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EE3CO24 / EX3CO24 Power System Protection

Programme: B.Tech.

Branch/Specialisation: EE/EX

**Duration: 3 Hrs.****Maximum Marks: 60**

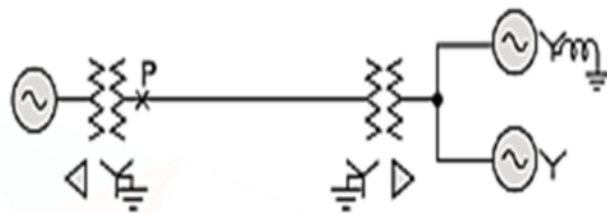
Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

- Q.1 i. \_\_\_\_\_ is a series type unbalanced fault that occurs in a power system. **1**  
 (a) Line to line fault (b) Double line to ground fault  
 (c) Single line to ground fault (d) Open conductor fault
- ii. The most frequently occurring fault in the power system is- **1**  
 (a) Line to ground fault (b) Line to line fault  
 (c) Double line to ground fault (d) Three-phase fault
- iii. For the protection of stator winding of an alternator against internal fault involving ground the relay used is a- **1**  
 (a) Biased differential relay (b) Directional over-current relay  
 (c) Plain impedance relay (d) Buchholz relay
- iv. For the protection of a very long extra high-voltage lines, the protective relay used is- **1**  
 (a) Over currently with extremely inverse characteristics  
 (b) Percentage differential relay  
 (c) Reactance type distance relay  
 (d) Mho type distance relay
- v. In Extra Voltage lines which of the following circuit breakers are most suitable. **1**  
 (a) SF<sub>6</sub> circuit breakers (b) Air circuit breakers  
 (c) Oil circuit breakers (d) Vacuum circuit breakers
- vi. Breaking capacity of a circuit breaker is usually expressed in- **1**  
 (a) Volts (b) Amperes (c) MVA (d) MW
- vii. The most important stator winding fault in an alternator is- **1**  
 (a) Fault between phase and ground (b) Fault between phases  
 (c) Inter turn fault in phases (d) None of these

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- viii. Which protection system is used for earth fault in power transformer? **1**  
 (a) Merz prize protection  
 (b) Earth fault protection  
 (c) Merz prize protection and Earth fault protection both  
 (d) None of these
- ix. A lightning arrester provides- **1**  
 (a) A low impedance path between line and ground, during operation  
 (b) A high impedance path between line and ground, during operation  
 (c) A low resistance path between line and ground, during operation  
 (d) A high resistance path between line and ground, during operation
- x. Impulse ratios of insulators and lightning arresters should be- **1**  
 (a) Both low (b) High and low respectively  
 (c) Low and high respectively (d) Both high
- Q.2 i. What do you understand by Per unit system? Explain the importance of Per unit system in power system. **3**  
 ii. Explain the necessity of current limiting reactors in power system and classify the reactor on the basis of their classification. **7**
- OR iii. A 30 MVA, 13.8 kV, 3-phase alternator has a subtransient reactance of 15% and negative and zero sequence reactances of 15% and 5% respectively. The alternator supplies two motors over a transmission line having transformers at both ends as shown on the one-line diagram. The motors have rated inputs of 20 MVA and 10 MVA both 12.5 kV with 20% subtransient reactance and negative and zero sequence reactances are 20% and 5% respectively. Current limiting reactors of 2.0 ohms each are in the neutral of the alternator and the larger motor. The 3-phase transformers are both rated 35 MVA, 13.2  $\Delta$ -115Y kV with leakage reactance of 10%. Series reactance of the line is 80 ohms. The zero-sequence reactance of the line is 200 ohms. Evaluate the fault current when (a) L-G (b) L-L, and (c) L-L-G fault takes place at point P. Assume  $V_f = 120$  kV. **7**



