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B.Tech. Degree VI Semester Supplementary Examination in Marine Engineering June 2016

MRE 602 MARINE ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(5 × 20 = 100)

- I. (a) Differentiate between static and rotary excitation system used on board. (10)
Which type is best suited where heavy and frequent load surges arise?
- (b) Name main components in AVR and explain how it is used to regulate output voltage of an alternator. (10)

OR

- II. (a) Explain rules, regulations and requirements of emergency batteries. (10)
- (b) What are the dangers associated with giving 60 Hz supply to 50 Hz ship's system? (4)
- (c) Give a procedure for giving shore power to the ship indicating precaution taken. (6)

- III. (a) Name different types of faults that occur in the ships' distribution system. (3)
- (b) Describe why protection devices are essential in an electrical distribution system. (6)
- (c) Differentiate between earthed neutral system and insulated neutral system and explain which system is preferred on board with reasons. (11)

OR

- IV. (a) Describe a main switch board on board and explain the safety measures incorporated. (10)
- (b) Name different types of starters used for induction motors used on board. (4)
- (c) Draw the circuit diagram of a star delta starter with its advantages. (6)

- V. Explain the following with diagrams.
- (i) Engine order telegraph. (7)
- (ii) Water tight door operation (7)
- (iii) High and low level alarms. (6)

OR

- VI. (a) Explain rules and regulations for providing navigational light on board. Describe a navigation light indicator panel in wheel house. (10)
- (b) Draw and explain typical circuit diagram of ship's windlass/capstan control. (10)
- VII. (a) Draw and explain a circuit diagram of a megger and explain how it is used to find the insulation resistance of a motor. (10)
- (b) Describe the survey requirements for the following. (10)
- (i) Circuit breaker
- (ii) Generators and governors
- (iii) Parts of steering gear

OR

- VIII. (a) Explain the maintenance and precautions taken to prevent fire and explosion hazard on board. (10)
- (b) Explain the maintenance done on a motor contaminated with sea water. (10)
- IX. (a) Describe advantages of electric propulsion over conventional system. (6)
- (b) Describe with diagram a diesel electric propulsion system and state how speed and direction of rotation are controlled. (14)
- OR**
- X. (a) Explain what is meant by Ex-protection. (2)
- (b) Explain how electrical system is designed to meet the requirements according to different types of tankers, hazardous gases, types of equipments and temperature class. (12)
- (c) Explain how testing is carried out in hazardous areas. (6)