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Subject Code: 180902**Date: 29-11-2014****Subject Name: Electrical Power Utilization****Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 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) Give classification of electric drive and also discuss factors affecting choice of an electric drive? **07**
- (b) Discuss rheostatic braking applied to d.c motor with neat sketch **07**
- Q.2** (a) State and explain advantages of electric traction system. **07**
- (b) Draw and explain a typical Speed-Time curve for an electric train and explain what do you understand by Crest speed, Average speed and Schedule speed. **07**
- OR
- (b) The speed-time curve of a train consists of: **07**
- Uniform acceleration of 6 km/h/s for 25 s.
- Free running of 10 minutes.
- Uniform deceleration of 6 km/h/s to stop the train.
- A stop of 5 minutes.
- Find the distance between the stations, the average and schedule speed.
- Q.3** (a) Discuss 25KV AC traction drive employing transformer with Tap changer. **07**
- (b) A train is required to run between two stations 2 km apart at an average speed of 40 kmph. The run is to make to simplified quadrilateral speed-time curve. If the maximum speed is to be limited to 60 kmph, acceleration to 2 kmph/s and coasting and braking retardations to 0.15 kmph/s and 3 kmph/s respectively, determine the duration of acceleration, coasting and braking periods. **07**
- OR
- Q.3** (a) Deduce the expression for : **07**
- (i) The tractive effort transferred to the driving wheel in terms of wheel diameter, motor torque, gear ratio and efficiency of transmission.
- (ii) The tractive effort for propulsion of train up and down the gradient.
- (b) State and explain faraday's law of electrolysis. Also state its applications. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Explain indirect type arc furnace with neat sketch **07**
- (b) State and explain square law of illumination **07**
- OR
- Q.4** (a) Discuss advantages of electric welding and give classification of electric welding. **07**
- (b) Give short notes on energy storage welding process. **07**
- Q.5** (a) State and explain advantages of electric heating. **07**
- (b) Explain principle of dielectric heating. Also state advantages and disadvantages with applications. **07**
- OR
- Q.5** (a) Classify various types of electric heating methods. Explain any one in detail **07**
- (b) Define following terms with respect to illumination : (1) Lux (2) MHCP (3) lamp efficiency (4) solid angle. **07**
