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Subject Name: Power System Protection

Time: 10:30 am - 01:00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) What is magnetizing inrush? How does a transformer differentiate between the fault current and the inrush current? **08**
- (b) Why are the 30°, 60° and 90° connections made in directional relays. Draw the vector diagram of the 90° connection finding what is the maximum torque angle. **06**
- Q.2** (a) Define: PSM, TMS, unit protection, through fault, blind spot, under-reach, relay sensitivity. **07**
- (b) Discuss how a radial feeder is protected against phase and ground faults using 2 over current and 1 earth fault relay. Draw the figure and explain. **07**
- OR**
- (b) Discuss the type of protection used for the stator phase and ground faults on the armature winding of a generator. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Which electromagnetic type relay is used to realize the characteristic of a reactance and MHO relay. Explain its principle and prove its torque equation. **08**
- (b) Why does an IDMT relay offer an inverse time-current characteristic for low values of the fault current and a definite time-current characteristic for high values of the fault current. **06**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Prove the torque equation of a reactance relay. Draw its characteristic. Why is a circular directional characteristic preferred in reactance relays? **07**
- (b) How are parallel feeders and ring main system protected using directional relays. **07**
- Q.4** (a) What is CT ratio error and CT phase angle error. How do these errors pose problems in the simple differential protection of a transformer. **07**
- (b) What are advantages of numerical relays? Draw the block diagram for interface of an over current relay. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Discuss with an example as to what are incipient faults? What type of protection is used in a transformer to cater to such type of faults. **07**
- (b) Discuss the three zone protection in impedance relays. Why does the first zone protect only 80-85% of the first line section. **07**

- Q.5** (a) Explain the directional comparison carrier current scheme 07
(b) Discuss differential protection of busbars. 07

OR

- Q.5** (a) What is meant by relay discrimination? What is the result of lack of relay discrimination. Explain with an example. 07
(b) Explain the phenomenon of over fluxing in a transformer. What protection is used for the same? 07
