



HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING

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HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING (EE854PE) COURSE PLANNER

I. COURSE OVERVIEW

Electrical Insulation is the backbone of all modern power system networks. Different dielectrics that constitute the insulating systems are subjected to a variety of stresses during their lifetime. A thorough knowledge of the fundamental properties of the materials and their failure mechanisms during service, is essential for appropriate and optimal design. Further, in the current competitive market scenario, transmission at extra high voltages and operation of equipment at close to their design limits have necessitated strict design criteria and high testing standards. As a result, high voltage insulation technology has undergone many changes, with advances being made in the area of testing, measurement and development of new materials.

II. PRE REQUISITES:

The knowledge of following subjects is essential to understand the subject:

1. Fundamentals of Electromagnetics
2. Electric Power systems
3. Electrical Measurements

III. COURSE OBJECTIVE:

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| 1 | To know about generation voltages and currents to test the electrical equipments. |
| 2 | To make the students to do research or projects them self. |

IV. COURSE OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course the student will be in a position to –

| S. No | Description | Bloom's taxonomy level |
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| 1 | Student will be able to understand the general aspects of electrical testing methods | Knowledge, Understand (Level 1, Level 2) |
| 2 | Student will be able to design and analysis of high voltage | Knowledge, Understand (Level 1, Level 2) |
| 3 | Student will be able to understand the need for testing and procedures of the electrical devices | Knowledge, Apply (Level 1, Level 3) |
| 4 | Student will be able to understand the significance of high voltages and high currents | Apply, Evaluate (Level 3, Level 5) |
| 5 | Student will be able to understand the need for high voltages, high currents and testing methods | Apply, Analyze, Evaluate (Level 3, Level 4, Level 5) |

V. HOW PROGRAM OUTCOMES ARE ASSESSED

| Program Outcomes | | Level | Proficiency assed by |
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| PO1 | Engineering knowledge: Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems. | 3 | Assignments, Mock tests |



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| PO2 | Problem analysis: Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences. | 2 | Assignments, Mock tests |
| PO3 | Design/development of solutions: Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations. | 2 | Assignments, Mock tests |
| PO4 | Conduct investigations of complex problems: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions. | 2 | Assignments, Mock tests |
| PO5 | Modern tool usage: Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations. | 1 | Assignments, Mock tests |
| PO6 | The engineer and society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice. | 1 | Assignments, Mock tests |
| PO7 | Environment and sustainability: Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development. | - | - |
| PO8 | Ethics: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice. | - | - |
| PO9 | Individual and team work: Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings. | - | - |
| PO10 | Communication: Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions. | - | - |
| PO11 | Project management and finance: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering | - | - |



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| | and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments. | | |
| PO12 | Life-long learning: Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change. | - | - |

1: Slight (Low) 2: Moderate (Medium) 3: Substantial (High) - : None

VI. HOW PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES ARE ASSESSED

| Program Specific Outcomes | | Level | Proficiency assed by |
|---------------------------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| PSO1 | Design and development of high voltages and current equipments to know the performance of electrical equipments by testing. | 1 | Assignments, seminars |
| PSO2 | Testing techniques for research and advanced studies in Electrical and Electronics engineering | 1 | Assignments, seminars |

1: Slight (Low) 2: Moderate (Medium) 3: Substantial (High) - : None

VII. COURSE CONTENT:

JNTUH SYLLABUS

UNIT – I:

Introduction to High voltage engineering: Electric field stresses. Gas/ Vacuum as insulator, Liquid dielectrics. Solids and composites, Estimation and control of Electric stress, Numerical methods for electric field computation. Surge voltages, their distribution and control, Applications of insulating materials in transformers, rotating machines, circuit breakers, cables, power capacitors and bushings.

UNIT – II:

Breakdown in Dielectric materials: Gases as insulating media, collision process, Ionization process, Townsend's criteria of breakdown in gases, Paschen's law. Liquid as Insulator, pure and commercial liquids, breakdown in pure and commercial liquids. Intrinsic breakdown, electromechanical breakdown, thermal breakdown, breakdown of solid dielectrics in practice, Breakdown in composite dielectrics, solid dielectrics used in practice.

