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- 1 Attempt any TEN of the following: 20
- 1 a) Define :
i) Maximum Value
ii) RMS Value of ac supply
Ans:
i) **Maximum Value :-** The maximum or peak value attained by an alternating quantity during positive or negative half cycle, is called maximum value or peak value. 1 mark each
ii) **RMS Value of ac supply :-** The effective or RMS value of an alternating current is that value of the steady current or DC current required to produce the same amount of heat as produced by the alternating current when flowing through the same resistance and for the same time.
- 1 b) State one application for each of PMMC and MI meters. 1mark each for any 1 application
Ans:
i) **PMMC:** DC voltmeter, DC ammeter, Galvanometer.
ii) **MI :-** AC/DC voltmeter, AC/DC ammeter
- 1 c) State one application of clip on meter. 2 marks
Ans:
Clip-on meter is used to measure the High value AC current without breaking the circuit Or without opening the circuit.
- 1 d) State two applications of DC shunt motor. 1mark each (any two)
Ans:
Applications of DC shunt motor:
1) Lathe machines
2) drilling machines
3) milling machines
4) Printing machinery
5) Paper industry
6) centrifugal and reciprocating pumps
7) blowers 8) fans
- 1 e) State the transformation ratio. 2 marks
Ans:
Transformation ratio is defined as the ratio of secondary emf to primary emf.
Or
It is the ratio of secondary turns to primary turns.
Or
It is the ratio of primary current to secondary current.
Mathematically,
Transformation ratio $K = \frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{I_1}{I_2}$
- 1 f) State principle of transformer.
Ans:
Principle of Transformer:
Transformer works on the principle of electromagnetic induction. When the primary winding is connected to ac supply, applied alternating voltage circulates an



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- alternating current through it. This current flowing through the primary winding produces an alternating magnetic flux. This alternating flux links with secondary winding through the magnetic core & induces an emf in it according to the faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction (mutual induction). 2 marks
- 1 g) Define Slip of Induction Motor.
Ans:
Slip:
It is the ratio of relative speed of rotor (difference between synchronous speed and rotor speed) to the synchronous speed of rotating magnetic field. 1 mark
$$\text{Slip} = (N_s - N) / N_s$$
 1 mark
where, N_s = synchronous speed, N = speed of rotor
- 1 h) State the Principle of energy conservation.
Ans:
Principle of energy conservation:
The law of conservation of energy states that the total energy of an isolated system remains constant—it is said to be conserved over time. Energy can neither be created nor destroyed; rather, it transforms from one form to another. The transformation of energy is from forms provided by nature to any other forms that can be used by humans. As the total amount of energy in nature is limited, it is essential to conserve it, so that its use can be prolonged. The energy saved leads to saving in cost, avoid pollution due to burning of fuels, greenhouse gases and avoid harmful effects on all livings on earth. 2 marks
- 1 i) Name any two safety tools used in industry for electrical wiring.
Ans:
Safety tools used in industry for electrical wiring :
1) Hand gloves 2) Goggles 3) Rubber mats
4) Fire extinguishers 5) Danger notice plates 6) Search lights 1 mark for
7) Safety shoes or Gumboots 8) Ear plugs 9) Fall arresters each (any
10) Life line rope 11) Safety helmets 12) Safety belts two tools)
13) Safety mask 14) Fire buckets 15) First aid box
16) Insulating stick or discharge rod
- 1 j) State how direction of 3 phase induction motor can be reversed.
Ans:
The direction of rotation of 3-phase induction motor is reversed by Changing the phase sequence of supply. 2 marks
- OR**
- The direction of rotation of 3-phase induction motor is reversed by inter-changing any two phase connections of motor terminals with supply terminals.
- 1 k) State classification of single phase induction motor.
Ans:
Classification of single phase induction motor:
1) Split phase induction motor, 1 mark each
2) Capacitor-Start, Induction- Run induction motor (any two)
3) Capacitor-Start, Capacitor-Run induction motor
4) Shaded Pole Induction Motor



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- 2 c) The current flowing in a circuit is $i = 28.28 \sin (314t - \frac{\pi}{6})$
Calculate: i) amplitude, ii) rms current, iii) frequency, iv) phase difference

