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Third Semester

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

14UEE302 - DC MACHINES AND TRANSFORMERS

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

- The principle of dynamically induced emf is utilised in
  - Choke
  - Transformer
  - Generator
  - Thermocouple
- Hysteresis loss can be minimised by selecting a magnetic material having
  - large B/H loop area
  - High resistivity
  - High retentivity
  - Low hysteresis coefficient
- Which generator has poorest voltage regulation?
  - Series
  - Shunt
  - Long shunt compound
  - Short shunt compound
- Interpole winding is connected in
  - Series with armature
  - Series with main poles
  - Parallel with armature
  - Parallel with main poles
- The mechanical power is developed by a dc motor is maximum when back emf is
  - equal to supply voltage
  - half of the supply voltage
  - doubles the supply voltage
  - all the above

6. The direction of rotation of conductors of a DC motor can be determined by
- (a) Ampere law (b) Fleming's left hand rule  
(c) Fleming's right hand rule (d) Lenz's law
7. If a transformer primary is energised from a square wave voltage source, its output voltage will be
- (a) Square wave (b) Sine wave  
(c) Pulse wave (d) Triangular wave
8. Transformer action requires a
- (a) Constant magnetic flux (b) Increasing magnetic flux  
(c) Alternating magnetic flux (d) Alternating electric flux
9. Swinburne's test can be performed at
- (a) Any load (b) Only no load  
(c) Only full load (d) Only half load
10. The open circuit test is carried out in a transformer to find the
- (a) Cu loss (b) Core loss  
(c) Total loss (d) Insulation resistance

PART - B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. What is co-energy? What is its use?
12. What are cumulative and differential compound generators?
13. Write the torque equation of a dc motor.
14. Compare core and shell type transformers.
15. Draw the circuit diagram of polarity test on transformer.

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

16. (a) Derive an expression for mechanical force developed by magnetic field. (16)
- Or
- (b) Derive the torque equation in round rotor machines. (16)
17. (a) Explain with a neat sketch, the construction of a dc machine. (16)

Or

- (b) Discuss the various effects of armature reaction in a dc machine and explain how the effect can be neutralized. (16)
18. (a) Sketch and explain the speed-current, speed-torque and torque-current characteristics of a shunt motor, series motor and compound motor. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain the different methods used for the speed control of dc shunt motor. (16)
19. (a) Draw the no-load phasor diagram of a transformer and explain. (16)

Or

- (b) Enumerate the various losses in a transformer. How these losses can be minimized. (16)
20. (a) Explain Swinburne's test for predetermining the efficiency of a dc machine. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain the Open circuit and short circuit on transformer. (16)
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