

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BE - SEMESTER-V • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2013

Subject Code: 150801**Date: 29-11-2013****Subject Name: Electrical Power Engineering****Time: 10.30 am - 01.00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

- Q.1** (a) Draw and explain the schematic arrangement of thermal power plant. **07**
(b) Draw and explain the schematic arrangement of nuclear power plant. Also **07**
explain the functions of:
i) Moderator ii) Fuel rods iii) Control rods

- Q.2** (a) Classify the Underground cables. Also describe the general construction of an **07**
underground cable with neat sketch.
(b) Define tariff and explain in detail: **07**
i) Two- part tariff ii) Power factor tariff iii) Three-part tariff

OR

- (b) A single phase A. C. distributor AB 300 meters long is fed from end A & **07**
loaded as under.
i) 100 A at 0.707 p.f. lagging 200 m from point A.
ii) 200 A at 0.8 p.f. lagging 300 m from point A.
The load resistance and reactances of distributor is 0.2 ohm & 0.1 ohm
per kilometer. Calculate the total voltage drop in the distributor. The load
power factors refer to the voltage at the far end.

- Q.3** (a) What is corona? Also state factors affecting it. **07**
(b) State the factor affecting on site selection of hydro power station. Also write **07**
the advantages and disadvantages of hydro power plant.

OR

- Q.3** (a) Explain different equipments used in substations with its symbols. **07**
(b) State the different methods for power factor improvement. Explain any one in **07**
detail.

- Q.4** (a) What is string efficiency? Derive the equation for it. **07**
(b) Explain working of Tap changing transformer. (On Load) **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Explain FACTS devices **07**
(b) Draw and explain following distribution schemes: **07**
i) Secondary AC distribution system
ii) Radial distribution system
iii) Ring main distribution system

- Q.5** (a) State the types of unsymmetrical fault analysis & explain any one in detail. **07**
(b) Derive the ABCD parameter for Nominal Π medium transmission line. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Classify the type of HVDC links. Explain bipolar HVDC link in detail with **07**
suitable line diagram.
(b) Explain with line diagram various bus bar arrangements used in substation. **07**
