

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART-A

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

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| 1 a | What is the formula for effect of ground on capacitance of single conductor? | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| b | Explain the advantages of bundled conductors in a transmission lines. | CO1 | L2 | 2M |
| c | Explain the effect of charging current in transmission lines. | CO2 | L2 | 2M |
| d | What is surge impedance? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| e | What are the insulating materials used in insulators? | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| f | Define safety factor of insulator. | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| g | Give two factors that will affect the sag in transmission line. | CO4 | L2 | 2M |
| h | Define radio interference due corona. | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
| i | Explain the importance of voltage control. | CO6 | L2 | 2M |
| j | What is asynchronous load in a transmission system? | CO6 | L1 | 2M |

PART-B

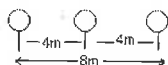
(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT-I

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| 2 a | Explain the different types of conductors. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| b | Find the expression for the inductance of single-phase two-wire transmission line. | CO1 | L3 | 5M |

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| 3 a | Derive an expression for the capacitance per phase for a 3-phase overhead transmission line when conductors are symmetrically placed. | CO1 | L3 | 6M |
| b | Calculate the capacitance per km of a three-phase transmission line as shown in the following figure. The radius of the conductor is 0.5cm. The lines are un-transposed. | CO1 | L3 | 4M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 4 a | Derive the equations for sending voltage and sending current of medium transmission line using the nominal- T method with a neat phasor diagram. | CO2 | L3 | 5M |
| b | Derive the ABCD constants of the medium transmission line by using the nominal-T method. | CO2 | L3 | 5M |

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| 5 | A balanced 3-phase load of 30 MW is supplied at 132 kV, 50 Hz and 0.85 p.f. lagging by means of a transmission line. The series impedance of a single conductor is $(20 + j52)$ ohms and the total phase-neutral admittance is 315×10^{-6} Siemen. Using nominal-T method, determine:
(i) the A, B, C and D constants of the line (ii) sending end voltage and (iii) voltage regulation of the line. | CO2 | L3 | 10M |
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UNIT-III

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| 6 | Explain various types of insulators with neat diagrams. | CO3 | L2 | 10 |
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| 7 a | A three-phase overhead line is suspended by a suspension type insulator, which consists of three units. The potential across the top unit and middle unit are 12kV and 18kV respectively. Calculate: (i) the ratio of capacitance between pin and earth to the self-capacitance of each unit (ii) line voltage and (iii) string efficiency. | CO3 | L4 | 10 |
| b | Explain the mathematical expression for string efficiency for 3 disc suspension insulator. | CO3 | L3 | 10 |

UNIT-IV

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| 8 a | Derive the expression for sag of transmission line with equal supports. | CO4 | L3 | 10 |
| b | A 132 kV transmission line has the following data: weight of conductor = 680kg/km; length of span = 260m; ultimate strength = 3100kg, safety factor=2. Calculate height above the ground at which the conductor should be supported. Ground clearance is 10 meters. | CO4 | L4 | 10 |

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| 9 a | What is corona? Explain the formation of corona briefly. | CO5 | L1 | 10 |
| b | A 3-phase, 220 kV, 50 Hz transmission line consists of 1.5 cm radius conductors spaced 2 metres apart in equilateral triangular formation. If the temperature is 40°C and atmospheric pressure is 76 cm, calculate the corona loss per km of the line. Take $m_0 = 0.85$. | CO5 | L4 | 10 |

UNIT-V

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| 10 | Explain with a neat sketch :
i. Booster transformers ii. Induction regulators | CO6 | L2 | 10 |
| OR | | | | |
| 11 | Explain the effect of shunt and series capacitors with neat phasor diagrams. | CO6 | L2 | 10 |

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