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Elective

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

14UEE913- HVDC TRANSMISSION

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions.

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Valve rating is specified in terms of
(a) Average voltage value (b) Rms voltage value (c) Peak inverse voltage (d) None
2. In a Bi-polar system usually the pole is
(a) Positive (b) Negative
(c) Positive and Negative (d) Alternately positive and negative
3. Modern HVDC system are all
(a) 3-pulse converters (b) 6-pulse converters
(c) 24-pulse converters (d) 12-pulse converters
4. Short circuit ratio of an HVDC grid is
(a) Dc power flow/ KVA
(b) AC MVA/DC MW
(c) Voltage/Current at the short circuit point
(d) Short circuit MVA at converter bus rated DC power MW
5. Converter valves should be operated strictly within their _____ Rating
(a) Power (b) Voltage (c) Current (d) Both a and b

6. The difference between the current controller settings of the two stations is called
 (a) Current margin (b) Voltage margin (c) Constant current control (d) Tap changer
7. There are basically _____ types of filters
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) Five (d) 2
8. The radio interference is mainly due to the Conductor
 (a) Positive (b) Negative (c) Both positive and negative (d) Metallic conductor
9. The first HVDC scheme in India is
 (a) Vidhyachal back-to-back system (b) Chandrapur-padghe scheme
 (c) Delhi-Rihand 500 kV system (d) Sileru –Basoor system
10. The main advantage of HVDC-VSC scheme is
 (a) Both active and reactive power can controlled
 (b) Does not require DC filter
 (c) Can be used for very high power more than 1500 MW
 (d) all of the above

PART - B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. Draw the block diagram of bipolar link.
12. Define pulse number of a converter.
13. Justify, how power is reversed in HVDC link?
14. What are the problems of harmonics?
15. Compare the DC and AC cables from economic point of view.

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

16. (a) Explain in detail about types of HVDC link in transmission line? (16)
- Or
- (b) Describe with a neat diagram, the different configurations of asynchronous interconnection in HVDC system. (16)
17. (a) Explain 6 pulse converter with bridge rectifier. (16)

Or

(b) With the neat diagram and waveforms explain the 6-pulse Graetz's circuit (16)

18. (a) Draw the converter characteristics of a HVDC link and explain the different modes of operation. (16)

Or

(b) Explain the individual phase control and equidistance pulse control schemes for firing angle control of HVDC link. (16)

19. (a) Derive an equation for harmonic voltage and current for single tuned filter and discuss the influence of network admittance on design aspects. (16)

Or

(b) Write short notes on STATCOM and its function. (16)

20. (a) Describe the governing equations for the dc converter and controller unit. (16)

Or

(b) With any one case study briefly explain about the ac-dc power flow analysis under dynamic conditions. (16)
