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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of FIVE questions. Attempt **Question ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO Questions**

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (Compulsory)

- a. Explain why transformer rating is given in kVA and not in kW. **(3 marks)**
- b. Using appropriate diagram(s) explain the working principle of single-phase induction motor **(10 marks)**
- c. A 100 kVA, 3-phase, 50 Hz transformer has a voltage ratio (line voltages) of 11/0.415 kV and is delta-star connected. The resistances per phase are: high voltage 40 Ω , low voltage 0.8 Ω and the iron loss is 2000 W. The power factor of the load is 0.6 lagging. Calculate the value of efficiency at half load **(9 marks)**
- d. The power input to a 415 V, 50 Hz, 4-pole, 3-phase induction motor running at 1450 rpm is 15 kW. The stator losses are 0.5 kW and the friction and windage losses total 1 kW. Calculate:
 - i. The slip
 - ii. The rotor copper loss
 - iii. Shaft output
 - iv. The efficiency **(8 marks)**

Question TWO

- a. Give the reasons that necessitate the need for connecting transformers in parallel. **(6 marks)**
- b. State **FOUR** conditions that must be fulfilled in order to connect three-phase transformers in parallel **(4 marks)**
- c. A load of 150 kVA at 0.866 power factor lagging is supplied by two 3-phase transformers of 100 kVA and 250 kVA capacity operating in parallel. The voltage transformation ratios of the two transformers are the same: 11,000 to 415 delta-star. If the equivalent secondary impedances are $(0.01+j0.03)$ ohms and $(0.028 + j0.05)$ ohms per phase respectively, calculate the load on each transformer. **(10 marks)**

Question THREE

- a. List and explain three methods of controlling the speed of a slip-ring motor **(4 marks)**
- b. Figure Q3 shows six windings of a 3-phase transformer wound on the transformer core.
 - i. Complete the interconnections and properly label the terminals to realize a vector group-two (2).
 - ii. Using vector diagrams, prove that the connections in (i) realized Vector group-two (2) transformer

(6 marks)

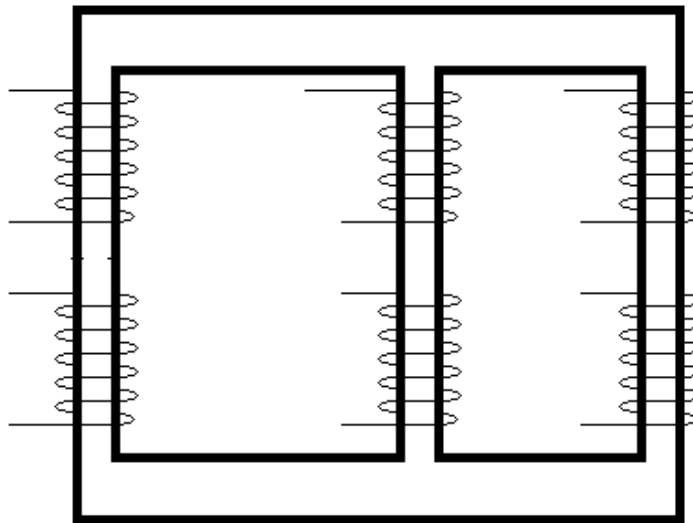


Figure Q3

- c. A 200 kVA, Y-Y 3-phase, 50 Hz, 11,000/415 V transformer has an iron loss of 1600 W. The maximum efficiency occurs at 0.75 full load. Determine the efficiency of the transformer at:
 - i. full-load and 0.8 power factor

- ii. half-load and unity power factor

(10 marks)

Question FOUR

- a. Draw an equivalent diagram of an induction motor and explain each parameter. **(4 marks)**
- b. Explain what you would experimentally do to determine the parameters of an induction motor **(6 marks)**
- c. A 3-phase induction motor is driving full-load torque which is independent of speed. If the line voltage drops to 95% of the rated value, find the increase in motor copper losses. **(10 marks)**

Question FIVE

- a. Calculate the percentage change in motor torque when the supply voltage to an induction motor is increases by 6%. **(3 marks)**
- b. Explain what happens to the motor if two terminals to:
- i. The slip-rings are interchanged?
 - ii. The stator windings are interchanged
- (4 marks)**
- c. Sketch and explain the circle diagram of an induction motor **(7 marks)**
- d. The star-connected rotor of a slip-ring induction motor has a standstill impedance of $(0.4+j4)$ ohm per phase and the rheostat impedance per phase is 10 ohms. The motor has an induced emf of 100 V between slip-rings at standstill when connected to its normal supply voltage. Find rotor current:
- i. At standstill with the rheostat in the circuit
 - ii. When the slip-rings are short-circuited and motor is running with a slip of 4%.

(6 marks)