Ans:

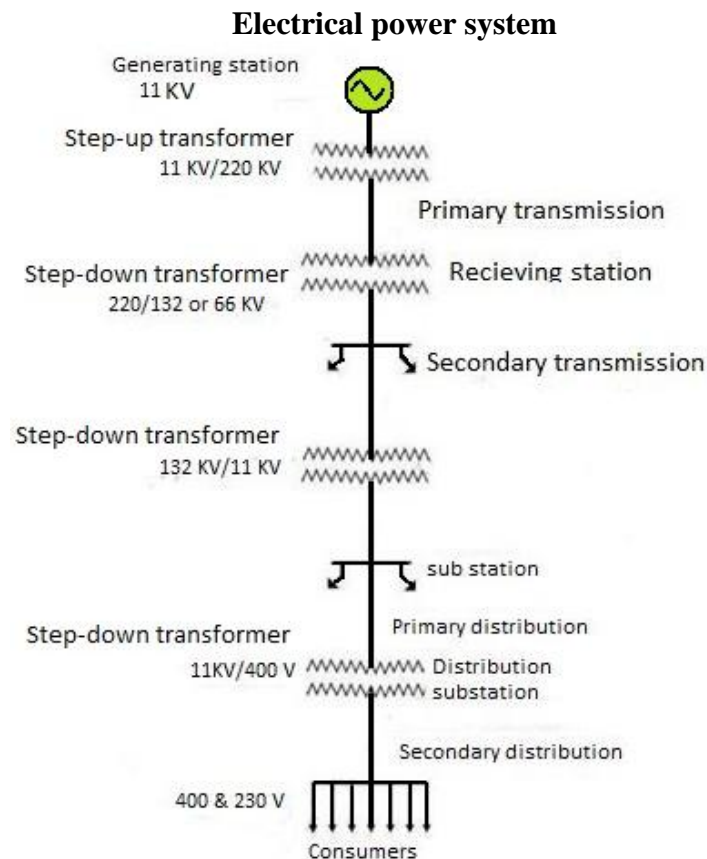
On comparing with standard form $i = I_{max} \sin (\omega t - \phi)$ we get

- i) Amplitude = $I_{max} = 28.28$ A.
ii) RMS Current $I_{rms} = \frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{28.28}{\sqrt{2}} = 20$ A.
iii) Angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$
 \therefore Frequency $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{314}{2\pi} = 50$ Hz
iv) Phase difference $\phi = \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{180^\circ}{6} = 30^\circ$

1 mark for
each bit

- 2 d) Draw a neat single line diagram of electrical power system.

Ans:



Neat labeled
diagram 4
marks

Partially
labeled
2 to 3 marks

Unlabeled 1
to 2 marks

(proper
voltages
other than
shown in fig.
also be
considered)

Or Equivalent figure

- 2 e) State any four advantages of 3 phase system over single phase system.

Ans:

Advantages of 3-phase system over 1-phase system: -

1. **More output:** For the same size, output of poly-phase machines is always higher than single phase machines.
2. **Smaller size:** For producing same output, the size of three phase machines is always smaller than that of single phase machines.

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3. **More power is transmitted:** It is possible to transmit more power using a three phase system than single phase system.

1 mark each
(any four points)

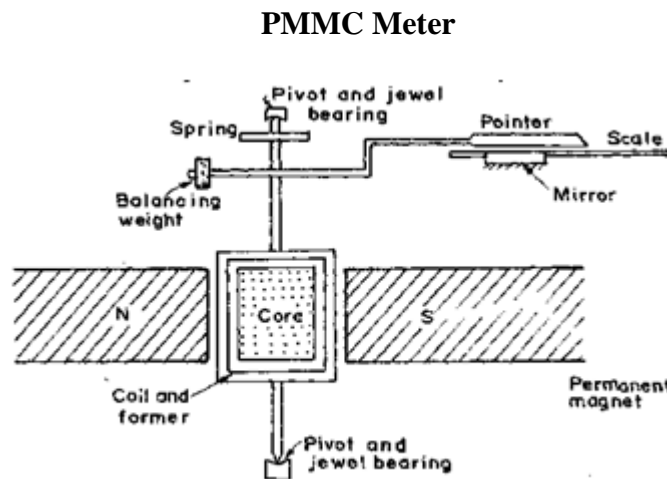
4. **Smaller cross-sectional area of conductors:** If the same amount of power is to be transmitted then the cross-sectional area of the conductors used for three phase system is small as compared to single phase system.

