PROGRAM
: NATIONAL DIPLOMA ENGINEERING: ELECTRICAL

SUBJECT

CODE

DATE
DURATION : 3 HOURS

WEIGHT $: 40: 60$
TOTAL MARKS : 100

FULL MARKS : 100

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## REQUIREMENTS

- STANDARD STATIONARY.
- NO-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.
- THE END OF A SECTION SHOULD BE MARKED WITH A SOLID LINE


## SECTION A <br> DC MACHINES

QUESTION 1
[10 Marks]
1.1. A 4-pole dc generator has a lap-wound armature with 50 slots. There are 16 conductors per slot. The useful flux per pole is 30 mWb . Determine the speed at which the machine must be driven to generate an e.m.f. of 240-V.
1.2.A $500-\mathrm{V}, 250-\mathrm{kW}$, long-shunt compound dc generator has the series, shunt and armature resistances of $0.04 \Omega, 100 \Omega$ and $0.01 \Omega$ respectively. Neglect the contact brush voltage drop, calculate the generated e.m.f.

## QUESTION 2

[14 Marks]
2.1.A $500-\mathrm{V}$ shunt dc motor takes a total current of 100 A and runs at 1200 rpm . If the shunt field resistance is $50 \Omega$, the armature resistance is $0.25 \Omega$ and the iron, friction and windage losses amount to $2-\mathrm{kW}$, determine the overall efficiency of the motor.
2.1 A series dc motor runs at 1000 rpm when taking 35 A from a $240-\mathrm{V}$ supply. The total resistance of the armature and field circuits is $0.8 \Omega$. Calculate the value of the additional resistance required in series with the machine to drop the speed to 600 rpm if the gross torque is: Assume unsaturated.
2.1.1 Constant,
2.1.2 Proportional to the speed and
2.1.3 Proportional to the cube of the speed

## QUESTION 3

A $500-\mathrm{V}$ shunt motor runs at its normal speed of 600 rpm when the armature current is 120 A . The armature resistance is $0.2 \Omega$. Determine:
3.1. The speed when the current is 60 A and a resistance of $0.5 \Omega$ is connected in series with the armature, the shunt field remaining constant.
3.2. The speed when the current is 60 A and the shunt field is reduced to $80 \%$ of its normal value by increasing resistance in the field circuit.

## SECTION B

SINGLE-PHASE TRANSFORMERS

## QUESTION 4

[13 Marks]
4.1.The no-load current of a single-phase transformer is 5 A at 0.25 power factor lagging when supplied from $235-\mathrm{V}, 50-\mathrm{Hz}$ source. The number of turns on the primary winding is 200 . Calculate:
4.1.1. The maximum flux in the core
4.1.2. The core loss current
4.1.3. The magnetizing current
4.2.A single-phase transformer with a ratio of $230 / 115 \mathrm{~V}$ is supplying a load current of 5 A , at 0.8 power factor lagging. The no-load current is 0.2 A at a power factor of 0.20 lagging. Calculate the primary current and power factor.

## QUESTION 5

The following readings were obtained from OC and SC tests on $8 \mathrm{kVA}, 400 / 100 \mathrm{~V}$ transformer.
Open-Circuit (LV side): $60 \mathrm{~W}, 4 \mathrm{~A}, 100 \mathrm{~V}$
Short-Circuit (HV side): 100 W, 20 A, 10 V
Compute:

### 5.1.The components of the no-load current

5.2.The equivalents circuits parameters as referred to LV and HV sides
5.3. Voltage regulation at full-load at 0.8 power factor lagging.
5.4. The load at which the maximum efficiency occurs
5.5. The efficiency at full-load for a 0.8 power factor lagging
5.6.The efficiency at half-load for a 0.8 power factor lagging.

## SECTION C

THREE-PHASE INDUCTION MOTORS

## QUESTION 6

A three-phase induction motor, at standstill, has a rotor voltage of $100-\mathrm{V}$ between slip rings when open circuited. The rotor winding is star-connected and has a leakage reactance of $1 \Omega /$ phase at standstill and a rotor resistance of $0.2 \Omega /$ phase. Calculate;
6.1.The rotor current for a slip of $4 \%$, slip rings shorted.
6.2.The slip and rotor current for a maximum torque.

## QUESTION 7

A $14.92-\mathrm{kW}, 400-\mathrm{V}, 950 \mathrm{rpm}$, three-phase, star-connected, $50-\mathrm{Hz}, 6-\mathrm{pole}$, induction motor takes a full-load current of 30 A with a power factor of 0.81 lagging. Compute;
7.1.The rotor copper loss if the total stator losses are estimated to $875-\mathrm{W}$
7.2.The mechanical power developed by the rotor
7.3.The windage and friction losses, assume that the rotor iron losses are neglected
7.4.The full-load efficiency
7.5.The shaft torque

## QUESTION 8

[15 Marks]
The following terms are related to some of the methods used for the starting of three-phase induction motors. Discuss:
8.1.Star-delta
8.2.Auto-transformers
8.3. Rotor resistances

Hint: Support your answer with the aid of a power diagram

