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M. Tech. I Semester Supplementary Examinations, February-2020

POWER QUALITY

Common to Power Electronics (43),P&ID(42),PE & ED(54),PE & D (52),PE & S(12),  
EM & D (44) and Power Electronics & Power Systems (99)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

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*Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions Carry Equal Marks*

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1. a Define interruption. Discuss the causes of short and long interruptions. Suggest remedies to overcome the interruptions. [6]  
b What are nonlinear loads? Give examples for nonlinear loads? Mention the drawbacks of having nonlinear loads in distribution systems. [6]
2. What are the effects of over voltages? Discuss the main principle of over voltage protection. List and discuss different devices used for over voltage protection. [12]
3. a Discuss different sources and effects of transient over voltages. [6]  
b What is Shielding? What is its use in distribution systems? [6]
4. a What are harmonics? What are main sources for power system harmonics? If fundamental frequency is 50Hz, what are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> order harmonic frequencies? [6]  
b What are the values of maximum permissible THD in voltage and current? Discuss the schemes for mitigation of current harmonics. [6]
5. a What are inter harmonics? Explain their causes and effects. [6]  
b Discuss the effect of harmonic supply on the performance of an Induction motor. [6]
6. a What are the various types of power generation preferred for distributed generation? Discuss. [6]  
b Explain the regulation of utility voltage with distributed resources. [6]
7. a Discuss the principles of voltage regulation in distribution systems. [6]  
b Discuss the working of any one device for voltage regulation in distribution systems. [6]
8. a What are various power quality issues we face while interconnecting distributed generation to the grid? Explain. [6]  
b Discuss the solutions to wiring and grounding problems in distributed generation. [6]

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