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 14UEE704 - ELECTRIC POWER UTILIZATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Which of the following is preferred for traction work?

 (a) Universal motor (b) DC series motor

 (c) Synchronous motor (d) Three phase induction motor

2. In which type of electric braking, the developed torque is in opposite direction to the

 movement of the rotor by reconnection of motor to supply

 (a) Rheostatic (b) Regenerative (c) Plugging (d) Eddy current

3. Candela is the unit of which of the following quantity

 (a) Wave length (b) Luminous intensity (c) Luminous flux (d) Frequency

4. The lighting which is mainly used for indoor light decoration purpose is

 (a) Direct lighting (b) Indirect lighting

 (c) Semi-direct lighting (d) Semi-indirect lighting

5. The transfer of heat within a fluid by mixing of one portion of the fluid with another is

 called as

 (a) Convection (b) Conduction (c) Radiation (d) Reflection

 6. A filler metal in the form of a wire or rod used in the welding process is known as

 (a)Crater (b) Clamp (c) Flux (d)Electrodes

7. Which of the following instrument is used to measure the solar radiation?

 (a) Pyranometer (b) Anemometer (c) radiometer (d) Aerogenerator

8. A concentration type solar collector

 (a) First absorbs the radiation and then increases its concentration

 (b) Increases the density of solar radiation before absorbing it

1. Dilutes the density of solar radiation before absorbing it

 (d) Increases the intensity of solar radiation and then reflects it back

9. The range of wind speed suitable for wind power generator is

 (a) 0 to 5 m/s (b) 5 to 25 m/s (c) 25 to 50 m/s (d) 50 to 75 m/s

10. The maximum available wind power is

 (a) Directly proportional to square of the wind speed

 (b) Indirectly proportional to square of the wind speed

 (c) Directly proportional to cube of the wind speed

 (d) Indirectly proportional to cube of the wind speed

PART - B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. List the various supply systems used in electric traction..

12. What is stroboscopic effect of fluorescent tubes?.

13. Write any two advantages of electric heating.

14. Define solar constant.

15. Distinguish between horizontal axis and vertical axis wind turbines.

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

16. (a) (i) Discuss the factors to be considered while selecting the electrical drives for

 particular application. (6)

 (ii) Explain the speed control methods of DC series traction motor. (10)

 Or

 (b) (i) The distance between two stops is 1.5 km. A schedule speed of 45 km/h is

 required to cover that distance. The stop is of 20 sec duration. The values of the

 acceleration and retardation are 2 km/h/sec and 3 km/h/sec respectively. Then,

 determine the maximum speed over the run. Assume a simplified trapezoidal

 speed–time curve. (8)

 (ii) Explain the mechanism of train movement and obtain the expression for the

 tractive effort transferred to the driving wheel. (8)

17. (a) (i) Describe the construction and working of sodium vapour lamp. (8)

 (ii) Explain how flood lighting is provided and the design considerations involved.(8)

 (16)

 Or

 (b) (i) It is desired to illuminate a drawing hall with an average illumination of about 250

 lux. The area of the hall is 30m x 20 m. The lamps are to be fitted at 5m height.

 Find out the number and size of incandescent lamps required for an efficiency of 12

 lumens / watt. Utilization factor = 0.4 and maintenance factor = 0.85. (8)

 (ii) Compare and contrast various CFL and LED lamps in-terms of cost, illumination

 level, rating, average life and energy efficiency. (8)

18.(a) (i)Explain the working principle of induction heating. Explain the working,

 advantages and drawbacks of direct core type induction furnaces. (10)

 (ii) Discuss the points to be considered while selecting the frequency for dielectric

 heating. (6)

Or

 (b) (i) Explain the method, advantages, disadvantages and applications of carbon arc

 welding. (8)

 (ii) Draw the schematic of laser welding and explain its operation and advantages. (8)

19. (a) (i) Describe with relevant diagram, sun’s altitude, zenith and azimuth angles for solar

 radiation analysis.. (8)

 (ii) Obtain the expression for the calculation of transmissivity of cover system of flat

 plate collectors. (8) Or

(b) (i) Discuss the various thermal losses occur in solar collector and also obtain the

 energy balance equation of a solar collector. (8)

 (ii) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of concentrating type collectors over

 flat-plate type solar collectors. (8)

20. (a) (i) Explain the basic components of wind energy conversion system with relevant

 block diagram. (10)

 (ii)Discuss the factors while selecting the site for wind energy power plants. (6)

Or

(b) With the help of vector diagram of forces, illustrate the principle of aero turbine rotation by making an analysis on aerodynamic forces acting on the blades. (16)