



**EJ – 762**

**VII Semester B.E. (E&E) Degree Examination, January 2013  
(2K6 Scheme)**

**EE-703 : SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

***Instruction :*** Answer **five full** questions, selecting at least **2 full** questions from **each** Part.

**PART – A**

1. a) Draw the single line diagram of a distribution system. **6**  
b) Explain the following :
  - i) Earthing switch
  - ii) Isolating switch and
  - iii) Load break switch. **6**
- c) Explain the construction and working of a HRC fuse with neat diagram and mention its applications. **8**
2. a) Explain the two arc interruption theories in circuit breakers. **6**  
b) Derive an expression for Restriking voltage and mention its significances. **8**  
c) Explain the following with reference to circuit breakers :
  - i) Breaking capacity and
  - ii) Making capacity. **6**
3. a) A Three phase alternator has the line voltage of 11 KV. The generator is connected to a circuit breaker (CB). The inductive reactance up to the circuit breaker is  $6 \Omega$  /phase. The distributed capacitance to neutral is  $0.02 \mu F$ . Determine :
  - i) Frequency of restriking voltage transient
  - ii) Peak restriking voltage across the C.B.
  - iii) Average RRRV up to first peak of the oscillations. **6**
- b) Write a short note on “Arc control devices” in circuit breakers. **6**
- c) Explain the construction and working of self generated pressure oil circuit breaker. **8**

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4. a) Explain the working principle of axial blast air circuit breaker. 6
- b) Discuss on the properties of  $\text{SF}_6$  gas favourable to its use in C.B. as an arc quenching medium. 6
- c) With a neat diagram of Vacuum Interrupter explain its construction and working. 8

### PART – B

5. a) Explain the four basic requirements of protective relays. 8
- b) Define the following terms used in protective relaying :
- i) Pickup level
  - ii) Reset level
  - iii) Over reach
  - iv) Under reach. 4
- c) Explain the principle working of induction relays with relevant diagrams. 8
6. a) Explain the construction and working of directional overcurrent relay. Mention the different connections used for the directional property. 10
- b) Explain the working principle of impedance and reactance distance relays and indicate their characteristics on RX diagram. 10
7. a) Explain the differential (percentage differential) protection used for transformer protection with neat connection diagram. 10
- b) Explain the time graded protection used in feeder protection. 6
- c) Mention the advantages of solid state relay over the electromechanical type relays. 4
8. Write short notes on the following :
- a) Level detections in solid state relays 5
  - b) Static IDMT relays 5
  - c) Introduction to microprocessor based relays 5
  - d) Overview of computer based integrated protection system. 5
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