Question Bank (only to help prepare the subject for End sem exam)

Subject: Basic Electrical Engineering

Unit 3 Single phase A.C. Circuits

- 1. Derive the expression for instantaneous current, power consumed & sketch relevant waveform when voltage of $v = V_{max} \sin(\omega t)$ is applied to a circuit consisting of ,
 - i. Pure resistance
- ii. Pure inductance
- iii. Pure capacitor.
- 2. write the expression for instantaneous current & sketch relevant waveform when voltage of $v = V_{max} sin(\omega t)$ is applied to a circuit consisting of
 - i) R-L circuit ii) R-C circuit

Draw relevant phasor diagram showing current and voltage.

(Do not get confused between Q1 and Q2 questions)

- 3. Define the following terms with their units,
 - a. Active power
 - b. Reactive power
 - c. Apparent power
 - d. Impedance
 - e. Power factor
- 4. What is impedance triangle and power triangle? Explain with reference to a) R-L circuit b) R-C circuit
 - c) RLC series circuit
- 5. Derive the expression of active power or power consumed when alternating voltage of $v = V_{max} \sin(\omega t)$ is applied to a series a) R-L circuit b) R-C circuit.
- 6. Sketch & explain phasor diagrams for RLC series circuit when
 - a. XL > Xc
 - b. XL < Xc
 - c. XL = Xc.

Also derive equation for resonance frequency

- 7. Define the following terms with their units,
 - a. Admittance
 - b. Susceptance
 - c. Conductance
- 8. Draw admittance triangle for parallel circuit where branch-1 contains RL in series & where branch-2 contains RC in series.
- 9. What is admittance? Obtain its components and their units. Draw admittance triangle for RL and RC circuit.

Unit 4- Polyphase A.C. Circuits and Single Phase Transformer

Polyphase A.C. Circuits

- 1. Give the advantages of 3-phase system over 1-phase system.
- 2. Explain the following terms,
 - a. Symmetrical system
 - b. Unsymmetrical system
 - c. Phase sequence
 - d. Balanced load
 - e. Unbalanced load
 - f. Line voltage
 - g. Phase voltage
 - h. Line current
 - i. Phase current
- 3. Derive relationship between line current & phase current, between line voltage & phase voltage for a balanced 3-phase (a) delta connected inductive load (b) star connected capacitive load across 3-phase supply. Also derive the expression for active power & reactive power in terms of line current & line voltage. (If type of load is mentioned, then both voltage and current phasors should be there)
- 4. Prove that 3-phase balanced load draws 3 times as much as power when connect in delta as it would draw when connected in star.

Single Phase Transformer

- 1. Explain working principle of transformer.
- 2. Give the constructional details of transformer in brief.
- 3. With neat sketches, explain the various types of lamination used for the construction of core of single phase transformer.
- 4. What is transformation ratio of a transformer? What do you mean by step up and step down transformer.
- 5. Compare shell type & core type of transformers.
- 6. Derive the EMF equation of transformer.
- 7. What are the losses in the transformer, where they occur, & how to minimize these losses?
- 8. Explain in brief hysteresis and eddy current losses. List the factors on which it depends.
- 9. Explain with experimental setup method of determination of efficiency & voltage regulation of 1-phase transformer by direct load test. (Ans. should include circuit diagram, procedure, observation table, definition & formulae's of efficiency & voltage regulation, and graphs of "efficiency' Vs 'Output power' & 'voltage regulation' Vs 'Output power'.)
- 10. Write short note on auto-transformer or dimmerstat.(circuit diagram , working , advantages disadvantages and applications)

Unit 5 - D. C. Circuits

- 1. Give the classification electrical network with examples wherever possible.
- 2. Represent the following by their symbols
 - i) Ideal and practical voltage source
 - ii) Ideal and practical current source
- 3. State & explain Kirchhoff's law.
- 4. State & illustrate Superposition theorem. (**Do not solve numerical for illustration**)
- 5. State & illustrate Thevenin's theorem. (**Do not solve numerical for illustration**)
- 6. Derive the formulas to convert star connected network into its equivalent delta connected network & vice-versa.

Unit 6-Work Power Energy and Batteries

Work ,Power and Energy

- 1. Define the terms resistance, specific resistance (resistivity) and conductance of a material. State their units.
- 2. State the factor on which resistivity depends.
- 3. What is the effect of temperature on metals, alloys ,insulators and semi conductors?
- 4. Define the resistance temperature co-efficient of a conducting material and its unit.
- 5. Define resistance temperature coefficient & state its unit. Derive expression for,

$$\alpha_2 = \alpha_1 / [1 + \alpha_1(t_2 - t_1)]$$

(variations of this expression may be asked .)

- 6. What is insulation resistance? Give four examples of insulating materials. What is the effect of temperature and moisture on insulating material?
- 7. Derive expression of insulation resistance for single core cable.
- 8. Definitions and concept related to work power and energy.

Battery and cells

- 1. Distinguish between cell and a battery.
- 2. Distinguish between primary cell and secondary cell.
- 3. With neat sketch explain construction and working of lead acid cell. Write down the changes taking place during the charging of lead acid cell. Write & explain the chemical equations.
- 4. Describe the method of charging storage batteries. What are the indications which confirm that a Lead Acid cell is fully charged?
- 5. Enlist the aspects of maintenance and the precaution to be observed of Lead Acid batteries, so that these give efficient service over a longer life.

- 6. With neat sketch explain construction and working of lithium ion cell.
- 7. State advantages and disadvantages of lithium ion battery.
- 8. List out important applications of lithium ion battery.
- 9. Explain the factor which affects battery capacity.
- 10. Explain the concept of depth of discharge (DoD) of a battery.
- 11. If four cells, each rated for 2V, 0.15A connected as batteries in three different ways. Find voltage and current rating of each type.

All the best !!!