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B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)  
Seventh Semester  
EE-709: Electrical Power Generation

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

*NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Part. Missing data (if any) can be appropriately assumed.*

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- Q1 A) Draw labeled single line diagram representation of a nuclear power plant. (2)
- B) Two part tariff is used for industrial consumers and not for residential consumers. Why? (2)
- C) Discuss the role of load factor on the cost of electrical energy. (2)
- D) Discuss why? Even if the maximum demand and load factors of two systems are equal, their load duration curves may not be similar. (2)
- E) What are the different factors to be considered while selecting the site for hydro electric power plants? (2)

**Part A**

- Q2 A) Explain with sketch the general layout of hydro electric power plant. Also list out any four factors to be considered for selection of site of thermal (steam) power Plant. (5)
- B) What do you understand by tariff? Discuss the objective of the tariff. Also explain the different types of tariffs used for domestic and commercial loads. (5)
- Q3 A) The peak load on a 50 MW power station is 40 MW. It supplies power through four transformers whose connected loads are 19, 11, 9, 10 MW. The maximum demands on these transformers are 16, 9, 8, 9 MW respectively. If the annual load factor is 55% and the plant is operating for 70% of the period in a year, find the following: (5)
- (i) Average load on the station (ii) Energy supplied per year  
(iii) Demand Factor, (iv) Diversity Factor  
(v) Power station use factor.
- B) A generating station has a maximum demand of 75 MW and a yearly load factor of 40%. Generating inclusive of station capital costs are Rs. 60 per annum per kW demand plus 4 paise per kWh transmitted. The annual capital charges for transmission system are Rs 20,00,000 and for distribution system Rs. 15,00,000; the respective diversity factors being 1.2 and 1.25. the efficiency of transmission system is 90% and that of the distribution system inclusive of substation losses is 85%. Find the yearly cost per kW demand and cost per kWh supplied: (i) at the substation (ii) at the consumers premises. (5)
- Q4 A) State the causes and effects of a poor power factor and derive an expression for most economical power factor when kVA demand is kept constant (5)
- B) A 3-phase, 50 Hz, 400 V motor develops 100 H.P. (74.6kW) the power factor being 0.75 lagging and efficiency 93 %. A bank of capacitors is connected in delta across the supply terminals and power factor raised to 0.95 lagging. Each of the capacitance units is built of 4 similar 100 V capacitors. Determine the capacitance of each capacitor. (5)

**Part B**

- Q5** The annual electricity requirements of an industry are 20000MWh with a maximum demand of 50MW. The requirements can be met from a utility charging Rs 800 Per kW of maximum demand plus 150 paise per kWh. Alternatively the industry can set up a private steam plant which will have a capacity of 60 MW. The following different plans for setting up the steam plant are available. **(10)**

	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C
Total capital costs of plant	Rs 19500	RS 20000	Rs 21000
	Per kW	Per kW	Per kW
Station heat rate k-cal/kWh	3500	3000	2600

Taxes 4%, insurance 0.5% interest rate 8%. Depreciation rate may be calculated by sinking fund method taking plant life as 10 years. Heat value of coal 5000 k cal/kg fuel cost Rs 1400 per 1000Kg, annual salaries, supplies and maintenance Rs 620000 per year. Compare the different plans by

- (i) Present worth method.  
(ii) Capitalized cost method.

Select the optimum plan using each of the two methods.

- Q6 A)** Explain the procedure to be followed to select the plant for a location in detail. **(5)**

- B)** A 300 kVA distribution transformer costs Rs.20000 & has a salvage value of Rs.1000 at the end of 20 Years. Determine the depreciated value of the power plant at the end of ten years on the following methods of assessment. **(5)**

- i) Straight line depreciation.  
ii) Sinking fund depreciation of 8% compounded annually.

- Q7 A)** Hydro-plant and steam-plant are operating together to fulfill the system load requirement. The steam-plant is located near the load center whereas the hydro-power-plant located at a remote location. The system load is 800 MW for 18 hrs a day and 350 MW for remaining 6 Hrs of a day. **(5)**

The characteristics of the hydro and steam units are

$$C_1 = 125 + 50 P_{GT} + 0.095 P_{GT}^2 \text{ Rs/hr}$$

$$w_2 = 0.68 P_{GH} + 0.00283 P_{GH}^2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Loss coefficient } B_{22} = 0.00125 \text{ MW}^{-1}$$

Find the generation scheduling, daily water used by hydro plant and daily operating cost of thermal plant for  $\gamma_j = 85.05 \text{ Rs./m}^3\text{-hr}$ .

- B)** Derive the co-ordination equation for the optimal scheduling of Hydro – Thermal interconnected power systems. **(5)**