EX-8401 B.E. VIII Semester Examination, June 2015

Power System Economics (Elective-IV)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 70 Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. UNIT-I 1. Distinguish the following: a) Regulation and deregulation. b) Short run cost and long run cost OR 2. a) Discuss Nodal pricing and market power. b) Derive Mathematical formulation of nodal pricing. **UNIT-II** 3. Explain relation between the average cost curve (AC) and the marginal cost curve. OR 4. Discuss Short - Run Average Cost Curve (SRAC) and the Long - Run Average Cost Curve (LRAC). **UNIT-III** 5. Distinguish the following: a) Forward contracts and forward markets. b) Future contracts and futures markets. OR 6. a) Give a comparison of pool and bilateral trading. b) What is the need for a managed spot market. **UNIT-IV** 7.a) Discuss bilateral trading. b) Explain Operation of the managed spot market. OR 8. a) What do you understand by term "Congestion Management"? b) What is transmission pricing in restructure? **UNIT-V** 9. Write short notes on (any two) a) ATC b) Auction c) Testing of market design OR 10.a) Explain monopoly power in market power.

b) Explain market power on demand side.