5. **Better power factor:** Power factor of three phase machines is better than that of single phase machines.

6. **Three phase motors are self- starting:** The three phase ac motors are self-starting, while single phase induction motor are not.

2 f) Draw a neat labelled diagram of PMMC meter.

Ans:



Neat labeled diagram 4 marks

Partially labeled 2 to 3 marks

Unlabeled 1 to 2 marks

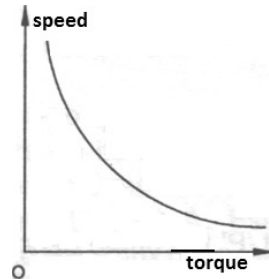
3 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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3 a) Draw speed torque curve of d.c. series motor. Also state its two applications.

Ans:

Speed-torque curve of d.c. series motor:



2 marks for Characteristics.

1mark each for any two applications

Applications:

1. Crane 2. Hoist 3. Elevator 4. Lift 5. Traction applications



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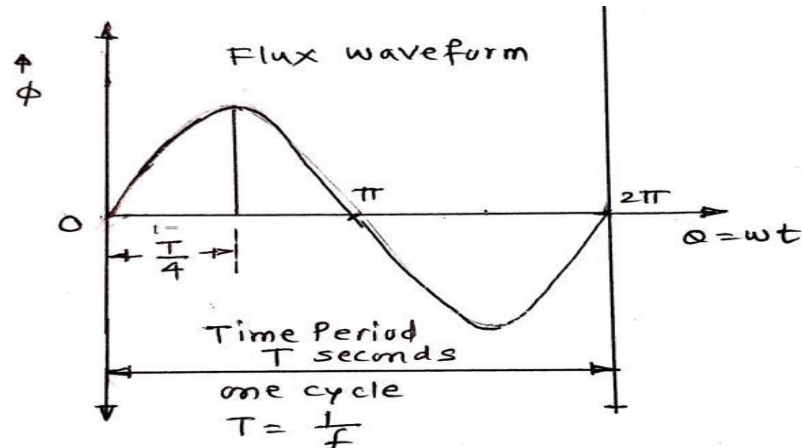
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3b) Derive the equation of induced emf in a transformer .

Ans:

EMF Equation of Transformer:



1 mark

Let N_1 be the no. of turns of the primary winding.

N_2 be the no. of turns of the secondary winding.

Φ_m be the maximum value of the flux in wb.

f be the frequency of supply in Hz.

1 mark

By first principle:

Maximum value of flux is reached in time $t = T/4 = 1/(4f)$

Average rate of change of flux $= \Phi_m/t = \Phi_m/1/(4f) = 4\Phi_m f$ wb/sec.

According to Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction,

Average emf/turn induced = Average Rate of change of flux $= 4\Phi_m f$

Form factor = 1.11 for sinusoidal quantity.

RMS value of emf/turn $= 1.11 \times \text{Average value} = 4.44\Phi_m f$ volt

RMS value of emf in primary winding $= E_1 = 4.44 \Phi_m f N_1$ volt

Similarly,

RMS value of emf in secondary winding $E_2 = 4.44 \Phi_m f N_2$ volt

1 mark

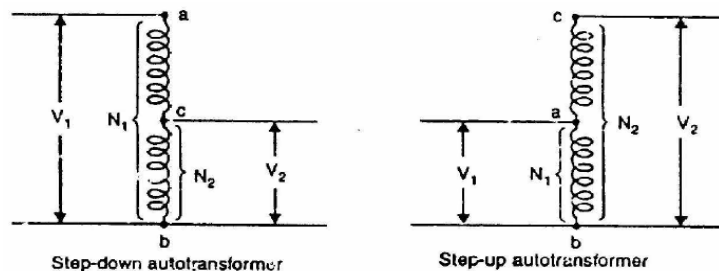
1 mark

(Alternate method also be considered)

3c) Draw a neat labelled diagram of autotransformer and state its any two applications.

