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ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS

Paper : IE 402

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 30

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions out of seven.

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(b) An ac bridge is connected as follows :

Branch AB is an inductive resistor, branches BC and ED are variable resistors, branches CD and DA are non reactive resistors of 400Ω each and branch CE is a condenser of $2\mu F$ capacitance. The supply is connected to A and C and the detector to B and E . Balance is obtained when the resistance of BC is 400Ω and ED is 500Ω . Determine the resistance and inductance of AB . Identify the bridge also. 6

(c) Describe and explain with the help of neat sketches the construction and working of megger. 8

5. (a) Describe the constructional details and working of a single phase electro-dynamometer type of wattmeter. Derive the expression for deflection for ac operation if the instrument is spring controlled. 10

- (b) What are the errors in energy meter and how they are compensated? 5
- (c) A single *kWhr* meter makes 500 revolutions per *kWhr*. It is found on testing as making 40 revolutions in 58.1 seconds at 5*kW* full load. Find out percentage of error. 5
6. (a) Explain the configuration with neat diagram of Crompton potentiometer and bring out its salient features. How is it standardised? 6
- (b) Calculate the inductance of a coil from the following measurement on an *a.c* potentiometer.
 Voltage drop across a 0.1Ω standard resistor connected in series with the coil $= 0.613\angle 12^\circ 6'V$. Voltage across the test coil through a 100/1 *volt* ratio box $= 0.781\angle 50^\circ 48'V$. Frequency = 50*Hz*. 4
- (c) Differentiate between CT and PT. Discuss the theory of PT with phasor diagram. Derive the expressions for actual transformation ratio, ratio error, and phase angle error of a PT. 10

7. Write short notes on : (any four) $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Ballistic Galvanometer
- (b) Vibration Galvanometer
- (c) Wein bridge
- (d) High resistance measurement
- (e) Rectifier type instrument.