UNIT – III:

Generation & measurement of high voltages and currents: Generation of High Direct Current Voltages, Generation of High alternating voltages, Generation of Impulse Voltages, Generation of Impulse currents, Tripping and control of impulse generators. Measurement of High Direct Current voltages, Measurement of High Voltages alternating and impulse, Measurement of High Currents-direct, alternating and Impulse, Oscilloscope for impulse voltage and current measurements.

UNIT – IV:

Over voltages and insulation co-ordination: Natural causes for over voltages – Lightning phenomenon, Overvoltage due to switching surges, system faults and other abnormal



conditions, Principles of Insulation Coordination on High voltage and Extra High Voltage power systems.

UNIT – V:

Testing of materials & electrical apparatus: Measurement of D.C Resistivity, Measurement of Dielectric Constant and loss factor, Partial discharge measurements. Testing of Insulators and bushings, Testing of Isolators and circuit breakers, Testing of cables, Testing of Transformers, Testing of Surge Arresters, Radio Interference measurements.

GATE SYLLABUS: NOT APPLICABLE

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SUGGESTED BOOKS:

TEXT BOOK:

1. High Voltage Engineering by M.S.Naidu and V. Kamaraju, TMH Publications.
2. High Voltage Engineering by C.L.Wadhwa, New Age Internationals (P) Ltd.

REFERENCES:

1. High Voltage Engineering: Fundamentals by E.Kuffel, W.S.Zaengl, by Elsevier.
2. High Voltage Insulation Engineering by Ravindra Arora, Wolfgang New Age Internationals (P) Ltd.
3. High voltage Engineering, Theory and Practice , Mazen Abdel Salam, Hussein Anis, Ahdan EI-Morshedy, Roshdy Radwan, Marcel Dekker

VIII.LESSON PLAN-COURSE SCHEDULE:

| Lecture No. | Week No. | Topic | Course learning outcomes | Reference |
|---|----------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| UNIT – 1, Introduction to High voltage engineering | | | | |
| 1. | 1 | Electric Field Stress, Gas / Vacuum as Insulator | Explaining | Text Book No. 1, 2 |
| 2. | | Liquid Dielectrics, Solids and Composites | Know about materials | |
| 3. | | Estimation and Control of Electric Stress | Analyzing | |
| 4. | | Numerical methods for electric field computation | Analyzing | |
| 5. | 2 | Surge voltages, their distribution and control | Explain | |
| 6. | | Applications of insulating materials in transformers | Explain | |
| 7. | | rotating machines, | Explain | |
| 8. | | circuit breakers & Problems | Analyzing | |
| 9. | 3 | cable power capacitors , Bushings | Explain | |
| 10. | | <i>Latest trends in High Voltage engineering</i> | Analyzing | |
| 11. | | Review of Unit-I | | |
| 12. | | Mock Test – I | | |



| UNIT – 2, Breakdown in Dielectric materials | | | | |
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| 13. | 4 | Gases as insulating media | Explain | Text Book No. 1, 2 |
| 14. | | collision process | Explain | |
| 15. | | Ionization process | Explain | |
| 16. | | Townsend's criteria of breakdown in gases | Analyzing | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 1</i> | | |
| 17. | 5 | Pastern's law | Analyzing | |
| 18. | | Liquid as Insulator&problems | Analyzing | |
| 19. | | pure and commercial liquids | Explain | |
| 20. | | breakdown in pure and commercial liquids& Problems | Explain | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 2</i> | | |
| 21. | 6 | Intrinsic breakdown, electromechanical breakdown | Analyzing | |
| 22. | | Problems & thermal breakdown, breakdown of solid dielectrics in practice | Analyzing | |
| 23. | | Breakdown in composite dielectrics& solid dielectrics used in practice | Analyzing | |
| 24. | | Revision | | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 3</i> | | |
| UNIT – 3, Generation & measurement of high voltages and currents | | | | |
| 25. | 7 | Generation of High Direct Current Voltages | Analyzing | Text Book No. 1, 2 |
| 26. | | Generation of High alternating voltages | Analyzing | |
| 27. | | Generation of Impulse Voltages | Explain | |
| 28. | | Tripping and Control of Impulse Generators | Explain | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 4</i> | | |
| 29. | 8 | Generation of Impulse currents | Explain | |
| 30. | | Tripping and control of impulse generators | Explain | |
| 31. | | Online and off line and off line tapchanger effects | Explain | |
| 32. | | Revision | | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 5</i> | | |
| I Mid Examinations (Week 9) | | | | |
| UNIT – 3 Contd. | | | | |
| 33. | 10 | Measurement of High Direct Current voltages | Explain | Text Book No. 1, 3 |
| 34. | | Measurement of High Voltages alternating and impulse | Explain | |
| 35. | | Measurement of High Currents-direct, alternating currents, Impulse currents | Explain | |



