



**VI Semester B.E. (Electrical and Electronics) Degree
Examination, June/July 2017
(2K11 Scheme)
EE 604 : SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer **any five full** questions selecting at least **two** questions from **each Part**.

PART – A

1. a) What are isolating switch, load breaking switch and earthing switch ? **5**
b) With a neat diagram, explain the construction and working of a HRC fuse. Mention its applications ? **8**
c) Draw and explain the single line diagram of a 66 kV/11kV substation. **7**
2. a) Explain the recovery rate theory and energy balance theory of arc interruption. **8**
b) Define Rate of Rise of Restriking Voltage (RRRV) hence derive an expression for RRRV. **6**
c) Explain “high resistance” method of extinguishing the arc ? **6**
3. a) With a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of vacuum circuit breaker. **10**
b) For a 132 kV system, the reactance and capacitance upto the location of the circuit breaker is 3Ω and $0.015 \mu F$ respectively. Calculate the following :
i) Frequency of transient oscillation.
ii) Max. value of restriking voltage across the contacts of circuit breaker. **6**
c) Explain the following :
1) Breaking capacity
2) Making capacity. **4**
4. a) With a neat sketch, explain the working principle of an axial air blast type circuit breaker. **6**
b) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of an Oil Circuit Breaker (OCB). **4**
c) Explain with a neat diagram, the construction and working principle of non-puffer type SF_6 breaker. **10**



PART – B

5. a) Explain the fundamental requirements of a relay. **6**
b) Define the following terminologies :
i) Pick-up level
ii) Reset level
iii) Plug Setting Multiplier (PSM)
iv) Over reach
v) Under reach. **5**
c) With a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of directional overcurrent relay. **9**
6. a) Explain with the help of vector diagram. Working of negative sequence relay. **10**
b) What are distance relays ? Write the classification of distance relays. **6**
c) What is universal relay torque equation ? Mention its use. **4**
7. a) With a neat circuit diagram, explain the Merz-price protection scheme for star-delta transformers. **10**
b) Write short notes on : Protection of radial feeders and parallel feeders. **10**
8. a) Briefly explain the block diagram of a static relay. Mention its advantages and applications. **8**
b) Explain working of microprocessor based overcurrent relays. **5**
c) Explain the protection scheme for motors. **7**
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