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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2022/2023**

- COURSE NAME : ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM
- COURSE CODE : DAE 32403
- PROGRAMME CODE : DAE
- EXAMINATION DATE : JULY / AUGUST 2023
- DURATION : 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
  2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**.
  3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA **CLOSED BOOK**

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- Q1**
- (a) Name **two (2)** independent power producer (IPP) companies in Malaysia. (4 marks)
- (b) List **two (2)** advantages of National Grid Malaysia. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain a general working concept of the normal flow power system together with the related block diagram. (8 marks)
- (d) A nuclear power station generates electricity by utilising energy released from the nuclear fission reaction.
- (i) Summarise **two (2)** advantages and disadvantages of the nuclear power plant. (6 marks)
- (ii) A fission nuclear power reactor is considered to deliver the power,  $P = 500$  MW. The energy released due to the fission of each nucleus of uranium atom  $U^{238}$  is about 150 MeV. Determine the number of uranium atoms fissioned per second. Consider  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$  Joule. (3 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) For the system shown in **Figure Q2(a)**, select a base of 50 kVA in the transmission line. Draw the impedance diagram and express all values as per-unit values. (9 marks)
- (b) Three loads are connected in parallel across a  $1400 \text{ V}_{\text{rms}}$ , 60 Hz single phase supply shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. The loads are given as the following states:
- Load 1 : Inductive load , 123 kVA at 0.20 power factor.  
Load 2 : Capacitive load , 10 kW and 40 kVar  
Load 3 : Resistive load of 13 kW
- (i) Calculate the total Real Power. (2 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the total Complex Power. (2 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the total Reactive Power. (2 marks)
- (iv) Determine the power factor of the system. (2 marks)
- (v) Calculate line current in the supply line. (2 marks)

- (c) (i) Find the capacitance of the capacitor connected across the load to improve the overall power factor to 0.85 lagging. Use all the results gained from **Q2(b)** above. (4 marks)
- (ii) Determine the value of capacitor needed to be installed parallel to the load for the system shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. (2 marks)
- Q3** (a) List **five (5)** commonly used insulator in overhead transmission lines. (2.5 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain any **two (2)** types of insulators mentioned in **Q3(a)**. (4 marks)
- (c) With the aid of a diagram, explain the significance of transposition in overhead transmission lines. (5 marks)
- (d) Explain **two (2)** significant differences of the short line and medium line model. (4 marks)
- (e) An 80 km long, short transmission line has  $3.125\angle 60^\circ \Omega/\text{km}$  impedance. The line supplies a 328 kW load (Pagoh town) at 0.85 power factor leading. Calculate the following parameter if the receiving end line to line voltage is 33 kV.
- (i) Sending voltage per phase. (4.5 marks)
- (ii) Sending current. (1 mark)
- (iii) Voltage regulation. (2 marks)
- (iv) Line efficiency. (2 marks)
- Q4** (a) **Figure Q4(a)** shows the power system network consisting of three generating stations supplying the loads via **three (3)** transmission lines.
- (i) Modify the power system network by placing the circuit breakers at appropriate line locations. (5 marks)
- (ii) Modify the power system network by placing the zone of protections at appropriate locations. (5 marks)

- (b) Consider a three-phase, 50 MVA power transformer installed with a current transformer at both the primary and secondary winding side using the differential protection relay method. Their rating data stated in **Table 4Q(b)**. Produce the circuit by providing a full schematic diagram of the power transformer windings and the differential protection relay connection. (6 marks)
- (c) Define fault in electrical power system. (2 marks)
- (d) Explain what happens when a fault occurs in an electrical power system. (2 marks)
- (e) To protect the power system from faults, protective devices such as fuses, circuit breakers, relays, and other devices are used to detect and isolate faults as quickly as possible. Define **two (2)** of the most common types of faults in electrical power system. (5 marks)