Ans:

Autotransformer:



2 marks (any one figure)

Applications: 1) As Variac 2) Used as Starter 3) As Dimmerstat

4) As Power Transformer in transmission when volt ratio is near 1.

1 mark each (any two)



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- 3 d) A coil having resistance 6Ω and reactance 8Ω is connected across 230V, 50Hz a.c. supply. Calculate i) inductance ii) impedance iii) current iv) active power

Ans:

i) Reactance $X_L = 2\pi fL$

\therefore Inductance $L = X_L/2\pi f = \frac{8}{(2 \times \pi \times 50)} = 0.02547 \text{ henry}$

1 mark for each bit

ii) Impedance $Z = \sqrt{(R^2 + X_L^2)} = \sqrt{(6^2 + 8^2)} = 10\Omega.$

iii) Current $I = \frac{V}{Z} = 230/10 = 23 \text{ A}.$

iv) Active power $P = VI\cos\phi = 230 \times 23 \times \frac{6}{10} = 3174 \text{ watts}$

- 3 e) An alternating current is given by equation $i = 10\sqrt{2} \sin 314 t.$
Calculate:

- i) Average Value ii) instantaneous value of I at t = 5 millisecc.

Ans:

i) Average Value:

$I_{av} = (2/\pi) I_m = (2/3.14)10\sqrt{2} = 9.00 \text{ A}.$

2 marks

ii) I at t = 5 millisecc

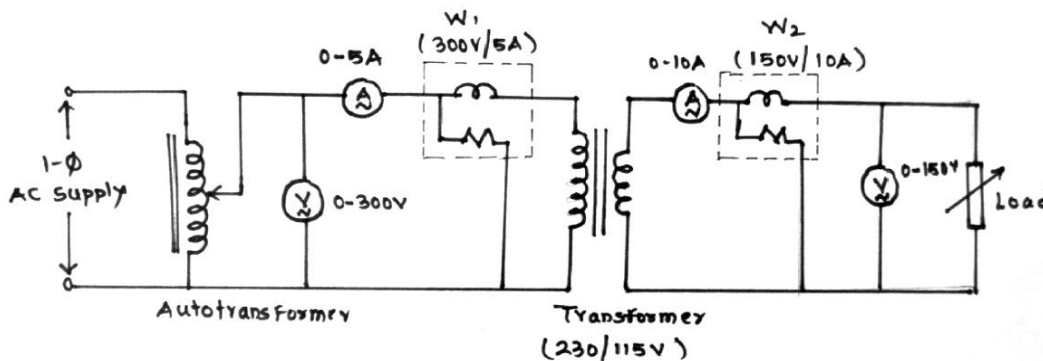
$\therefore i = 10\sqrt{2} \sin(314 \times 0.005) = 14.14 \text{ amp}.$

2 marks

- 3 f) Draw an experimental setup for direct loading of single phase, 230/115v, 50Hz, 1 kVA transformer with proper ranges of meters.

Ans:

Direct loading of Single phase transformer:



2 marks for setup

2 marks for meter ranges

4 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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- 4 a) Define efficiency & voltage regulation of a transformer. Also state their formulae.

Ans:-

Efficiency:

It is defined as the ratio of the output power to the input power of transformer.

$\% \text{ Efficiency} = (\text{output power}/\text{input power}) \times 100 \quad \text{OR}$

$\% \text{ Efficiency} = (\text{output power}/(\text{output power} + \text{losses})) \times 100$

1 mark for each definition

Regulation:

The change in secondary voltage of transformer from no load to full load expressed as a fraction or percentage of no load voltage (or Full load voltage), keeping primary

1 mark for each formula



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voltage constant, is called as regulation.

$$\% \text{ Regulation}_{\text{down}} = \{(V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{NL}\} \times 100 \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\% \text{ Regulation}_{\text{up}} = \{(V_{NL} - V_{FL}) / V_{FL}\} \times 100$$

- 4 b) State two applications of each: i) Universal motor ii) Stepper motor.

