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**SUBSTATION, SWITCHGEAR AND PROTECTION**

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

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

**PART – A**

Question Nos. 1-3, fill up the blank (One Mark each).

1. An AC generator converts \_\_\_\_\_ energy to \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
2. The standard frequency of AC voltage adopted in India is \_\_\_\_\_ Hz.
3. Potential transformer is a transformer which is used for the measurement of \_\_\_\_\_ voltage.

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Question Nos. 4-13, fill up the blank with the proper word given in the bracket (One Mark each).

4. A fuse element should have \_\_\_\_\_ melting point. (high / low / very high)
5. Induction relays are used with \_\_\_\_\_ quantities. (AC / DC / AC & DC)
6. In India \_\_\_\_\_ system is adopted for transmission of electric power. (3-phase, 3-wire / 3-phase, 4-wire)
7. Buchholz relay is installed between \_\_\_\_\_ and conservator. (winding / main tank / bushings)
8. Majority of distribution substations are of \_\_\_\_\_ type. (indoor / outdoor / pole mounted)
9. The voltage rating of the transformer in a pole mounted substation is \_\_\_\_\_. (132kV to 66 kV / 11kV to 400V)
10. Buchholz relay can detect fault \_\_\_\_\_ oil level in the transformer. (above / below)
11. For a fuse element, the current rating is \_\_\_\_\_ than fusing current. (more / less)

12. The operator 'a' rotates the vector through \_\_\_\_\_ in the anticlockwise direction. ( $90^\circ$  /  $120^\circ$  /  $150^\circ$ )
13. An earth fault current is generally \_\_\_\_\_ than short circuit current. (less / greater)

Question Nos. 14-25, choose the most appropriate option (One Mark each).

14. Which of the following medium is employed for extinction of arc in air circuit breaker ?
  - (i) Sulphur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) gas
  - (ii) Air
  - (iii) Oil
  - (iv) Water
15. The arcing contacts in a circuit breaker are made of
  - (i) copper tungsten alloy
  - (ii) aluminium
  - (iii) porcelain
  - (iv) electrolytic copper

16. What is the actuating quantity of a relay ?

- (i) Magnitude of current
- (ii) Frequency
- (iii) Phase angle
- (iv) All of these

17. What is the purpose of back-up protection ?

- (i) To increase the speed
- (ii) To increase the reach
- (iii) To leave no blind spot
- (iv) To guard against failure of primary

18. The full form of ACSR is

- (i) All Conductors Steel Reinforced
- (ii) All Conductors Silicon Reinforced
- (iii) Aluminium Conductor Steel Reinforced
- (iv) None of the above

19. HRC fuses are widely used in industries. The full form of HRC is

- (i) High Resistance Capacity fuse
- (ii) High Reactance Capacity fuse
- (iii) High Rating Capacity fuse
- (iv) High Rupturing Capacity fuse

20. In electrical power generating stations, large alternators are used to produce electric power. When the prime mover of the alternator fails

- (i) the alternator will run as an induction motor
- (ii) the alternator will run as an induction generator
- (iii) the alternator will run as a single phase machine
- (iv) None of the above

21. Protective relays are devices that detect abnormal conditions in electrical circuits by measuring

- (i) current during abnormal condition
- (ii) voltage during abnormal condition
- (iii) constantly the electrical quantities which differs during normal and abnormal conditions
- (iv) None of the above

22. A differential relay measures the vector difference between .

- (i) two currents
- (ii) two voltages
- (iii) two or more similar electrical quantities
- (iv) None of the above

23. The nature of the fault L-L-L-G is

- (i) symmetrical
- (ii) unsymmetrical
- (iii) can't be determined
- (iv) depends on the conductor size

24. The line current in the primary side of a 11kV/400V, 250 kVA distribution transformer will be .

- (i) 31.12 A                      (ii) 16.40A
- (iii) 22.73A                      (iv) 13.12 A

25. An ideal electric transformer is a device which can change

- (i) electric power
- (ii) only voltage level
- (iii) voltage and frequency both
- (iv) only current and power.

PART – B

Answer any *five* questions.

1. What do you mean by protective relays in power system ? What is the duty of a protective relay ? How it is connected with current transformer and circuit breakers to protect an equipment ? Explain with a neat diagram. 1+2+6=9

2. What is a differential relay ? Describe the working of a current differential relay with proper diagram. 2+7=9

3. Write the working principle of sulphur hexafluoride circuit breaker. State three main advantages of sulphur hexafluoride circuit breaker. 6+3=9

4. Why underground substation is required ? Write the classification of substations. 2+7=9

5. With neat diagram, briefly discuss about the primary and back-up protection scheme of power system.

6. What is operator 'a' ? Show that

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(i)  $a^2 = -0.5 - j0.866$

(ii)  $1 + a + a^2 = 0$

(iii)  $a - a^2 = j\sqrt{3}$

7. Write short notes :

4.5+4.5=9

(i) Current and potential transformers

(ii) Buchholz relay.