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B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Semester: VII

Branch: Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 22EE7PCHVE

Max Marks: 100

Course: High Voltage Engineering

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	CO	PO	Marks
Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	Explain in detail any three properties of materials that are suitable for insulation.	CO1	PO1	10
		b)	Explain the relationship described by Paschen's Law between breakdown voltage, gas pressure, and gap distance.	CO1	PO1	10
OR						
	2	a)	Derive Townsend first and second ionization coefficients	CO1	PO1	10
		b)	Discuss how cavitation and bubble theory explains the phenomenon of conduction and breakdown in commercial liquids	CO1	PO1	10
			UNIT - II			
	3	a)	Explain the principle of a resonant transformer? What are its advantages over cascaded transformers in producing very high voltages?	CO2	PO2	10
		b)	Illustrate with a diagram how cascaded transformers are connected and operated in a high-voltage setup.	CO2	PO2	10
OR						
	4	a)	With a neat circuit diagram and appropriate waveforms explain the working of i) Simple voltage doubler ii) Cockcroft Walton Voltage Multiplier Circuit	CO2	PO2	10
		b)	Explain tesla coil? How are damped frequency of oscillations obtained from tesla coil?	CO2	PO2	10
			UNIT - III			
	5	a)	What are the different circuits that produce impulse waves? Obtain an expression for output voltage of any one impulse generator.	CO2	PO2	10

	b)	Explain a 3 stage marx impulse generator with neat diagram	CO2	PO2	10
		OR			
6	a)	Explain the analysis of high impulse current generator with neat sketch?	CO2	PO2	10
	b)	With a neat circuit, explain the operation of switching impulse circuit and plot the graph of output voltage with respect to time.	CO2	PO2	10
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	Explain the surge diverter operation with a neat circuit diagram for EHV system?	CO3	PO6	10
	b)	What is EMI and EMC? Explain the EMI and EMC protection against over voltages?	CO3	PO6	10
		OR			
8	a)	Explain the effect of over voltages in various components of power system? (Any three)	CO3	PO6	10
	b)	Explain insulation coordination of high voltage with V-T curves?	CO3	PO6	10
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	Explain construction and analyze the measurement of AC voltage with vertical sphere gap arrangement with neat sketch?	CO2	PO2	10
	b)	Explain peak voltmeter with potential divider circuit?	CO2	PO2	10
		OR			
10	a)	Explain the following with neat sketch? I. Series Impedance Voltmeter II. Series capacitance voltmeter	CO2	PO2	10
	b)	Explain the Factors which influences the measurement of high voltage DC sphere gap arrangement.	CO2	PO2	10
