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Fourth Semester

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

01UEE403 - TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

(Regulation 2013)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

- 1. What is ring main distribution system?
- 2. What are the types of DC distributors?
- 3. Summarize the advantages of bundled conductors.
- 4. Define skin effect.
- 5. Define surge impedance.
- 6. Define Ferranti effect.
- 7. Summarize the points that an insulator must have the properties.
- 8. Label the parts of a cable.
- 9. What is meant by stringing chart?
- 10. Quote the factors to be considered before selecting the site for a substation.

PART - B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) Design a power system comprising of generator, transmission system and distribution system. (16)

- (b) Compare EHVAC system with HVDC system.
- 12. (a) Derive the expression for inductance of three phase double circuit line with hexagonal spacing. (16)

Or

- (b) Write a short note on: (i) Proximity Effect (ii) Corona discharges. (16)
- 13. (a) Derive A, B, C, D constants using Nominal T and Nominal Π method for medium lines. (16)

Or

- (b) A three phase overhead line has resistance and reactance per phase as 5 ohm respectively. The load at the receiving end is 25 *MW*, 33 *kV* at 0.8 p.f lagging. By drawing receiving end power circle, find the voltage at the sending end. (16)
- 14. (a) With a neat sketch briefly explain about: (i) Pin type insulator (ii) Suspension type insulator. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about the various methods for grading of cables. (16)
- 15. (a) Derive the expression for sag and tension in a power conductor strung between two supports at equal heights taking into account the wind and ice loading conditions.

(16)

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Or

(b) Explain in detail about the different types of grounding systems. (16)