## April 2018

<u>Time - Three hours</u> (Maximum Marks: 75)

- [N.B: (1) Q.No. 8 in PART A and Q.No. 16 in PART B are compulsory.

  Answer any FOUR questions from the remaining in each PART A and PART B
  - (2) Answer division (a) or division (b) of each question in PART C.
  - (3) Each question carries 2 marks in PART A, 3 marks in Part B and 10 marks in PART C. ]

## PART - A

- Mention the types of alternator.
- Define slot angle.
- 3. What is synchronous reactance?
- 4. Mention the methods used for synchronisation.
- 5. What type of starter is suitable for  $3\phi$  slip ring induction motor?
- 6. What is meant by crawling in induction motor?
- 7. Single phase induction motor is not self starting. Why?
- 8. What is meant by step angle in stepper motor?

## PART - B

- 9. Calculate the pitch factor for a winding whose coil span is 150°.
- Compare salient pole and non-salient pole rotor.
- 11. What are the reasons for change in terminal voltage in alternators?
- 12. What are the conditions to be fulfilled for parallel operation of alternators?
- 13. Compare squirrel cage induction motor and slip ring induction motor.
- 14. What is the use of circle diagram?
- 15. How to make the single phase induction motor self start?
- 16. Mention the few applications of stepper motor.

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## PART - C

17. (a) Explain the stator and rotor constructional details of salient pole alternator.

(Or)

- (b) Why cooling is necessary for alternator? Explain any two methods of cooling of alternator.
- 18. (a) Explain briefly the synchronising of two 3¢ alternators by dark lamp method.

(Or)

- (b) Explain how to determine the regulation of alternator by synchronous impedance method.
- 19. (a) Explain the slip-torque characteristics of a 3\$\phi\$ induction motor.

(Or)

- (b) Explain the working of DOL starter with diagram.
- 20. (a) Explain the construction and working principle of split phase induction motor.

(Or)

- (b) Explain 'V' curve and inverted 'V' curve of synchronous motor.
- 21. (a) Explain the construction, performance and applications of permanent magnet synchronous motor.

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(b) Explain the construction and working of variable reluctance stepper motor.

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