

(3 Hours)

(Maximum Marks 80)

Note:-

1. Q.1 is compulsory
2. Solve ANY THREE questions out of remaining.
3. ASSUME SUITABLE DATA wherever necessary.

Q1.

(20)

- a) Explain the operating principle of an alternator.
- b) Explain operating principle of BLDC.
- c) Define and explain power angle characteristics of salient pole synchronous machine.
- d) What is meant by short pitched coil and what is the effect of using short pitched coil.

Q.2

(20)

- a) A 220V, 50 Hz, 6 pole star connected alternator with ohmic resistance of 0.06 ohm per phase, gave following test results,

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|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Field current A (If) | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| OC voltage in V (Ef) | 29 | 58 | 87 | 116 | 146 | 172 | 194 | 232 | 261.5 | 284 | 300 | 310 |
| Zpf terminal voltage in V | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 | 29 | 88 | 140 | 177 | 208 | 230 |

Find the regulation at full load current of 40A at pf of 0.8 lag by ZPF method.

- b) Explain MMF and New ASA method to find regulation of an alternator.

Q.3

(20)

- a) Explain Blondel's two reaction theory in detail.
- b) A 125MVA, 3 phase, star connected 11KV, 4 pole, 50Hz synchronous motor has a reactance of 0.15pu and negligible armature resistance. Calculate the synchronizing power per mechanical degree when it supplies full load at 11KV and 0.8 pf lead.

Q.4

(20)

- a) Explain microprocessor based control scheme of BLDC motor (Block diagram and flow chart).
- b) A 3 phase, 50Hz, 2 pole, star connected turbo alternator has 54 slots with 4 conductors per slot. The pitch of the coil is 2 slots less than the pole pitch. If the machine gives 3300V between lines on open circuit with sinusoidal flux distribution, determine the useful flux per pole.

Q.5

(20)

- a) Explain the effect of change in excitation and mechanical power on performance of synchronous motor.
- b) Explain starting methods of synchronous motors.

Q. 6

(20)

- a) Write a short note on excitation circles and power circles.
- b) Explain hunting in synchronous motors.