

B.TECH.
THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM–VI) 2016-17
HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.

SECTION-A

1 Explain the following: (10×2=20)

- a) Define Gas Law.
- b) What do you mean by intrinsic strength of a solid dielectric?
- c) What is time lag?
- d) What do you understand by ripple voltage?
- e) Define flash over and 50% flash over voltage.
- f) What is Deltatron circuit?
- g) Explain collision cross section.
- h) What are the advantages of CVT?
- i) Explain the mean free path.
- j) What are the limitations of series resistance micro ammeter method?

SECTION-B

2 Attempt any five of the following: (10×5=50)

- a) Explain 'electron attachments' why are e^- attaching gases useful for practical use as insulators when compared to non attaching gases.
- b) Discuss various factors which affect breakdown of gases.
- c) Explain in detail Marx circuit arrangement for multistage impulse generator.
- d) Discuss Van de Graff generator with diagram and working.
- e) Discuss in detail about Sphere Gap measurements. What are its advantages and limitations for high voltage measurement?
- f) Discuss in detail about electrostatic voltmeter. What are its advantages and limitations for high voltage measurement?
- g) What is 'stressed oil volume theory' and how does it explain breakdown in large volumes of commercial liquid dielectrics?
- h) Discuss various tests carried out for a bushing. Mention the different electrical tests done on isolators and circuit breakers.

SECTION-C

Attempt any two of the following: (15×2=30)

- 3. Explain the method of impulse testing of high voltage transformers. What is the procedure adopted for locating the failure?
- 4. Explain the voltage multiplier circuits. Also explain the cascade connection of transformer for producing very high ac voltages.
- 5. Discuss method of measuring high impulse currents. Draw a typical impulse current generator circuit and explain its operation and application.