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3 Hours / 70 Marks

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- Instructions :**
- (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.
 - (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
 - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
 - (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
 - (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.

Marks

1. Attempt any FIVE of the following :

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- (a) Write any four factors governing the site selection of wind power plant.
- (b) State different types of towers used in wind power plant.
- (c) List the various types of sensors used in wind power plant. (Any 4)
- (d) State the classification of electrical generators used in wind power plants.
- (e) List the unscheduled maintenance of Large Wind Power plants.
- (f) State the classification of small wind Turbines (SWTs).
- (g) Discuss common electrical faults occurred in small wind turbines.

2. Attempt any THREE of the following :

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- (a) Explain the specified characteristics of wind related to wind power plants.
- (b) Prepare the list of various parts of a wind power plant and write the functions of any four major parts.



- (c) Define the following terms related to wind power station :
 - (i) Tip Speed ratio
 - (ii) Yaw Control
 - (iii) Pitch angle
 - (iv) Pitch control
- (d) Write any eight common causes for failure of wind power plant.

3. Attempt any THREE of the following :

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- (a) Explain the local impacts of electrical grid connection of WPP.
- (b) Discuss with neat sketch of hydraulic wind turbine and hydraulic multi turbine arrangement system.
- (c) Draw block diagram and explain electric grid connection of wind farms.
- (d) Distinguish between upwind and downwind small wind power plant on the basis of :
 - (i) Weight of structure
 - (ii) Rotor Position
 - (iii) Fatigue load on turbines
 - (iv) Drop in wind

4. Attempt any THREE of the following :

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- (a) Distinguish between Doubly fed induction generator and permanent magnet synchronous generator on the basis of : Active and reactive power control, Electrical losses, Mechanical stress and energy yield.
- (b) Discuss any four procedural tasks and benefits of preventive maintenance.
- (c) Explain with neat sketch of doubly fed variable speed induction generator.
- (d) Discuss step by step procedure for installation work of small wind power plant.
- (e) Classify the wind power plant according to speed and write any four advantages of PMSG.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following :**12**

- (a) Draw a curve of typical wind turbine output power with steady wind speed and explain cut in wind speed, cut out speed, power curve and survival speed.
- (b) Explain with neat sketches, breaking mechanisms of furling, Yawing and pitch control of large wind power plants.
- (c) Draw the block diagram of squirrel cage induction generator and write any four benefits and drawbacks of SGIG.

6. Attempt any TWO of the following :**12**

- (a) Explain Preventive Maintenance ? Write a note on procedural tasks and benefits of preventive maintenance.
- (b) Explain various power electronic devices used in small wind power plant.
- (c) (i) Compare fixed speed and variable speed wind turbines on the basis of generators used, speed during operation and aerodynamic performance.
- (ii) Block diagram shows variable speed wound rotor synchronous generator. Give the correct names of different parts in the given figure :