Ans:-

i) Applications of Universal motor:

- 1) portable drills 2) hair dryers 3) grinders 4) mixers
5) table-fans 6) blowers 7) polishers 8) Kitchen appliances

1 mark each
for any two
applications

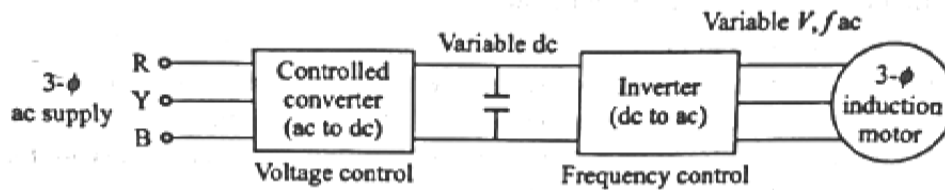
ii) Applications of Stepper motor:

- 1) Floppy disc drives 2) Computer printers 3) image scanners
4) CD drives 5) Electric clocks 6) solar power systems
7) robotics 8) CNC machine 9) Control systems
10) Biomedical applications 10) XY recorder 11) plotters

1 mark each
for any two
applications

- 4 c) Draw block diagram of variable frequency drive (VFD) for speed control of three phase induction motor.

Ans:



Neat labeled
Diagram
4 marks
Partially
labeled
2 to 3 marks
Unlabeled 1
to 2 marks

OR Equivalent figure

- 4 d) State types of enclosures of electric drives.

Ans:

Types of enclosures of Electric Drives:

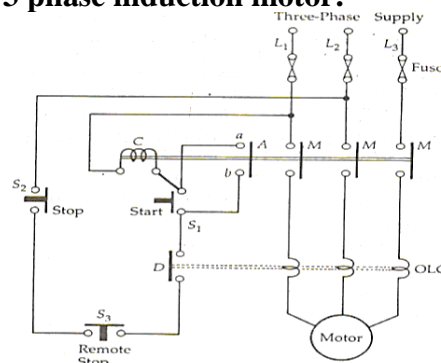
- 1) Screen protected 2) Open type 3) Protected type
4) Totally enclosed 5) Drip-proof type 6) Pipe ventilated type
7) Flame proof type 8) Explosion proof 9) Splash proof.

1 mark each
(any 4 types)

- 4 e) Draw a neat labeled circuit diagram of 'Direct on-line' starter of 3 phase induction motor.

Ans:

Direct on-line starter of 3 phase induction motor:



Neat labeled
Diagram 4
marks

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4 f) State working principle of universal motor with the help of diagram.

Ans:-

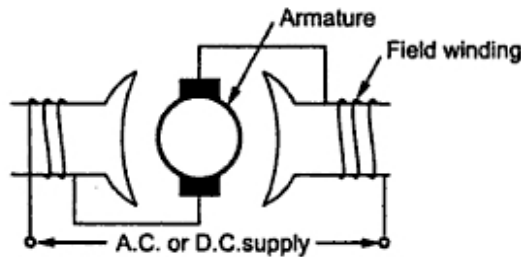
Working Principle of Universal motor :

It is modified **DC series** motor which can work on AC as well as DC supply. According to basic motor principle, whenever a current carrying conductor is placed in magnetic field, force is exerted on it. In Universal motor, when supply is given, the current flows through both field and armature winding. The magnetic field is produced by the field current. The current carrying armature conductors are in this magnetic field, so there is production of force or torque on the armature conductors and motor rotates. The force is directly proportional to the product of main flux and armature current.

2 marks for working principle

$$F \text{ (or torque)} \propto (\text{flux}) \times (\text{Armature current})$$

They have nearly same operating characteristic for both AC and DC supply.



2 marks for diagram

5 **Attempt any FOUR of the following:**

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5 a) State working principle and applications of servo motor.

Ans:

Working Principle of Servo Motor:

Basically servo motor is made up of DC motor, which is controlled by a potentiometer and some gears. Its angle of rotation is controlled by the duration of applied pulse to its control circuit. The input current to the motor is automatically adjusted, and according to this the motor moves and correct the position. The working is similar to other electromagnetic motors. Servo motor is used in feedback control systems.

