

- Q.21 Illustrate the role of the conductor rail system in an electric traction network. (CO5)
- Q.22 Summarize the main considerations in coach wiring for safety and efficiency. (Co5)

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SECTION-D

Note: Long answer type questions. Attempt any two questions out of three questions. (2x8=16)

- Q.23 Discuss the role of auxiliary equipment in maintaining efficient traction services. (CO5)
- Q.24 Explain in detail the differences between rheostatic and regenerative braking systems, including examples of each. (CO4)
- Q.25 Analyze the impact of different types of braking systems on the safety and efficiency of electric trains. (CO4)

Time : 3 Hrs.

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5th Sem / Electrical

Subject : Electrical Traction System

SECTION-A

Note: Multiple choice questions. All questions are compulsory (6x1=6)

- Q.1 Which traction system is preferred for high-speed urban transport? (CO1)
 a) Diesel traction b) Steam traction
 c) Electric traction d) Hybrid traction
- Q.2 What is the voltage of the single-phase AC system commonly used in Indian railways? (CO1)
 a) 11 KV b) 25 KV
 c) 50 KV d) 33 KV
- Q.3 Which speed-time curve parameter affects fuel economy the most? (CO2)
 a) Maximum speed b) Acceleration rate
 c) Average speed d) Schedule speed

- Q.4 Name the braking system that is widely used in parking. (CO4)
- a) Hand brake
 - b) Regenerative brake
 - c) Vacuum brake
 - d) Rheostatic brake
- Q.5 What type of braking can return energy to the power supply? (CO4)
- a) Rheostatic braking
 - b) Mechanical braking
 - c) Hand braking
 - d) Regenerative brake
- Q.6 What is the purpose of the overhead catenary system? (CO5)
- a) To provide support to the rails
 - b) To supply power to the train via the pantograph
 - c) To act as a backup power system
 - d) To control the train's speed

SECTION-B

- Note:** Objective/ Completion type questions. All questions are compulsory. (6x1=6)
- Q.7 Define 'Schedule speed' in traction services. (CO2)
- Q.8 List two key disadvantages of the DC traction system. (CO1)
- Q.9 State one reason why the three-phase induction motor is suitable for traction. (CO3)

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- Q.10 Name the control technique used for smooth acceleration in DC locomotives. (CO3)
- Q.11 Define rheostatic braking. (CO4)
- Q.12 What is the primary function of coach lighting devices? (CO5)

SECTION-C

- Note:** Short answer type questions. Attempt any eight questions out of ten questions. (8x4=32)
- Q.13 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the DC system for traction. (CO1)
- Q.14 Explain the composite system and its applications in electric traction. (CO1)
- Q.15 Identify and describe the main features of mainline traction service. (CO2)
- Q.16 Describe how the speed-time curve helps optimize energy consumption. (CO2)
- Q.17 List the desirable characteristics of a traction motor. (CO3)
- Q.18 Differentiate between chopper control and series-parallel control in DC traction. (CO3)
- Q.19 Describe the functions of the thyristor in the control system of AC locomotives. (CO3)
- Q.20 Compare mechanical and electric braking in terms of maintenance and cost. (CO4)

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