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BRANCH: EEE

PLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP2023)

SEMESTER : IV
SESSION : SP2023

SUBJECT: EE251 DC MACHINES AND TRANSFORMER

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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| Q1 | (a) While drawing a phasor diagram of an ideal transformer, the flux vector is drawn 90° out of phase (lagging) to the supply voltage. Why? | [2] | 1, 2, 3 | 2 |
| | (b) A power transformer has 1000 primary turns and 100 secondary turns. The cross-sectional area of the core is 6 sq. cm, and the maximum flux density while in operation is 10 000 Gauss. Calculate turns per volt for the primary and secondary windings. | [3] | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 4 |
| Q2 | (a) Even at no-load, a transformer draws current from the mains. Why? | [2] | 1, 2, 3, 5 | 2 |
| | (b) Explain, "The main flux in a transformer remains practically invariable under all load conditions." | [3] | 1, 2 | 2 |
| Q3 | When OC Test and SC Test were performed on a 50 kVA transformer, the following results were obtained:
Open circuit tests: Primary voltage 3300 V, Secondary voltage 415 V, Power 430 W
Short circuit test: Primary voltage 124 V, Primary current 15.3 A, Primary Power 525 W
Secondary Current full load value.
Calculate:
(a) The efficiency at full-load and at half-load for 0.7 power factor.
(b) The voltage regulation for power factor 0.7: (i) lagging, (ii) leading
(c) The secondary terminal voltages corresponding to (i) and (ii). | [5] | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 4 |
| Q4 | (a) What is the difference between a 3-phase transformer bank and a 3-phase transformer unit? What are the advantages of a three-phase unit transformer over three single-phase transformer bank of the same kVA rating? | [2] | 1, 2, 3, 5 | 2 |
| | (b) What is meant by three-phase transformer groups? What are the possible connections for a 3-phase transformer bank? | [3] | 1, 2, 3, 5 | 1 |
| Q5 | (a) What are the conditions for satisfactory parallel operation of a 3-phase transformer? | [2] | 1, 2, 5 | 1 |
| | (b) A load of 500 A, at 0.8 power (lagging), at a terminal voltage of 400 V, is supplied by two transformers that are connected in parallel. The equivalent impedances of the two transformers, referred to the secondary sides, are $(2 + j3)$ ohm and $(2.5 + j5)$ ohm, respectively. Calculate the current and kVA supplied by each transformer and the power factor at which they operate. | [3] | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 4 |

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