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| 36. | | Oscilloscope for impulse voltage and current measurements. | Explain | |
| | | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 6 | | |
| UNIT – 4, Testing of materials & electrical apparatus | | | | |
| 37. | 11 | Natural causes for over voltages | Explain | Text Book No. 1, 2 |
| 38. | | Lightning phenomenon | Explain | |
| 39. | | Overvoltage due to switching surges, system faults | Explain | |
| 40. | | Testing techniques for different objectives | Analyzing | |
| | | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 7 | | |
| 41. | | Principles of Insulation | Explain | |
| 42. | | Principles of Insulation | Explain | |
| 43. | | Coordination of High voltage power systems | Analyzing | |
| | | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 8 | | |
| 44. | 13 | Coordination of High voltage power systems | Explain | |
| 45. | | Coordination of Extra High Voltage power systems. | Explain | |
| 46. | | Coordination of Extra High Voltage power systems | Explain | |
| 47. | | Revision | | |
| | | Mock Test - II | | |
| UNIT – 5, Testing of materials & electrical apparatus | | | | |
| 48. | 14 | Measurement of D.C Resistivity | Explain | |
| 49. | | Measurement of Dielectric Constant and loss factor | Explain | |
| 50. | | Partial discharge measurements. Testing of Insulators | Explain | |
| 51. | | Testing of Transformers | Analyzing | |
| | | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 9 | | |
| 52. | 15 | Testing of bushings | Explain | Text Book No. 1, 2 Ref.Book No.1,2 |
| 53. | | Testing of Isolators | Explain | |
| 54. | | Testing of circuit breakers | Explain | |
| 55. | | Testing of kraft paper | Explain | |
| | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 10 | | | |
| 56. | 16 | Testing of cables | Analyzing | |
| 57. | | Testing of Transformers, | Explain | |
| 58. | | Testing of Surge Arresters | Explain | |
| 59. | | Radio Interference measurements | Analyzing | |
| | Tutorial / Bridge Class # 11 | | | |
| 60. | 17 | Revision | | |



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| 61. | | Revision | | |
| 62. | | Revision | | |
| 63. | | Revision | | |
| | | <i>Tutorial / Bridge Class # 12</i> | | |
| II Mid Examinations (Week 18) | | | | |

IX. MAPPING COURSE OUTCOMES LEADING TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

| Course Outcomes | Program Outcomes (PO) | | | | | | | | | | | | Program Specific Outcomes (PSO) | |
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| | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PO9 | PO10 | PO11 | PO12 | PSO1 | PSO2 |
| CO1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| CO2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| CO3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| CO4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| CO5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Avg | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |

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X. QUESTION BANK: (JNTUH)

DESCRIPTIVE QUESTIONS:

UNIT-I

Short Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | What is Electric field stress? | Knowledge | 1 |
| 2 | State the methods for electric field computation? | Understand | 1 |
| 3 | How Gas/ Vacuum acts as insulator? | Understand | 1 |
| 4 | what is Surge voltage? | Knowledge | 1 |
| 5 | Name the applications of insulating materials in transformers. | Knowledge | 1 |

