

**III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November - 2015**  
**ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS**  
 (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)  
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory  
 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

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**PART -A**

- 1 a) Explain the essential features of Indicating Instruments. [4M]  
 b) What do you understand by Phantom or Fictitious loading in energy meters and why is it necessary? [4M]  
 c) List out the limitations of AC potentiometers. [3M]  
 d) How are detectors classified? Explain each one of them briefly. [4M]  
 e) Explain briefly about Permeameters. [3M]  
 f) Define resolution and Sensitivity of Digital voltmeter. [4M]

**PART -B**

- 2 a) Derive the torque equation of a moving iron instrument and further comment up on the nature of scale. [8M]  
 b) The primary winding of a 1200/6A, 50 Hz current transformer has a single turn. Its secondary burden consists of a non – inductor impedance of  $1.6 \Omega$ . If the iron loss in the core is 1.6 W at full load and magnetizing mmf is 80 AT, calculate the i) flux in the core, ii) Ratio error at full load. Neglect leakage reactance. [8M]
- 3 a) Explain the working of Dynamometer type single phase power factor meter with a neat diagram. [8M]  
 b) Explain the different sources of errors in Induction type Energy meter and how they can be adjusted/compensated. [8M]
- 4 a) Explain the working of a polar type potentiometer with a neat diagram. [8M]  
 b) Explain how the Resistance and current can be measured using a D.C Potentiometer. [8M]
- 5 a) Explain any one method for the measurement of high resistance and explain its advantages over other methods. [10M]  
 b) List the null/balance detectors that are commonly used for A.C. bridges and explain them briefly. [6M]
- 6 Explain with a schematic diagram for the determination of Hysteresis loop by method of reversals. [16M]
- 7 a) Explain the working of Linear Ramp type Digital voltmeter with a neat schematic. [8M]  
 b) Explain about Lissajous patterns in Cathode Ray Oscilloscope. [8M]

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**PART -A**

- 1 a) Explain about Spring control and gravity control controlling devices. [4M]
- b) What do you mean by Creeping error in Induction Energy meter and how it can be adjusted? [4M]
- c) Explain the procedure for standardizing the potentiometer. [4M]
- d) State the applications of Wein bridge. [3M]
- e) Define the following terms related to magnetic materials: [4M]  
 i)Magnetic field strength ii) Curie temperature.
- f) Compare between Analog and Digital Instruments. [3M]

**PART -B**

- 2 a) Explain the working of Moving iron Attraction type of Instrument with a neat diagram. [8M]
- b) Derive the expressions for the ratio and phase angle errors of a current transformer with a neat phasor diagram. [8M]
- 3 a) Explain the working of Induction type single phase Energy meter with a neat diagram. [8M]
- b) A 50 A, 230V meter on full load test makes 61 revolutions in 37 seconds. If the normal disc speed is 520 revolutions per KWH, find the percentage error. [8M]
- 4 a) How does an AC potentiometer different from a DC Potentiometer. [6M]
- b) Explain how the calibration of Voltmeter and Wattmeter can be done using a DC Potentiometer. [10M]
- 5 a) Explain the procedure for measurement of medium resistance using Carey – Foster slide – wire bridge method and derive the necessary equation. [10M]
- b) Deduce the general equation or condition for bridge balance in AC Circuits. [6M]
- 6 a) Explain the operation of Ballistic Galvanometer with a neat diagram. [8M]
- b) Explain the AC bridge method for measurement of iron losses in ferromagnetic materials. [8M]
- 7 a) Explain the working of Successive Approximation type Digital Voltmeter with a neat diagram. [8M]
- b) Explain the working of Digital Tachometer with a neat block diagram. [8M]

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**PART -A**

- 1 a) Explain the significance of Eddy current damping in an indicating Instrument. [3M]  
 b) Distinguish between the balanced and unbalanced loads. [4M]  
 c) Explain the significance of a Potentiometer. [3M]  
 d) Discuss the common sources of error in AC bridges. How are they eliminated? [4M]  
 e) How are magnetic materials classified? [4M]  
 f) List out the advantages of Digital Voltmeters. [4M]

**PART -B**

- 2 a) Derive the equation for deflection of a Dynamometer type of instruments which can be used for both DC and AC. [8M]  
 b) What are the advantages of Instrument transformers over Ammeter shunts and Voltmeter multipliers? [8M]
- 3 a) Explain with a neat circuit of Dynamometer type Wattmeter and derive the equation for deflection. [10M]  
 b) List the various types of errors in dynamometer type Wattmeter's. [6M]
- 4 a) Explain the working of Crompton Potentiometer with a neat diagram. [8M]  
 b) Explain the standardization procedure for the AC Potentiometer. Explain how AC Potentiometer can be used for the measurement of self inductance of a coil. [8M]
- 5 a) Explain with a neat diagram for the measurement of Inductance using Hay bridge and also derive the relation for inductance under balanced condition using a neat phasor diagram. [10M]  
 b) Explain the Dissipation factor of a lossy dielectric. How can it be measured? [6M]
- 6 Explain the construction and working of Grassot flux meter with a neat diagram and also prove that "the change in the value of flux is directly proportional to the change in deflection" in this case. [16M]
- 7 a) Explain the working of Dual slope Integrating type Digital Voltmeter with a neat schematic diagram. [8M]  
 b) Explain the working of Digital frequency meter with a neat block diagram. [8M]

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**PART -A**

- 1 a) Define the following terms related to Instrument transformers [4M]  
 i) Transformation ratio ii) Turns Ratio  
 b) Define LPF and UPF wattmeter's and give their significance. [4M]  
 c) What are the applications of self balancing Potentiometers? [3M]  
 d) From the point of measurement, how can resistances be classified. [4M]  
 e) List the precautions needed to be taken in Magnetic testing. [4M]  
 f) Explain the basic block diagram of a Digital voltmeter. [3M]

**PART -B**

- 2 a) Explain with a neat diagram the Quadrant type of Electrostatic Instrument. [8M]  
 b) A moving coil milli ammeter having a resistance of  $10\Omega$  gives full scale deflection when a current of 5 mA is passed through it. Explain how this instrument can be used for measurement of i) Current up to 1A, ii) Voltage up to 5 V. [8M]
- 3 a) Explain how a power measurement range can be extended with a wattmeter in conjunction with an instrument transformer. [8M]  
 b) A single phase KWh meter makes 500 revolutions per KWh. It is found, on testing, as making 40 revolutions in 58 seconds at 5 KW full load. Find out the percentage error. [8M]
- 4 a) Explain the working of Gall Co-ordinate type Potentiometer with a neat diagram. [10M]  
 b) Explain how the Voltage and power can be measured using a dc Potentiometer. [6M]
- 5 a) Explain the procedure of measuring a low resistance with the help of Kelvin's double bridge. Derive the necessary relation for finding the unknown resistance under balanced condition of the bridge. [10M]  
 b) Explain the importance of Wagner's earthing device. [6M]
- 6 a) Explain the AC Potentiometer method for measurement of iron losses in ferromagnetic materials. [8M]  
 b) Give the merits and demerits of ring and bar specimens that are commonly used in magnetic testing of materials. [8M]
- 7 a) List the general specifications of Digital Voltmeters. [8M]  
 b) Explain the basic scheme of Digital multimeter along with its advantages. [8M]

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