

**B. TECH.****THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM–VIII) 2016-17****EHV AC& DC TRANSMISSION****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 100****Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.****SECTION – A****1. Attempt all of the following questions:****10 x 2 = 20**

- (a) Define audible noise.
- (b) Define corona.
- (c) Write standard transmission voltage.
- (d) Why HVDC system is best for EHV AC system?
- (e) Write the names of filters used in the HVDC system.
- (f) What do you understand by surface voltage gradient?
- (g) Define impulse generator.
- (h) Define the significance of impulse tests.
- (i) Define flash over and 50% flash over voltage.
- (j) What are the causes of over currents?

**SECTION – B****2. Attempt any five of the following questions:****5 x 10 = 50**

- (a) What are the causes of over voltage in converter station? How would you protect the converter station equipment from these over voltage?
- (b) Derive an equation for calculating the maximum electric intensity on the conductor surface of a three phase single circuit horizontal configuration line with two sub conductor per phase.
- (c) Explain mechanical consideration in transmission line.
- (d) What are the methods are used reducing the switching surge in EHV line?
- (e) Explain the Damper and Spacers EHV AC-DC system.
- (f) Discuss the design aspect of EHV lines, design factor under steady state condition.
- (g) For  $r=1\text{cm}$ ,  $H=5\text{m}$ ,  $f=50\text{Hz}$ , calculate corona loss  $P_C$  according to peek's formula when  $E=1.1E_0$  and  $\delta=1$
- (h) Discuss corona pulses, their generation and properties

**SECTION – C****Attempt any two of the following questions:****2 x 15 = 30**

- 3. What do you meant by MTDC system? What are the different types of MTDC system? Explain and compare each type of MTDC system.
- 4. What are Explain the voltage multiplier circuits. Also explain the cascade connection of transformer for producing very high ac voltages
- 5. Discuss method of measuring high impulse currents. Discuss in detail about Sphere Gap measurements. What are its advantages and limitations for high voltage measurement?