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S.E. (Electrical) (I Sem.) EXAMINATION, 2011

ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTATION

(2008 PATTERN)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

N.B. :— (i) Answer *three* questions from Section I and *three* questions from Section II.

(ii) Answers to the two Sections should be written in separate answer-books.

(iii) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

(iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(v) Use of logarithmic tables, slide rule, Mollier charts, electronic pocket calculator and steam tables is allowed.

(vi) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

SECTION I

1. (a) Explain in detail the classification of the measuring instruments. [8]

(b) With a neat sketch describe construction and working of PMMC instrument. Derive the torque equation for this instrument. Comment on shape of scale. [10]

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Or

2. (a) Which three forces are required for satisfactory operation of an analog indicating instrument ? State the function of each force. [6]
- (b) What are shunts and multipliers ? What are the disadvantages of shunt ? [6]
- (c) The inductance of a moving iron ammeter is given by the expression $L = (12 + 5\theta - 2\theta^2)$ mH, where θ is the angular deflection in radians from zero position. Determine :
- (i) the spring constant
- (ii) the angular deflection in radians for a current of 10 A, if the deflection for a current of 5 A is 30° . [6]
3. (a) Draw circuit diagram of Kelvin's double bridge. Derive expression for unknown resistance with usual notations. [8]
- (b) In a Maxwell's inductance comparison bridge arm ab consists of a coil with inductance L_1 and resistance r_1 in series with a non-inductive resistance R . Arm bc and cd are each a non-

inductive resistance of $100 \ \Omega$. Arm ad consists of standard variable inductor L of resistance $32.7 \ \Omega$. Balance is obtained when $L_2 = 47.8 \text{ mH}$ and $R = 1.36 \ \Omega$. Find the resistance and inductance of the coil in the arm ab . [4]

(c) The four impedances of an bridge are :

$$Z_1 = 400 \ \Omega \ \angle 50^\circ, Z_2 = 200 \ \Omega \ \angle 30^\circ, Z_3 = 800 \ \Omega \ \angle -50^\circ,$$

$$Z_4 = 400 \ \Omega \ \angle -40^\circ.$$

Find out whether the bridge is balanced under these conditions. [4]

Or

4. (a) Write a short note on megger and earth tester. [8]
- (b) Draw circuit diagram of Anderson's bridge. Derive the equation for unknown inductance and draw the phasor diagram. [8]
5. (a) Explain two wattmeter method for measuring power in a (R + L) load. Draw the phasor diagram. [8]
- (b) Write a short note on digital multi-meter. [8]

Or

6. (a) A wattmeter reads 5 kW when its current coil is connected in red phase and its voltage coil is connected between neutral and red phase of symmetrical 3-phase system supplying a balanced three-phase inductive load of 25 A at 440 V. What will be the reading of the wattmeter if the connections of current coil remain unchanged and voltage coil be connected between blue and yellow phases ? Hence determine the total reactive power in the circuit. Draw the diagram in both the cases. [8]
- (b) Write a short note on LPF type wattmeter. [4]
- (c) What are the errors in dynamometer type wattmeter ? How are these errors compensated ? [4]

SECTION II

7. (a) An energy meter has constant of 3200 imp/kWh rated for 220 V, 5 A. Calculate total number of impulses in one minute for full load at unity power factor. In a test run at half

load, the meter takes 59.5 sec to complete 30 impulses, calculate error of meter. [6]

(b) Derive torque equation of single-phase induction type energy meter with the help of phasor diagram. [8]

(c) Show a neat connection diagram of a three-phase energy meter used for measurement of energy incorporating CT and PT. [4]

Or

8. (a) A 230 V single-phase energy meter has constant load of 5 A passing through it for 8 hours at 0.9 P.F. If the meter LED makes 26500 impulses during this period, find the meter constant in imp/kWh. Calculate the power factor of the load if the number of impulses are 11230 when operating at 230 V and 6 A for 5 hours. [6]

(b) Which are the possible errors in an induction type single phase energy meter explain and give compensation for the errors ? [4×2]

(c) What is creeping error in an induction type energy meter ?
How is it overcome ? [4]

9. (a) Describe low pressure measurement by McLeod gauge. [8]

(b) In an experiment, the voltage across a 10 kW resistor is applied to CRO. The screen shows a sinusoidal signal of total vertical occupancy 3 cm and total horizontal occupancy of 2 cm. The front panel controls of V/div and time/div are on 2 V/div and 2 ms/div respectively. Calculate the rms value of the voltage across the resistor and its frequency. Also find rms value of current. [6]

(c) Explain vacuum pressure. [2]

Or

10. (a) Explain pressure capacitance transducer with a neat diagram.

Write advantages and disadvantages of capacitive transducer. [8]

(b) Explain front panel controls of CRO : [8]

(1) Time/div

(2) Volt/div

- (3) dual ch.
- (4) invert
- (5) *x*-position
- (6) *y*-position
- (7) *xy*-mode
- (8) CH1 CH2.

11. (a) Explain any *two* types of head type flowmeters. [8]

(b) Explain level measurement by mechanical method. [8]

Or

12. (a) Explain construction, working and application of load cell with a neat diagram. [8]

(b) Describe displacement measurement by LVDT in detail. [8]