Long Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Explain the applications of insulating materials in the construction of circuit breakers. | Knowledge | 1 |
| 2 | Explain about the tracking in solid insulating materials. machines. | Evaluate | 1 |
| 3 | Discuss the applications of gases and gaseous mixture as insulating medium in high voltage cables. | Evaluate | 1 |



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| 4 | Discuss in detail about the features and properties of solid dielectrics and its composites. | Analyze | 1 |
| 5 | Explain two important conditions to be satisfied for a collision of an electron with an atom to be an ionizing one. | Analyze | 1 |
| 6 | Explain the properties and applications of paper and paper board solid dielectrics used in high voltage engineering. | Analyze | 1 |
| 7 | Indicate the solid insulation applications in: (a) Power cables (b) HV bushings (c) Small size rotating | Knowledge | 1 |
| 8 | What is surge voltage? Explain distribution and control of surge voltage. | Evaluate | 1 |
| 9 | Explain Numerical methods for electric field computation. | Knowledge | 1 |
| 10 | Indicate the solid insulation applications in: (a) circuit breakers (b) cables (c) power capacitors. | Knowledge | 1 |

UNIT-II

Short Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | State Paschen's law. | Knowledge | 2 |
| 2 | State Townsend's criteria of breakdown in gases | Knowledge | 2 |
| 3 | Explain collision process & Ionization process | Knowledge | 2 |
| 4 | What are the various sources to get the initiatory electron? | Analyze | 2 |
| 5 | What causes breakdown in solid dielectrics. | Knowledge | 2 |

Long Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | The following observations were made in an experiment for determination of dielectric strength of transformer oil. Determine the power law equation. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Gap Spacing (mm)</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakdown voltage</td> <td>88</td> <td>13</td> <td>16</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </table> | Gap Spacing (mm) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | Breakdown voltage | 88 | 13 | 16 | 21 | Knowledge | 2 |
| Gap Spacing (mm) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Breakdown voltage | 88 | 13 | 16 | 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2. (a) Explain short term and long term breakdown mechanics that occur in a composite solid dielectrics. (b) Explain briefly about various solid dielectrics used in practice. medium is not possible without an initiatory electron. | Knowledge | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |



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| 3 | What are the various sources to get the initiatory electron? | Understand | 2 |
| 4 | Explain breakdown mechanism in pure liquids. | Create | 2 |
| 5 | Explain the phenomena of thermal breakdown in solid dielectrics.in composite solid dielectric materials. | Create | 2 |
| 6 | Explain about the tracking in solid insulating materials | Knowledge | |
| 7 | Explain the properties and applications of paper and paper board solid dielectrics used in high voltage engineering. | Analyze | 2 |
| 8 | Discuss briefly about the breakdown mechanism | Evaluate | 2 |
| 9 | Explain the phenomena of thermal breakdown in solid dielectrics. | Evaluate | 2 |
| 10 | Explain why current growth in the gap of gaseous is not possible without an initiatory electron. | Understand | 2 |

UNIT-III

Short Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Write the expression for voltage efficiency of single stage impulse generator. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 2 | State the conditions to be satisfied by a potential divider to be used for impulse work | Analyze | 4 |
| 3 | Write any two advantages of AC testing transformers. | Analyze | 4 |
| 4 | What are the different oscilloscopes used for impulse voltage and current measurements. | Knowledge | 4 |
| 5 | Name any two generators used for Impulse Voltages. | Knowledge | 4 |

Long Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Explain different schemes for cascade connection of Transformers for producing very high AC voltage. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 2 | What are the problems associated with measuring very high impulse voltages? Explain how these can be taken care during measurements. | Evaluate | 4 |



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| 3 | Describe with a neat sketch, the working of a Van de Graaf generator | Evaluate | 4 |
| 4 | What are the factors that limit maximum voltage applied? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 5 | What is capacitance voltage transformer? Explain with phasor diagram how a tuned capacitance voltage transformer can be used for voltage measurements in power systems? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 6 | An impulse current generator has total capacitance of $15 \mu\text{F}$, the charging voltage of 125 kV, the circuit inductance 2 mH and the dynamic resistance 1ohm . Find the peak current and wave shape of the wave. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 7 | Give the schematic arrangement of an impulse potential divider with an oscilloscope connected for measuring impulse voltages. Explain the arrangement used to minimize the errors? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 8 | Explain why the use of series resistant transformers are advantages over AC testing transformers. | Evaluate | 4 |