2 Marks for working principle

Servomotor applications :-

- 1) CNC machines
- 2) Machine Tool (Metal Cutting)
- 3) Machine Tool (Metal forming)
- 4) Antenna Positioning
- 5) Packaging
- 6) Woodworking
- 7) Textiles
- 8) Printing
- 9) Robotics
- 10) Portable drilling
- 11) Process control

1 mark each for any two applications



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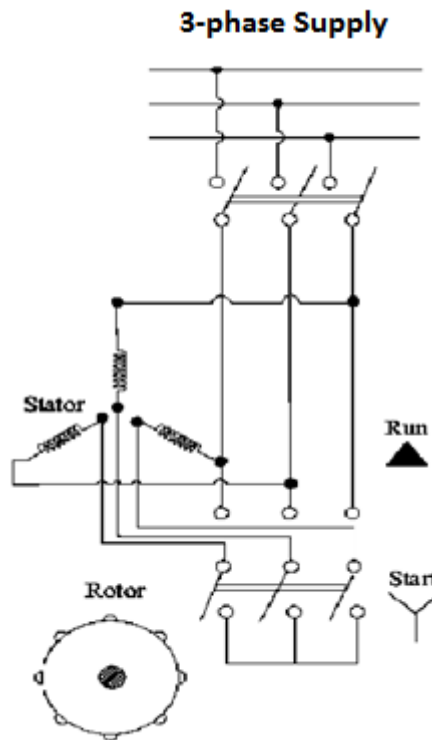
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5 b) Draw a circuit diagram of star-delta starter for three phase induction motor.

Ans:

Star-delta starter for three phase induction motor:



OR Equivalent Fig.

Neat labeled
Diagram 4
marks
Partially
labeled
2 to 3 marks
Unlabeled 1
to 2 marks

5 c) State different types of electric welding methods. State working principle of any one method.

Ans :-

Methods of electric welding :

1. Resistance welding
 - i Butt welding
 - ii Spot welding
 - iii Seam welding
 - iv Projection welding

2. Arc Welding
 - i Carbon arc welding
 - ii Metal arc welding

1 mark for
each type
(any two)

Working Principle :-

Resistance welding: Heavy current is passed through the work piece and heat is developed by the contact resistance of job is utilized in welding them together.

Arc welding: Arc is an electric discharge between one electrode and another which may be a work piece. The arc current while flowing through air in the form of electrons bombards the atoms in air and produces ions. Such state of matter is almost plasma state and the temperature in the vicinity is around 3000 to 4000 °C, which is

2 marks for
any one
principle
(Any other
than given
type also
considered)



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generally 2 to 3 times the melting point of general metals such as copper, iron etc. The electric arc effectively concentrate heat on the surfaces it is desired to join.

- 5 d) A three phase, four pole, 50Hz induction motor runs at 1440 rpm at full load. Calculate slip and rotor current frequency.

Ans:

$$i) \quad \text{Slip } s = \frac{N_s - N}{N} \quad \text{since } N_s = \frac{120f}{P} = \frac{120 \times 50}{4} = 1500 \text{ rpm}$$

1 mark

$$\therefore s = \frac{1500 - 1440}{1500} = 0.04 \text{ or } 4\%$$

1 mark

$$ii) \quad \text{Rotor current frequency} = f_r = s \times f = 0.04 \times 50 = 2 \text{ Hz}$$

2 marks

- 5 e) State which electric motors are generally used in electro agro systems with reason.

Ans:

1 mark for

1) 3 phase induction motor is used in electro agro system for water pumping from wells as 3 phase ac supply is easily available, cost of induction motor is less, maintenance free being rugged construction, long life.

each motor
(2 marks)

2) 1 phase induction motor is used for domestic electro agro systems as 1 phase ac supply is easily available for domestic purpose, repair is simple and easily available.

1 mark for
each reason
(2 marks)

- 5 f) Suggest electric motors for i) traction ii) crane iii) lathe machine iv) domestic fan.

Ans:-

i) Traction :- DC Series motor

iii) Crane :- DC Series motor

iv) Lathe machine :- 3 phase Induction motor or DC shunt motor

v) Domestic fan :- 1 phase induction motor

1 mark each

6 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

- 6 a) State advantages of electric heating over other types of heating methods. (Any four advantages).

