

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech. II Year II Semester Regular Examinations July/August-2025

POWER SYSTEMS-I

(Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART-A

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

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| 1 a | What are the functions of surge tank in hydro plants? | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| b | What is the Thermal Efficiency of Steam Power Plant? | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| c | What are the different types of nuclear fuels used in nuclear power stations? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| d | Write the three important factors in choosing a site for nuclear power plant. | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| e | What is the need of substation in power system? | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| f | Write need of any two substation equipments | CO3 | L1 | 2M |
| g | Define the terms Distributor and feeder. | CO4 | L1 | 2M |
| h | Give the relation for insulation resistance of a cable. | CO4 | L2 | 2M |
| i | What is meant by three-part tariff? | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
| j | Define the integrated load duration curves. | CO5 | L1 | 2M |

PART-B

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

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| 2 a | What is a steam power station? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
| b | What are the factors considered, while selecting the site for a thermal power station? | CO1 | L1 | 5M |

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| 3 | Draw and explain the general layout of hydroelectric power plant. | CO1 | L1 | 10M |
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UNIT-II

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| 4 | Draw the schematic diagram of a nuclear power station and discuss its operation. | CO2 | L1 | 10M |
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| 5 | Explain the various types of water coolant reactors used in nuclear power station. | CO2 | L2 | 10M |
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UNIT-III

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| 6 | Discuss the different ways of classifications of substations. | CO3 | L2 | 10M |
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| 7 | a | Explain the single busbar arrangement in substations | CO3 | L1 | 5M |
| | b | Explain the double bus bar arrangement with one circuit breaker in substation. | CO3 | L1 | 5M |

UNIT-IV

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| 8 | a | Derive the expression for Insulation resistance of a cable. | CO4 | L3 | 5M |
| | b | Obtain the expression for the capacitance of a single core cable. | CO4 | L3 | 5M |

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| 9 | | What is a cable? Explain the types of insulating materials used in cables. | CO4 | L1 | 10M |
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UNIT-V

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| 10 | a | What are the objectives of Tariffs? | CO5 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | What is load factor? What is the importance of Load factor? | CO5 | L1 | 5M |

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| 11 | a | Explain different types of power factor tariffs | CO5 | L2 | 4M |
| | b | The maximum demand of a consumer is 20 A at 220 V and his total 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. | CO5 | L3 | 6M |