UNIT-IV

Short Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | What is Lightning phenomenon? | Knowledge | 3 |
| 2 | Write any two causes for over voltages? | Evaluate | 3 |
| 3 | Name the over voltages due to switching surges? | Knowledge | 3 |
| 4 | Name the over voltages due to system faults? | Knowledge | 3 |
| 5 | Give the names of methods used for calibrating the partial discharge detectors. | Understand | 3 |

Long Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Give the mathematical models for lightning discharges and explain them. | Knowledge | 3 |
| 2 | Explain the concept of apparent charge in partial discharge measurements. | Knowledge | 3 |
| 3 | Briefly explain the methods used for calibrating the partial discharge detectors | Understand | 3 |
| 4 | Explain the concept of apparent charge in partial discharge measurements. | Knowledge | 3 |
| 5 | Describe a simple experiment technique to measure partial discharge. | Evaluate | 3 |



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| 6 | Explain different aspects of insulation design and insulation co-ordination adopted for EHV. | Knowledge | 3 |
| 7 | What are partial discharges and how are they detected under power frequency operating conditions? | Understand | 3 |
| 8 | Describe a simple experiment technique to measure partial discharge | Knowledge | 3 |
| 9 | Explain Principles of Insulation Coordination on High voltage? | Knowledge Evaluate | 3 |
| 10 | Explain Principles of Insulation Coordination on Extra High Voltage power systems | Knowledge Evaluate | 3 |

UNIT-5

Short Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | How do you measure the D.C Resistivity? | Understand | 5 |
| 2 | What is Dielectric Constant? | Evaluate | 5 |
| 3 | What is loss factor? | Knowledge | 5 |
| 4 | How do you measure the Radio Interference? | Understand | 5 |
| 5 | Give the names of methods for testing Surge Arresters and cables. | Understand | 5 |

Long Answer Questions-

| S.No | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Outcome |
|------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Mention the different electrical tests done on isolators and circuits breakers. | Knowledge | 5 |
| 2 | Why is synthetic testing advantageous over other testing methods for short circuit tests? | Knowledge | 5 |
| 3 | Give the lay out for synthetic testing and explain. | Understand | 5 |
| 4 | Describe the impulse current tests performed on lightning arrestors. | Understand | 5 |
| 5 | How do you conclude that the arrester has passed the test? | Understand | 5 |
| 6 | Explain the method of impulse testing of high voltage transformers. | Understand | 5 |
| 7 | What is the procedure adopted for locating the failure. | Knowledge | 5 |
| 8 | Explain the terms. (i) Withstand voltage (ii) Flash over voltage (iii) 50% Flash over voltage | Understand | 5 |
| 9 | Explain the operation of high voltage Schering bridge when the test specimen is grounded ? | Understand | 5 |
| 10 | Explain the operation of high voltage Schering bridge when the test specimen has high loss factor? | Knowledge | 5 |



OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS:

