

Code: EE7T3

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations  
March - 2021**

**SWITCHGEAR PROTECTION & CARRIER COMMUNICATION  
(ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Explain resistance switching.
- b) What is meant by recovery voltage?
- c) What are the fundamental requirements of a protective relay?
- d) What is static relay? What are the advantages of static relays over electromagnetic relays?
- e) Draw the R-X characteristics of MHO relay and explain it.
- f) What are the draw backs of over current relay?
- g) Briefly explain the function of Buchholz relay.
- h) What is restricted earth fault protection?
- i) What is the purpose of ground wire?
- j) What is meant by insulation coordination?
- k) List different methods of neutral grounding.

## PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) In a 132 kV system, the reactance per phase up to the location of the circuit breaker is 8 ohms and capacitance to earth is 0.05  $\mu\text{F}$ . Calculate
- (i) The maximum value of restriking voltage
  - (ii) The maximum value of RRRV and
  - (iii) The frequency of transient oscillation. 8 M
- b) Explain the phenomena of current chopping in a circuit breaker. 8 M
3. a) Derive the equation for torque developed in an induction relay. 8 M
- b) With neat diagrams explain how an amplitude comparator can be converted to a phase comparator and vice-versa. 8 M
4. a) Explain the principle of operation of IDMT relay. How the directional characteristics are introduced? 8 M
- b) Compare the characteristics of impedance relay and reactance relay. Also give their applications. 8 M

5. a) Explain in detail about “ protection of transformers using differential protection”. 8 M
- b) The neutral of a 3-phase, 20 MVA, 11kV alternator is earthed through a resistance of 5 ohm. The relay is set to operate when there is an out of balance current of 1.5A. The CTs have a ratio of 1000/5. What % of the winding is protected against an earth fault? What should be the minimum value of the earthing resistance to protect 90% of the winding? 8 M
6. a) Explain Peterson coil ( Arc suppression coil) grounding and derive the equation for “ L.” inductance of coil. 8 M
- b) Explain clearly how the rating of lightning arrester is selected, What is the best location of a lightning arrester and why? 8 M