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UTILIZATION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - i) The load power factor using welding transformer depends on
 - a) arc length
 - b) material to be welded
 - c) type of electrode to be used
 - d) all of these.
 - ii) Which of the following is not resistance welding ?
 - a) Projection welding
 - b) MIG welding
 - c) Seam welding
 - d) Spot welding.
 - iii) In induction heating
 - a) heat is produced due to currents induced in the charge by electromagnetic action
 - b) the resistance of the charge must be low
 - c) magnetic materials can be easily treated in comparison to non-magnetic material
 - d) all of these.



- iv) The specific energy consumption of an electric traction drive decreases with
- higher acceleration
 - lower acceleration
 - higher acceleration & retardation
 - lower acceleration & retardation.
- v) Low frequency operation of *ac* series motor for traction drive improves
- power factor
 - line reactance
 - commutation properties
 - starting torque.
- Which of the following is true ?
- (I) and (II)
 - (II) and (III)
 - (I) and (III)
 - (II) and (IV).
- vi) In case of urban series where two consecutive stops are less than 1 km, which of the following is absent ?
- Braking period
 - Coasting period
 - Speed curve running period
 - Free running period.
- vii) Series parallel control for traction drives is used for
- DC series motor
 - DC shunt motor
 - AC series motor
 - 3-phase induction motor.
- viii) Dielectric heating is used in
- plywood industry
 - tobacco industry
 - both (a) and (b)
 - none of these.
- ix) Suburban Railways use
- 1500 V *dc*
 - 400 V, 3-ph *ac*
 - 3300 V, 3-ph *ac*
 - 25 kV, 1-ph *ac*.



x) In underground traction, the supply system is

- a) 500 V to 1000 V *dc*
- b) 25 kV, 50 Hz *ac*
- c) 25 kV, 25 Hz *ac*.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Explain the process of induction heating. What are its advantages & disadvantages ?
3. Explain the process of electro-deposition. State the factors which affect the quality of the deposited surface.
4. Define radiation welding. State and explain the types of radiation welding.
5. What is solid angle ? Define and explain space-height ratio and depreciation factor.
6. Explain the factors affecting the specific energy consumption of an electric traction drive.

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Draw the speed time curve and explain free running, coasting and breaking for suburban lines.
- b) An electronic train has quadrilateral speed time curve as follows :
 - i) uniform acceleration from rest of 2 kmphps far.
 - ii) coasting for 50 seconds.

The train moving a uniform gradient of 1%. Tractive resistance is 40 newton per ton rotational inertia effect 10% of dead weight, duration of station stop 15 seconds and overall efficiency of transmission gear and motor as 75%. Calculate for value of its schedule speed and specific energy conservation of run. $7 + 8$



8. a) What factors are required to be considered while designing the lighting scheme.
- b) An illumination on the working plane of 75 lux is required in a room 72 m × 15 m in size. The lamps are required to be hung 4 m above the work bench. Assuming a suitable space-height ratio, a utilization factor of 0.5, a lamp efficiency of 14 lumens per watt and a candle power depreciation of 20%, estimate the number, rating and disposition of lamps. 7 + 8
9. a) Explain how a dielectric heating system works.
- b) How you will choose the voltage and frequency of dielectric heating ?
- c) A plywood board 0.5 × 0.25 × 0.02 meter is to be heated from 25°C to 125°C in 10 minutes by dielectric heating employing a frequency of 20 MHz the power required in this heating process. Assume specific heat of wood 1500 J/kg/°C, weight of wood 600 kg/m³ and efficiency of process 50%. 3 + 5 + 7
10. a) What are the requirements of good street lighting ?
- b) A minimum illumination 80 lumens/m² is required in the factory shed 50 m × 12 m. Calculate the number, the location and wattage of units to be used. Assume that the depreciation factor is 0.8, coefficient of utilization = 0.4, efficiency of lamp unit = 14 lumens / watt.
11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3 × 5
- a) Symmetrical lamp fitting
 - b) ac arc welding
 - c) train resistance
 - d) electro-cleaning
 - e) fluorescent lamp and its connections.

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