– END OF QUESTIONS –

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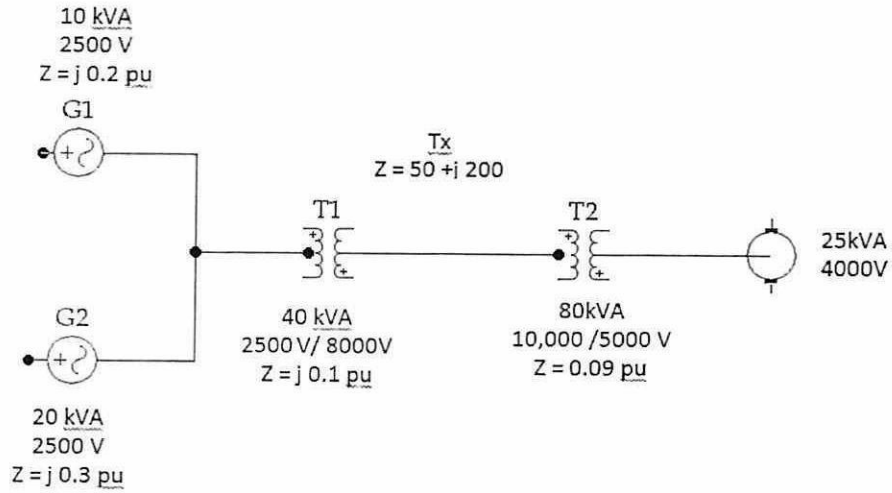


Figure Q2(a)

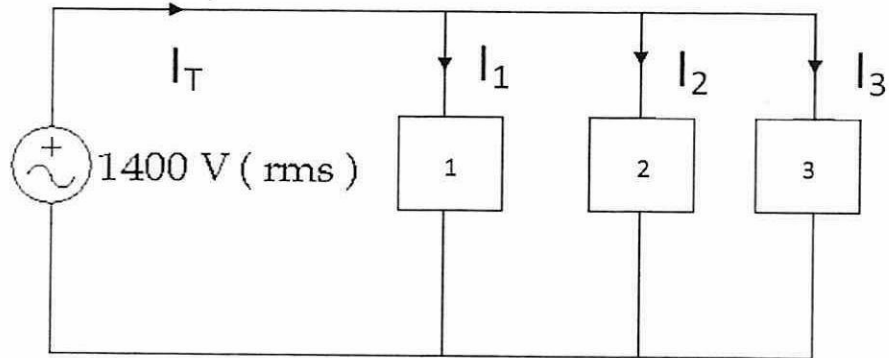


Figure Q2(b)

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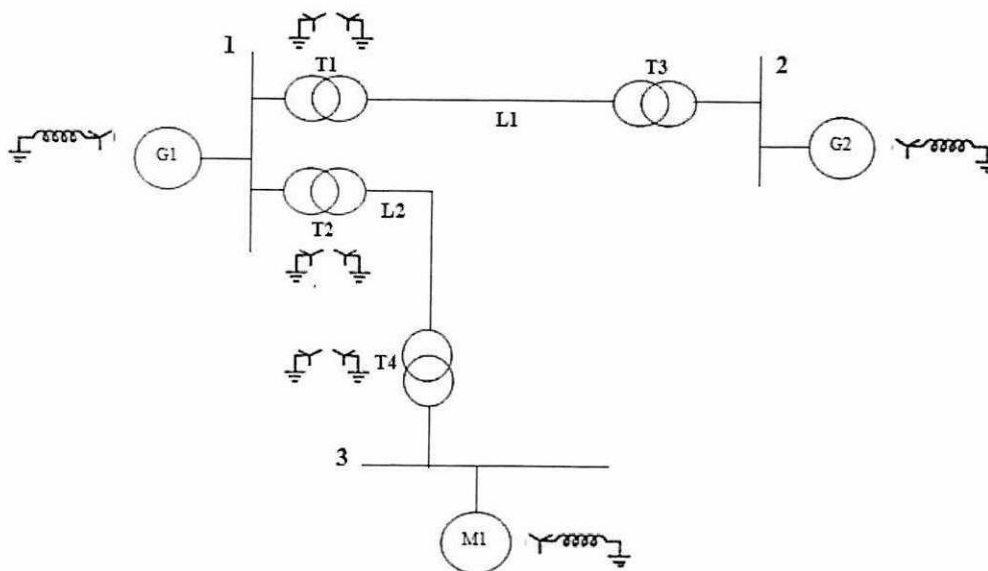


Figure Q4(a)

Table Q4(b)

Equipment	Primary Circuit	Secondary Circuit
Three-phase Transformer (T1)	132 kV / $\Delta$	11 kV / Y
Current Transformer (CT)	500 A / 5 A / Y	5000 A / 5 A / $\Delta$