Ans:

Advantages of Electric Heating:

1. Clean operation: no formation of ash or smoke, hence operation is clean.
2. No pollution: no production of flue gases, smoke, ash, dust etc. hence no pollution.
3. Temperature control is easy: no. of heating elements can be turned on and off manually or automatically, hence temperature control is easy.
4. Uniform heating:
5. Less attention: It requires less attention as compared to other heating methods.
6. Economical: It does not require large space and storage accessories, therefore capital and running cost of electrical heating is less.
7. High utilization efficiency: The losses are less, hence utilization efficiency is high.
8. High temperature: Very high temperature can be attained.
9. Quick heating: Time required for electric heating is comparatively less.
10. Large scale production: It is used for large scale production.
11. Bad conductor of heat and electricity can be heated like plastic.

1 mark each
(any four
advantages)

- 6 b) State necessity of earthing.

Ans:



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Necessity of earthing:

1. Earthing is grounding the body of the electrical equipment to avoid the hazards due to leakage current. If the leakage current keeps circulating in the body of the equipment, it might result in electrical shocks
2. Earthing is necessary for better voltage regulation and protection from surges and lightning strikes.
3. To provide safe path to dissipate lightning and short circuit currents.
4. To provide stable platform for operation of sensitive electronic equipment.

1 mark for each point

6 c) State types of tariffs and describe any one of them.

Ans:

Types of tariffs:

- i) Simple tariff
- ii) Flat rate tariff
- iii) Block rate tariff
- iv) Two part tariff
- v) Three part tariff
- vi) Maximum demand tariff
- vii) Power factor tariff

1 mark for each of any two

Explanation :-

Simple Tariff: In this type of tariff, rate per unit is fixed. The rates will not vary with type of consumers, so it is very simple tariff to understand for consumers.

Flat rate Tariff: In this type of tariff different types of consumers are charged at different rates i.e. the flat rate for light and fan load is less than that for power load.

Block rate Tariff: In block rate tariff, the first block of energy (say first 100 units) is charged at lower rates and succeeding blocks of energy (i.e 101 to 300 units, 301 to 500 units etc.) are charged at progressively higher rates.

Two Part Tariff: The total charge to be made to the consumer is split in to two components mainly Fixed charge and running charge.

Total Energy charge= $a \times kW + b \times kWh$, where a = charge per kW of maximum demand and b = Charge per kWh or unit of energy consumed.

2 marks for any one type explanation

6 d) State functions of

- i) MCB ii) ELCB iii) fuse iv) Switch

Ans :

- i) **MCB:** Provide short circuit protection & over load protection to electrical loads.
- ii) **ELCB:** Provides protection by detecting the unsafe magnitudes leakage currents flowing to earth and disconnecting the supply to the circuit.
- iii) **Fuse:** Provides short circuit & occasionally over current protection depending on its size and related circuit rating.
- iv) **Switch:** Make and break the electrical connection to the load manually.

1 mark each

6 e) With proper reason suggest type of enclosure for electric drives used in coal mines.

Ans:

Flame-proof type of enclosure for electric drives is used in coal mines.

Reason: - Coal mines are very hazardous, prone to flame and explosions. Under such conditions, flame proof type are safer to use in coal mines. Flame-proof motors are

2 marks for type

2 marks



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designed to withstand any explosions or flames produced within them (due to arcs, sparks, or flashes) without igniting the surrounding flammable gases or vapors. for reason

6 f) Describe any one fire extinguishing method.

Ans:

(i) Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems

This type is the most suitable & widely recommended one for electrical fires. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) extinguishers are normally Class C extinguishers. Before using, Switch off the supply immediately so that the source for the fire to get sustained is isolated using proper insulated hand gear/foot gear . To use the extinguisher, pull the pin near the handle, point the horn at the base of the fire, and hold down the handle. As the flames shrink, continue spraying until the fire is fully extinguished. 4 marks for neat explanation

(ii) Dry chemical extinguisher

The Dry Powder (or Dry Chemical) charged fire extinguisher is a multipurpose fire extinguisher and can be used on wide variety of fires. They are used on electrical fires but leave a residue that may be harmful to sensitive electronics. They work by chemical reaction with the fire causing the particles to expand chemically inhibiting combustion and expelling the oxygen thereby smothering the flames. 2 marks for Partial explanation