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UNIT-1

1. Which of the following technique/method is-used for the measurements of ac high frequency voltages ?
(A) **Peak voltmeter** (B) Series resistance micro ammeter
(C) Resistance potential divider (D) Any of the above.
2. Which of the following method or technique can be used for the measurement of high dc voltages ?
(A) **Generating voltmeter** (B) Electrostatic voltmeter
(C) Peak voltmeter (D) Any of the above.
3. All of the following methods/techniques can be used for the measurement of high ac voltages EXCEPT
(A) Potential dividers (B) Potential transformers
(C) Electrostatic voltmeters (D) **Half effect generators.**
4. Surge diverters are
(A) **non-linear resistors in series with spark gaps which act as fast switches**
(B) arc quenching devices
(C) shunt reactors to limit the voltage rise due to Ferranti effect
(D) over-voltages of power frequency harmonics.
5. Impulse voltages are characterized by
(A) polarity (B) peak value (C) time of half the peak value (D) **all of the above.**
6. Paschen's law is associated with
(A) **breakdown voltage** (B) ionization (C) thermal radiations (D) none of the above.
7. The essential condition for the Paschen's law to be valid is that
(A) voltage must be dc (B) voltage must be ac
(C) **temperature must be constant** (D) humidity must be low.
8. The breakdown voltage in gases depends on
(A) distance between the electrodes (B) relative air density
(C) humidity (D) **all of the above.**
9. At unvarying temperature breakdown voltage in a uniform field is a function of the product of gas pressure and distance between the electrodes. The above statement is known as
(A) Electron avalanche (B) Thermal stability principle
(C) **Paschen's law** (D) Breakdown voltage law.
10. Large capacity generators are manufactured to generate power at
(A) 440 V (B) **6.3 to 10.5 kV** (C) 132 kV to 220 kV (D) 400 kV.
11. Which soil has the least specific resistance?
(A) Land (B) Loamy soil (C) Clay (D) **Peat.**
12. Which soil has the maximum specific resistance?
(A) Black cotton soil (B) **Sand** (C) Peat (D) Loamy soil.
13. In sphere gaps, the sphere are made of
(A) aluminum (B) brass (C) bronze (D) **any of the above.**
14. In 'plasma' state a gas
(A) loses electrical conductivity (B) **conducts electricity**
(C) becomes perfect insulator (D) attracts moisture.
15. Which of the following statement about corona is incorrect?
(A) Corona gives rise to radio interference

- (B) Corona results in loss of power in transmission
 (C) **Corona discharge can be observed as red luminescence**
 (D) Corona is always accompanied by a hissing noise.
16. Switching surge is
 (A) high voltage dc (B) high voltage ac
 (C) **short duration transient voltage** (D) hyperbolically dying voltage.
17. Moles bridge is used to measure
 (A) properties of dielectric at dc (B) **dispersion in insulation**
 (C) high frequency high voltages (D) modulation ratio frequencies.
18. Insulators for high voltage applications are tested for
 (A) power frequency tests (B) impulse tests
 (C) **both (A) and (B) above** (D) none of the above.
19. Impulse testing of transformers is done to determine the ability of
 (A) bushings to withstand vibrations (B) **insulation to withstand transient voltages**
 (C) windings to withstand voltage fluctuations (D) all of the above.
20. Transformers contribute to radio interference due to
 (A) corona discharges in air (B) internal or partial discharges in insulation
 (C) sparking (D) **any of the above.**
21. As compared to air the relative dielectric strength of sulphur hexafluoride is nearly
 (A) 1.5 times (B) **2.5 times** (C) 4.0 times (D) 5.0 times.
22. The electrical breakdown strength of insulating materials depends on
 (A) nature of applied voltage (B) imperfections in dielectric material
 (C) pressure, temperature and humidity (D) **all of the above.**
23. Which of the following gas has been used as insulating medium in electrical appliances?
 (A) Nitrogen (B) Carbon dioxide (C) **Sulphur hexafluoride** (D) Freon.
24. Vacuum insulation is used in all of the following EXCEPT
 (A) Particle accelerators (B) **EHT of color TV** (C) Field emission tubes (D) X-rays.
25. Liquids are generally used as insulating materials up to voltage stresses of about
 (A) 100 MV/cm (B) 50 MV/cm (C) **50 kV/cm** (D) 500 V/cm.
26. Electro-mechanical breakdown of solid insulating materials occurs due to
 (A) magnetic bum (B) vibrations
 (C) mechanical stresses produced by the electrical field
 (D) electrical stresses produced by the voltage fluctuations.
27. Match the following:
 (F is force exerted on a charge q in the electric field E and S is the closed surface containing charge q, D is the flux density).

