

- (a) A 250 kVA transformer has 500 turns on the primary and 100 turns on the secondary. The primary and secondary resistances are $0.45\ \Omega$ and $0.035\ \Omega$ respectively, and the corresponding leakage reactances are $1.15\ \Omega$ and $0.045\ \Omega$ respectively. The supply voltage is 3.3 kV. Calculate the following:
- Equivalent resistance and reactance referred to the primary and secondary sides
 - Voltage regulation for full-load having power factor of 0.85 lagging
 - Open-circuit and short-circuit tests performed on this transformer gave measured power values of 1400 W and 1850 W respectively. Determine the efficiency for a 0.88 lagging power factor load.
- (b) Mention any THREE types of losses that occur in a transformer.
- (c) Give TWO main purposes of transformer coolant.
- (d) Briefly explain the following transformer cooling methods:
- ONAN
 - ONAF
 - OFAF
- (e) Give any TWO advantages of oil over air as a transformer cooling agent

- (a) State THREE methods of DC motor speed control.
- (b) State the THREE main factors that account for the higher rate of decrease in terminal voltage of the shunt generator.
- (c) Sketch and label the speed-load and torque-load characteristics of a shunt motor.
- (d) Using the speed equation, explain what will happen when there is a break in the excitation circuit of the shunt motor
- (e) The armature of a DC machine has a resistance of $0.35\ \Omega$ and is connected to a 400 V supply. Calculate the e.m.f. generated when it is running:
- as generator supplying 120 A load
 - as a motor taking 100 A current
- (f) An 8-pole 50 Hz squirrel-cage motor has full-load speed of 900 rpm. What is the percent slip at full-load?

- (a) What is an electromechanical energy conversion device?
- (b) Give the energy balance equation for an electromechanical energy conversion system
- (c) A U-shaped electromagnet having **three (3)** air-gaps has a core of effective length 750 mm and a cross-sectional area of $600\ \text{mm}^2$. A rectangular block of steel of mass 7.5 kg is attracted by the electromagnet's force of alignment when its 600-turn coils are energized. The magnetic circuit is 200 mm long and the effective cross-sectional area is also $650\ \text{mm}^2$. If the relative permeability of both core and steel block is 880, estimate the coil current. Neglect frictional losses and assume the acceleration due to gravity as $g = 10\ \text{ms}^{-2}$. (HINT – for 2 air gaps it is $2B^2A/2\mu_o$, for 3 air gaps it is $3B^2A/2\mu_o$).