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CAI-603/SS&P/6th Sem/2016/N

**SUBSTATION, SWITCHGEAR AND  
PROTECTION**

Full Marks – 70

Pass Marks – 28

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

Answer any *five* questions.

1. (a) "Buchholz relay provides protection against all kinds of incipient faults such as insulation failure of windings, core heating, fall of oil level due to leaky joints etc." With a neat diagram, explain how a Buchholz relay protects a transformer. 11
- (b) What are the different types of faults that may occur in an alternator? 3

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2. (a) What do you mean by relay timing ? What are instantaneous and inverse time relay ? Also define, pick-up current and current setting.  $1+5+2=8$

(b) Write some advantages of  $SF_6$  circuit breaker. 6

3. (a) Write about the following :  $3 \times 3 = 9$

(i) equipment grounding

(ii) reactance grounding

(iii) neutral grounding.

(b) What is a fuse ? How it protects an electrical appliance from damage ?  $1+2=3$

(c) Write some advantages of neutral grounding. 2

4. (a) What are the fundamental requirements of protective relaying ?  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

(b) On which principle most of the power system relays work ? 2

(c) What are electromagnetic induction relays ? Derive an expression for torque of an induction relay. 9

5. (a) Discuss with neat diagram, different types of bus-bar arrangements in a sub-station. 10
- (b) Write some advantages of vacuum circuit breaker. 4
6. (a) Draw the symbols of the following equipments used in the sub-station.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- (i) Lightning arrester
- (ii) Potential transformer
- (iii) Current transformer
- (iv) Oil circuit breaker.
- (b) Write briefly about the classification of electrical sub-stations. 9
- (c) What are the important equipments used in a transformer sub-station ? 3
7. (a) Draw a neat diagram of typical A.C power supply scheme and write about the following :  $3+8=11$
- (i) Generating stations
- (ii) Primary transmission
- (iii) Secondary transmission
- (iv) Primary distribution.

(b) What is an induction type directional power relay and how does it operate ? 3

8. Write short notes on any *two* :  $7 \times 2 = 14$

(a) Faults in power system

(b) Underground sub-station

(c) Induction type over current relay

(d) Symmetrical component.