| Equation | Nomenclature |
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| (a) $\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = q / \epsilon_0$ | (i) Poisson's equation |
| (b) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$ | (ii) Laplace's equation |
| (c) $\nabla^2 \cdot \phi = -\rho / \epsilon_0$ | (iii) Gauss theorem |
| (d) $\nabla^2 \cdot \phi = 0$ | (iv) Charge density |

- (A) a - (i), b - (ii), c - (iii), d - (iv) (B) a - (ii), b - (i), c - (iv), d - (iii)
 (C) a - (iv), b - (i), c - (ii), d - (iii) (D) **a - (iii), b - (iv), c - (i), d - (ii).**

28. Surge voltage originate in power systems due to
 (A) lightning (B) switching operations (C) faults (D) **any of the above.**



29. All of the following are the preferred properties of a dielectric gas EXCEPT
(A) high dielectric strength (B) physiological inertness
(C) **low atomic number** (D) good heat transfer.
30. Corona results in
(A) improvement in power factor (B) increased capacitive reactance of transmission lines
(C) **radio interference** (D) better regulation.
31. Dielectric strength in case of mica can be expected to be more than
(A) **500 kV/mm** (B) 1500 kV/mm (C) 2500 kV/mm (D) 3500 kV/mm.
32. All of the following dielectric materials are preferred for high frequency applications EXCEPT
(A) Polyethylene (B) **Butyl rubber** (C) Teflon (D) Polystyrene.
33. Polar dielectrics are normally used for
(A) high frequencies (B) microwaves (C) **dc and power frequencies** (D) none of the above.
34. Which of the following is a polar dielectric?
(A) Teflon (B) Quartz (C) **Nylon** (D) Polyethylene.
35. Which of the following is a non-polar dielectric?
(A) **Polystyrene** (B) Phenolic plastics (C) Plasticized cellulose acetate (D) Castor oil.
36. The impurity in liquid dielectric which has significant effect in reducing the breakdown strength, is
(A) dust (B) dissolved gases (C) **moisture** (D) ionic impurities.
37. The relationship between the breakdown voltage V and gap d is normally given as
(A) $d = kV^2$ (B) $d = kV^3$ (C) $V = kd$ (D) **$v = kd^n$** .
38. A good dielectric should have all the following properties EXCEPT
(A) high mechanical strength (B) high resistance to thermal deterioration
(C) **high dielectric loss** (D) freedom from gaseous inclusions.
39. The variety of paper used for insulation purpose is
(A) blotting paper (B) rice paper (C) **craft paper** (D) mill-board.
40. Which variety of mica is hard and brittle?
(A) Muscovite (B) Phlogopite (C) Fibiolite (D) **Lipidolite**.
41. Corona effect can be identified by
(A) bushy sparks (B) **faint violet glow** (C) red light (D) arcing between conductors and earth.
42. The phenomenon of corona is generally accompanied by
(A) a bang (B) **a hissing sound** (C) magnetic hum (D) all of the above.
43. Van de Graaff generators are useful for
(A) **Very high voltage and low current applications**
(B) Very high voltage and high current applications
(C) Constant high voltage and current applications
(D) High voltage pulses only.
44. In Van de Graaff generators output voltage is controlled by
(A) **controlling the corona source voltage** (B) controlling the belt speed
(C) controlling the lower spray point (D) any of the above.
45. A Tesla coil is a
(A) cascaded transformer (B) coreless transformer
(C) **high frequency resonant transformer** (D) low impedance transformer.



Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

1. Air surrounding corona region gets converted into _____.
2. Corona is responsible for considerable loss of power from _____ voltage transmission.
3. When the voltage is high corona appears like _____ glowing spots distributed along the length of the wire.
4. In a Townsend discharge the current increases gradually as a function of the _____.
5. High dielectric strength of gases is attributed to _____ and _____.
6. In addition to insulating properties SF₆ possesses excellent _____ properties.
7. Addition of 30% SF₆ to air dielectrics, dielectric strength of air by about _____ percent.
8. Under normal atmospheric conditions, the breakdown voltage for air is _____.
9. Corona loss is more in _____.
10. Disruptive discharge voltage is the voltage which produces the loss of _____ strength of an insulation.

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