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**V Semester Diploma Examination, April/May-2018****SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION****Time : 3 Hours ]****[ Max. Marks : 100**

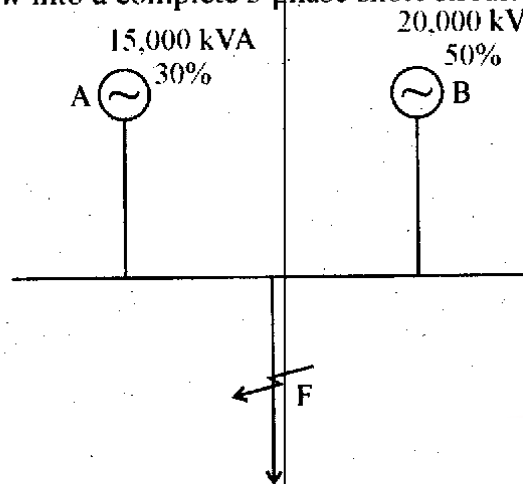
- Note :** (i) Answer any six questions from Part – A. (Each question carries 5 marks)  
(ii) Answer any seven questions from Part – B. (Each question carries 10 marks)

**PART – A**

1. Explain the importance of calculation of short circuit current. **5**
2. List the harmful effects of short circuit current. **5**
3. State the merits of SF<sub>6</sub> circuit breaker. **5**
4. Explain the essential features of switchgear. **5**
5. Compare static relay with electromagnetic relay. **5**
6. List the requirements of Protective Relays. **5**
7. List different types of faults in Alternators. **5**
8. Explain the basic concept of distance protection. **5**
9. Explain indoor and outdoor type substation. **5**

**PART - B**

10. The figure below shows single line diagram of a 3 phase system. The percentage reactance of each alternator is based on its own capacity. Find the short circuit current that will flow into a complete 3 phase short circuit at F 10

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11. (a) List the desirable characteristics of fuse element. 5  
 (b) Differentiate between indoor type and outdoor type switchgears. 5
12. (a) Define the following : 6  
 (i) Fusing factor  
 (ii) Arc voltage  
 (iii) Recovery voltage  
 (b) Explain the construction and working of HRC fuse. 4
13. Explain with a neat sketch the construction and working of non-puffer type  $\text{SF}_6$  circuit breaker. 10
14. Explain with a neat sketch the construction and working of Induction type non-directional over current relay. 10
15. Explain the construction and working of static over current relay. 10
16. (a) List any two applications of microprocessor based relay. 2  
 (b) Explain combined leakage and overload protection of transformer. 8
17. Explain with a neat sketch construction and working of Buchholz Relay. 10
18. (a) Explain differential protection of Bus bars. 5  
 (b) Explain time graded protection of Radial feeders. 5
19. (a) Explain the importance of Neutral Earthing. 5  
 (b) Explain Type test and Routine test. 5

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