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**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

**Course Code: 19EE3PCEEM**

**Course: Electrical and Electronic Measurements**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Date: 19.05.2023**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
 2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

1. a) With the help of circuit diagram and phasor diagram, derive the bridge balance condition for the measurement of resistance, capacitance, loss factor of a capacitor using Schering bridge circuit. **08**
- b) Derive the expression for bridge sensitivity of a wheatstone bridge network with unequal ratio arms. **06**
- c) A resistor of  $50\mu\Omega$  was measured by Kelvin's double bridge having following component resistors. Standard resistance:  $100.03\mu\Omega$  , Inner ratio arms:  $100.31\Omega$  and  $200\Omega$  Outer ratio arms:  $100.24\Omega$  and  $200\Omega$ , connecting resistance between four terminal resistor is  $700\mu\Omega$ . Calculate the unknown resistance. **06**

### OR

2. a) With the help of circuit diagram and phasor diagram, derive the bridge balance condition for the measurement of resistance, inductance and quality factor of a coil using Maxwell Wien bridge. **08**
- b) List the errors in ac bridges and method of minimizing the ac bridge errors. **06**
- c) A sheet of bakelite is tested at 50 Hz between the circular electrodes. The Schering bridge employs a standard air capacitor  $C_4$  ,a non reactive resistance  $R_3$  of  $(1000/\pi)\Omega$  in parallel with a capacitor  $C_3=0.5\mu F$  and a nonreactive variable resistance of  $R_3$ . Balance is obtained when  $R_2=260\Omega$ .Compute the loss factor, power factor and quality factor of the bakelite sheet. **06**

### UNIT - II

3. a) With the help of neat diagram and phasor diagrams, explain the construction and operation of single phase dynamometer type power factor. **07**
- b) With the help of block diagram, explain the working of Electronic energy meter. **06**
- c) An electrodynamic wattmeter is used to measure the power in a  $1\Omega$  load. The load voltage is 230V and the load current is 10A at a lagging power factor of 0.1.The wattmeter voltage circuit has a resistance of  $10000\Omega$  & **07**

inductance  $0.1\text{H}$  and it is connected directly across the load. Estimate the error in the wattmeter reading at  $50\text{ Hz}$  frequency.

### UNIT - III

4. a) With the help of equivalent circuit and phasor diagram, derive the expression for ratio error phase angle of a current transformer. **09**

b) Explain the method of turns compensation used in current transformers to reduce ratio error. **05**

c) A dc potentiometer has a 15 step dial switch where each step represents  $0.1\text{V}$ . The dial resistors are  $10\Omega$  each. The slide wire of the potentiometer is circular and has resistance of  $10\Omega$ . The slide wire has 100 divisions and interpolation can be done to one-fourth of a division. The working battery has a voltage of  $2\text{V}$  with negligible internal resistance. Compute (i) the measuring range of the potentiometer (ii) working current (iii) Resolution (iv) Setting of rheostat. **06**

### OR

5. a) With the help of circuit diagram, explain the standardization procedure and how unknown resistance is measured using Crompton dc potentiometer. **07**

b) With the help of circuit diagram, explain how load power is measured using dc potentiometer. **06**

c) A  $100/5\text{A}$  current transformer at its rated burden of  $20\text{VA}$  has an core loss of  $0.18\text{W}$  and a magnetizing current of  $1.4\text{A}$ . It is supplying rated output to a meter having a ratio of reactance to resistance of  $0.25$ . Compute the ratio error and phase angle of current transformer. **07**

### UNIT - IV

6. a) With the help of a neat block diagram and timing diagram, explain the operation of digital voltmeter is working on voltage to time conversion principle. **07**

b) With the help of a neat block diagram, explain the working of digital storage oscilloscope. Mention its four specific advantages. **08**

c) List the advantages of digital voltmeters over conventional analog voltmeters. **05**

### UNIT - V

7. a) Explain the construction and working of linear variable differential transformer with neat diagram. Sketch the output voltage versus core displacement characteristic. **08**

b) A Strain gauge is bonded to a beam  $10\text{cm}$  long and has a cross sectional area of  $2\text{ cm}^2$ . The modulus of elasticity of steel is  $200\text{GN/m}^2$ . The strain gauge has a unstrained resistance of  $200\Omega$  and a gauge factor of 2. When load is applied, the resistance of gauge changes by  $0.2\Omega$ . Calculate the change in length of the beam and the amount of force applied to the beam. **06**

c) Differentiate between thermistor and resistance temperature detector. **06**

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