



**PROGRAM** : NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
*ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL*

**SUBJECT** : **ELECTRICAL MACHINES III**

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### **REQUIREMENTS**

- STANDARD STATIONARY.
- NON-PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR MAY BE USED

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- ALL CALCULATIONS AND ANSWERS MUST BE DONE WITH A MINIMUM OF 3 DECIMALS.
- WRITING MUST BE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN ONLY- NO PENCIL WRITING WILL BE MARKED
- WORK NEATLY, UNTIDY WORK MAY BE PENALIZED.
- ALL UNITS MUST BE SHOWN-MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR NO OR WRONG UNITS
- ALL CALCULATIONS MUST BE DONE IN COMPLEX NOTATION AND ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN POLAR FORM, WHERE APPLICABLE.
- ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.

**SECTION A:****THREE-PHASE TRANSFORMERS****QUESTION 1****[25 Marks]**

- 1.1** A delta-star connected, three-phase, 500 kVA, 33/11 kV, 50 Hz transformer has core losses = 3050 W, primary winding resistance/phase  $R_1 = 35 \Omega$ , and secondary winding resistance  $R_2 = 1.5 \Omega$ . Calculate the efficiency of the transformer at:
- 1.1.1** Full-load at unity p.f. (10)
  - 1.1.2** Full-load at 0.8 lagging p.f. (3)
  - 1.1.3** Half-load at unity p.f. (3)
  - 1.1.4** Half-load at 0.8 lagging p.f. (3)
- 1.2** A 100 kVA transformer is connected in parallel with a 200 kVA transformer across the same load. Their secondary induced voltages are 500 V and 450 V respectively. The percentage impedances of the transformers are 5% and 8% respectively. Calculate the circulating current. Use 100 kVA as the base. (6)

**QUESTION 2****[12 Marks]**

Two single phase electric furnaces A and B are supplied at 220 V from a 3-phase 1100 V supply by means of Scott-connected transformer combination. If the total output is 600 kW at 0.6 power factor lagging. Calculate the currents in the windings and transformer ratio of the main and teaser transformers.

**[37 Marks]**

**SECTION B****APPLICATION, PERFORMANCE OF THREE-PHASE INDUCTION MACHINES AND  
BASICS OF INDUCTION MOTOR CONTROL****QUESTION 3****[19 Marks]**

3.1. The following terms refer to starting methods for squirrel-cage induction motors. Explain briefly:

3.1.1 Direct-on-line starting (2)

3.1.2 Auto-transformer starting (2)

3.1.3 Star-delta starting (2)

3.2. The power supplied to a three-phase induction motor is 50 kW and the stator losses are 2 kW. If the slip is 4%, calculate the:

3.2.1 Rotor copper losses (4)

3.2.2 Mechanical power developed by the rotor (3)

3.2.3 Output power if the friction and windage losses are 1 kW (3)

3.2.4 Percentage efficiency of the motor, neglecting the rotor iron losses (3)

**QUESTION 4****[10 marks]**

A linear induction motor propelled train moves at a speed of 120 km/h when the supply frequency is 50 Hz. Calculate the,

4.1 Synchronous speed, in m/s (2)

4.2 Length of the pole-pitch, in cm (4)

4.3 Speed of the train at a slip of 25%, in km/h (4)

**[29 Marks]**

**SECTION C:****SPECIAL MACHINES AND INTRODUCTION TO SYNCHRONOUS MACHINES****QUESTION 5****[6 marks]****5.1** What is a universal motor?**(2)****5.2** List two roles of damper windings in synchronous machines.**(4)****QUESTION 6****[12 Marks]**

A 250 W, single-phase, 50 Hz, 220-V universal motor runs at 2000 rpm and takes 1.0 A when supplied from 220 V dc. If the motor is connected to 220 V ac supply and takes 1.0 A (rms), calculate the speed, torque and power factor. Assume  $R_a = 20 \Omega$  and  $L_a = 0.4 \text{ H}$ .

**QUESTION 7****[16 Marks]**

A three-phase, 50 Hz, 4-pole, Y-connected alternator has 6 slots per pole per phase. The armature has double layer windings. The windings are arranged as 5 conductors per layer. The coil pitch is  $5/6$  of the full pitch and the value of the flux is 0.05 Wb. Calculate the voltage per phase.

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**[34 Marks]****END**