

**B.TECH**  
**(SEM VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2022-23**  
**HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING**

**Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 100****Note:** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

**1. Attempt all questions in brief.****2 x 10 = 20**

- (a) Give the characteristic of liquid dielectrics.
- (b) Explain the time lags for breakdown.
- (c) What is the need of generating high AC and DC voltages?
- (d) What is a resonant transformer? why it is used.
- (e) Define the front and tail times of an impulse wave.
- (f) What is a trigatron gap?
- (g) Which factors that affect the spark over voltage of sphere gap.
- (h) Define protective devices?
- (i) Explain withstand voltage.
- (j) Define complex permittivity.

**SECTION B**

**2. Attempt any three of the following:****3x10=30**

- (a) Explain the different types of solid dielectrics materials, Give their properties also.
- (b) Why a Cockcroft-Walton circuit is preferred for voltage multiplier circuits? Explain its working with a schematic diagram.
- (c) What is capacitance voltage transformer? Explain with phasor diagram how a tuned capacitance voltage transformer can be used for voltage measurements in power systems.
- (d) An infinite rectangular wave on a line having a surge impedance of  $500 \Omega$  strikes a transmission line terminated with a capacitance of  $0.004 \mu\text{F}$ . Calculate the extent to which the wave front is retarded?
- (e) Explain three electrode arrangement used in dielectric measurement? Explain with sketches the electrode arrangements for (a) solid specimen (b) liquid specimen.

**SECTION C**

**3. Attempt any one part of the following:****10x1=10**

- (a) What will the breakdown strength of air be for small gaps (1 mm) and large gaps (20 cm) under uniform field conditions and standard atmospheric conditions?
- (b) Differentiate between breakdown in pure liquid and commercial liquid.

**4. Attempt any one part of the following:**

- (a) A 12 stage impulse generator has  $0.120 \mu\text{F}$  capacitors. The wave front and the wave tail resistances connected are 700 ohms and 6000 ohms respectively. If the load capacitor is  $1200 \text{ pF}$ , Find the front and tail times of the impulse wave produced.
- (b) Define the front and tail times of an impulse wave. What are the tolerances allowed as per the specifications?

**5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1=10**

- (a) Discuss the different methods of measuring high dc voltages. What are the limitations in each method?
- (b) A generating voltmeter has to be designed so that it can have a range from 20 to 200 KV DC if the indicating meter reads a minimum current of 2  $\mu$ A and maximum current of 25  $\mu$ A, what should the capacitance of the generating voltmeter be?

**6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1=10**

- (a) Explain the causes for switching and power frequency overvoltage? How are they controlled in power systems?
- (b) Write short notes on: (i) Rod gaps used as protective devices (ii) Ground wires for protection of overhead lines.

**7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10x1=10**

- (a) The capacitance and loss angle of the above specimen were measured using the same electrode set up. The capacitance and  $\tan \delta$  with the specimen are 147 pF and 0.0012, respectively. The air capacitance of the electrode system was 35 pF. What is the dielectric constant and complex permittivity of Bakelite?
- (b) Discuss the method of balanced detection for locating partial discharges in electrical equipment.