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B.Tech IV Year I Semester (R09) Regular & Supplementary Examinations December 2014

SWITCH GEAR AND PROTECTION

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) What are the features of auto-restoring circuit breaker? List out its limitations.
 - (b) In a 220 KV system the phase to ground capacitance is 0.03 μF; the inductance is 7.5 H. calculate the voltage appearing across the pole of C.B, if a magnetizing current of 8 A is interrupted. Also calculate the value of resistance to be used across the contact space to estimate the striking voltage transient.
- 2 Explain the operation of SF6 circuit breaker with relevant sketch in a detailed manner.
- 3 (a) What are the different types of distance relays? Compare their merits and demerits.
 - (b) Discuss the principle of operation of induction cup relay with relevant diagram.
- 4 (a) Discuss about over current definite time relays.
 - (b) Explain the terms:
 - (i) Amplitude comparators.
 - (ii) Phase comparators.
- 5 (a) What are the abnormal conditions in a large synchronous generator against which protection is necessary?
 - (b) An 11 kV, 30 MVA star connected generators has reactance of 5Ω per phase and negligible resistance. Merz-price protection is used for protection of winding. The neural grounding resistance is 9Ω . If only 15% of the winding is to remain unprotected, find the setting of the relay.
- 6 (a) Explain the percentage differential relay protection for star/delta transformer with relevant diagram showing of the relay.
 - (b) A 3-Ø transformer rated for 33/11 kV is connected star/delta and the corresponding CT on the LV side has a ratio of 300/5. Determine the ratio of transformer on the HV side.
- 7 (a) Discuss the three zone distance relay protection.
 - (b) What is the need for the protection of bus bars?
- 8 (a) Why is insulation coordination required in a large power system? What is meant by BIL of equipment?
 - (b) Explain why surge diverters are located very close to the equipment to be protected.