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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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- Q1** (a) AC Bridge can be used to measure the value of unknown inductance and capacitance.
- (i) Specify the construction of AC Bridge and draw the general form of AC Bridge. (4 marks)
  - (ii) Differentiate between AC Bridge and DC Bridge. (2 marks)
- (b) Maxwell's Bridge in **Figure Q1(b)** is used to measure an unknown inductive impedance. The bridge constants balance are  $C_1=0.5 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_1=1000 \Omega$ ,  $R_2=600 \Omega$ , and  $R_3=400 \Omega$ .
- (i) Calculate the unknown impedance  $R_x$  and  $L_x$ . (6 marks)
  - (ii) Draw the equivalent series circuit of the unknown impedance. (2 marks)
  - (iii) If the supply frequency is 1 kHz, calculate the coil quality factor,  $Q$  of the unknown impedance. (2 marks)
  - (iv) Distinguish the advantages and disadvantages of Maxwell's bridge for inductive impedance measurement. (4 marks)
- Q2** (a) Current Transformer (CT) is mainly used for the measurement of large currents in AC circuit.
- (i) State at least **three (3)** advantages of using CT. (6 marks)
  - (ii) With the aid of table, explain **two (2)** types of error in CT. (4 marks)
- (b) Consider a CT that has one turn on primary and 120 turns on secondary winding, is connected to a line of 50 Hz. The secondary current is 15 A and the inductive load connected to a secondary of CT is  $2.0 \Omega$ . The magnetomotive force and cross-section of the core area are 80 AT and  $500 \text{ mm}^2$  respectively. By neglecting the effects of magnetic leakage and iron losses, calculate:
- (i) The turns ratio of the transformer windings. (2 marks)

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- (ii) The secondary voltage. (2 marks)
- (iii) The maximum flux in the core. (2 marks)
- (iv) The flux density in the core. (2 marks)
- (v) The magnetizing current. (2 marks)
- Q3** (a) The range of electrostatic voltmeters can be increased by using resistance potential divider and capacitance potential divider.
- (i) Draw the configuration of resistance potential divider. (2 marks)
- (ii) Distinguish **one (1)** advantage and **one (1)** disadvantage of both resistance and capacitance potential divider for high voltage measurements. (4 marks)
- (iii) An electrostatic voltmeter in **Figure Q3 (a)(iii)** has a capacitance of  $0.2 \mu F$  and full-scale deflection of 10 kV. Calculate the value of series capacitance for full-scale deflection of 132 kV. (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Explain **two (2)** purposes of potential transformer (PT) in high voltage measurement. (2 marks)
- (ii) Construct a circuit diagram of PT connection for high voltage measurement. (2 marks)
- (iii) A PT rated 14.4 kV/115 V is used to measure the line voltage. If voltmeter at secondary of the PT indicates 110 V, determine the value of line voltage. (2 marks)
- (c) Differentiate **two (2)** main features of electromagnetic voltage transformer (EVT) and capacitive voltage transformer (CVT). (4 marks)

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- Q4** (a) (i) Differentiate the circuit configuration of three-voltmeters and three-ammeters methods for power measurement in single-phase AC circuit. (4 marks)
- (ii) Explain **one (1)** disadvantage of the measurement methods in **Q4(a)(i)**. (2 marks)
- (b) Several methods can be used for the measurements of power in three-phase AC circuit. Construct a circuit diagram for three-phase power measurement using two wattmeter method. (3 marks)
- (c) Two wattmeter are used to measure power input to a 2.0 kV, 50 Hz, 3-phase motor running at the full load at efficiency of 90%. If the wattmeter reading are 300 kW and 100 kW respectively. Calculate,
- (i) the input and output power. (4 marks)
- (ii) the power factor and line current. (4 marks)
- (d) Sketch the circuit connection of power measurement in high voltage using wattmeter in conjunction with instrument transformer. (3 marks)
- Q5** (a) Resistance can be classified into **three (3)** types. In a table, list and define all types by giving the correct value. (6 marks)
- (b) Ammeter-voltmeter method is the simplest method and very commonly use for measurement of low resistance.
- (i) Sketch the circuit of ammeter-voltmeter method. (2 marks)
- (ii) Give **one (1)** limitation of using ammeter-voltmeter method. (2 marks)

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- (c) Explain **two (2)** possible errors in low resistance measurement. (6 marks)
- (d) Guard wire is very important for high resistance measurement. Sketch a circuit for high resistance measurement with the guard wire and point out its function. (4 marks)

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