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(Electrical and Electronics Engg. Branch)

UTILISATION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY

(EX-501)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 35

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all. *One* question from each Unit is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit – I

1. (a) A lamp of 1000 C. P. is hung 10 m over the centre floor of hall 15 m square. Find the illumination at the point below lamp and at the corners, neglecting the reflection from walls and ceilings.
- (b) What are the objects to be achieved for good street lighting and what are main faults to be avoided ?

Or

2. (a) Find the candle power of a lamp to produce illumination of 8 lux on a surface 5 metres from lamp
(i) when rays are normal to the surface, (ii) when the rays are inclined to normal at 60° .
- (b) Compare gas discharge lamps with fluorescent lamps.

Unit – II

3. (a) Why is electric heating preferred over other form of heating ? Give some typical heating alloys and their maximum temperature limit.
- (b) Explain the process of electric arc welding and qualities of a good weld.

Or

4. (a) Give the principle and applications of dielectric heating.
- (b) Explain the laws of electrolysis.

Unit – III

5. Explain the following :
- (a) Specific energy consumption
- (b) Coefficient of adhesion

Or

6. (a) A train has a scheduled speed of 30 kmph over a level track, distance between stations being 1 km. Station stopping time is 20 sec. Assuming braking retardation of 3 kmphs and maximum speed 25% greater than average speed, calculate acceleration to run the service.
- (b) Explain mechanics of train movement.

Unit – IV

7. (a) Compare the various methods of electric braking.
- (b) Which factors do govern the service capacity and rating of the machine ?

Or

8. (a) What is the importance of load equalisation and how is it done ?

- (b) Give the criteria for the selection of motor for a particular application.

Unit – V

9. What are the characteristics required for the traction motor ? Compare the suitability of single-phase and three-phase motor for it.

Or

10. (a) Write a note on transfusion requirement of traction motor.
- (b) Why do electrical vehicles perform better than mechanical motor ?

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