hrs – at no-load

**UNIT-IV**

- 8 With a circuit diagram how to obtain equivalent circuit by conducting O.C. & S.C. test in a single-phase transformer. **CO4 L4 10M**

**OR**

- 9 Derive an expression for saving in conductor material in an autotransformer over two winding transformers of equal rating. State its merits and de-merits. **CO4 L4 10M**

**UNIT-V**

- 10 a Explain star-star connection of transformer with diagram. **CO5 L4 5M**  
b List the advantages and dis-advantages of star-star connection of transformer. **CO5 L4 5M**

**OR**

- 11 a Write the voltage and current relationships for different types of connections. **CO5 L2 5M**  
b A three phase step down transformer takes 15A when connected to 4400V mains, the turns ratio per phase is 10. Neglecting losses find the secondary line voltage, line current and output power. If the windings are connected in star-delta. **CO5 L1 5M**

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