

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART-A

(Answer all the Questions 10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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| 1 | a | What is meant by the phenomenon "water hammer"? | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| | b | What is the Pulverization and write its advantages in thermal power station. | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| | c | What are the different types of nuclear fuels used in nuclear power stations? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| | d | What is the purpose of a moderator in a nuclear power reactor? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| | e | List out the different types of substations. | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| | f | What is the purpose of instrument transformer in substation? | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| | g | What is a service main in distributed systems. | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
| | h | What are the requirements of the cables? | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
| | i | Define diversity factor and plant capacity factor. | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
| | j | What is maximum demand? | CO5 | L1 | 2M |

PART-B

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT-I

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| 2 | a | State the advantages and disadvantages of hydro power plant. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | What are the factors considered, while selecting the site for a Hydro power station? | CO1 | L1 | 5M |

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| 3 | | Explain the operation of the following components in thermal power plant
i) Super heater ii) Condenser iii) Boilers (iv) Economizer (v) Electrostatic precipitator. | CO1 | L1 | 10M |
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UNIT-II

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| 4 | a | Explain about the fast breeder reactor. | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Explain about Boiling water reactor (BWR). | CO2 | L2 | 5M |

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| 5 | | Write a short note on following
(i) Nuclear fission and fusion (ii) nuclear fuels | CO2 | L3 | 10M |
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| 6 | | Gives the comparison of outdoor and indoor substations | CO3 | L3 | 10M |
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| 7 | | What are the different type of busbar arrangement used in substations? Explain with suitable diagrams. | CO3 | L2 | 10M |
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UNIT-IV

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| 8 | a | Briefly discuss different types of distribution systems. | CO4 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | Compare AC and DC distribution systems. | CO4 | L2 | 4M |

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| 9 | a | List the advantages and disadvantages of underground cables. | CO4 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Calculate the capacitance and charging current of a single core cable used on a 3-phase, 66kV system. The cable is 1 km long having a core diameter of 10 cm and an impregnated paper insulation of thickness of 7 cm. the relative permittivity of insulation may be taken as 4 and the supply at 50Hz. | CO4 | L3 | 5M |

T-V**UNIT-V****IV**

- 10 a Explain how a load duration curve is plotted. What is its use? CO5 L2 5M
b Write short notes on the following CO5 L2 5M
(i) Load factor (ii) Demand factor (iii) Diversity factor
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- 11 a Explain different types of power factor tariffs. CO5 L1 4M
b The maximum demand of a consumer is 20 A at 220 V and his total CO5 L3 6M
energy consumption is 8760 kWh. If the energy is charged at the rate of
20 paise per unit for 500 hours use of the maximum demand per annum
plus 10 paise per unit for additional units, calculate : (i) Annual bill (ii)
Equivalent flat rate.

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