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- Q.3 i. Describe the construction, principle of operation and application of an- **4**  
 (a) Induction disc (b) Induction cup type of relay
- ii. Find the time of operation of relay of rating 5 amps, 2.2sec IDMT and **6**  
 having a really setting of 125% TMS=0.6. It is connected to a supply circuit through a C.T. 400/5 ratio. The fault current is 5000 amps.
- OR iii. Describe and define the following terms: **6**  
 (a) RRRV (b) Drop off/Pick up ratio  
 (c) Overreach
- Q.4 Attempt any two: **5**  
 i. Describe construction, operating principle and application of vacuum **5**  
 circuit breaker for what voltage range is it recommended.  
 ii. Compare the performance and characteristics of minimum oil circuit **5**  
 breaker and air blast circuit breaker.  
 iii. What is an HRC fuse? Compare an HRC fuse with a circuit breaker as **5**  
 interrupting device.
- Q.5 Attempt any two: **5**  
 i. Discuss the protection of a three-phase alternator in the event of **5**  
 following:  
 (a) Loss of prime mover (b) Loss of excitation  
 ii. What is a biased differential protection? Why it is used? Draw a neat **5**  
 circuit diagram of differential protection for Transformer and also  
 explain its operation.  
 iii. Explain protection for a parallel feeder fed from the following: **5**  
 (a) One end (b) Both the ends.
- Q.6 i. Discuss the phenomenon of lightning arrester. Why it is needed? **4**  
 ii. Explain how surge absorbers provide protection to equipment from **6**  
 destructive effect of travelling waves.
- OR iii. Explain in detail the types of lightning arresters for outdoor **6**  
 applications.

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**Marking Scheme**  
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Q.1	i)	d. Open conductor fault	1
	ii)	a. line to ground fault	1
	iii)	a. Biased differential relay	1
	iv)	d. Mho type distance relay	1
	v)	a. SF <sub>6</sub> circuit breakers	1
	vi)	c. MVA	1
	vii)	a. Fault between phase and ground	1
	viii)	c. Merz prize protection and Earth fault protection both	1
	ix)	a. A low impedance path between line and ground, during operation	1
	x)	b. High and low respectively	1
Q.2	i.	What do you understand by Per unit system. Explain the importance of Per unit system in power system. <b>Explanation</b> 03 marks <b>Define - 2 Marks</b> <b>Importance -1 Marks</b>	
	ii.	<b>necessity of current limiting reactors</b> 03 marks <b>Classification of reactors with neat diagram</b> 04 marks	
OR	iii.	L-G Fault current 03 marks L-L Fault current 02 marks L-L-G fault current 02 marks	
Q.3	i.	<b>Induction disc principle of operation</b> 02 marks <b>Induction cup type of relay operation</b> 02 marks	
	ii.	<b>Operating current of relay</b> 02 marks <b>PSM</b> 02 marks	

		<b>Time of operation of relay</b>	<b>02 marks</b>
OR	iii.	Describe and define the following terms (i) RRRV (ii) Drop off/Pick up ratio(iii) Over reach	
		<b>Each with</b>	<b>02 Marks</b>
Q.4	i.	Describe construction, operating principle and application of vacuum circuit breaker for what voltage range is it recommended.	5
		<b>Construction</b> 02marks <b>Operating Principle</b> 01marks <b>Applications</b> 02marks	
	ii.	Compare the performance and characteristics of minimum oil circuit breaker and air blast circuit breaker.	5
		<b>Compression With at least 5 points</b> 05 marks <b>OR</b>	
	i.	Describe the construction, principle of operation ,application and advantages of a SF <sub>6</sub> circuit breaker.	5
		<b>Construction</b> 02marks <b>Operating Principle</b> 01marks <b>Applications</b> 02marks	
	ii.	What is an HRC fuse? Compare an HRC fuse with a circuit breaker as interrupting device.	5
		<b>Statement</b> 02 marks <b>Compression</b> 03 marks	
Q.5	i.	Discuss the protection of a three-phase alternator in the event of following:(i) Loss of prime mover (ii) Loss of excitation. Each 2.5 Marks	5
	ii.	What is a biased differential protection? Why it is used. Draw a neat circuit diagram of differential. protection for Transformer	5 1 Marks 1 Marks

- and explain its operation. 3 Marks
- iii. Explain protection for a parallel feeder fed from (i) one end (ii) both the ends. Each 2.5 Marks **5**
- Q.6 i. Discuss the phenomenon of lightning arrester. Why is it needed? Each 2 Marks **4**
- ii. Explain how surge absorbers provide protection to equipment from destructive effect of travelling waves. Explanation 6 Marks **6**
- OR iii. Explain in detail the types of lightning arresters for outdoor applications. At last, 2 in details each 1 Marks **6**

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