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**DEPARTMENT: MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING ENGINEERING**

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**CODE: ENGT221/HMIE221**

### SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**EXAMINER: E CHIPFUPI**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Answer* ***all*** *Questions in Section A and any three Questions in Section B*
2. *Total marks:100*

 **Section A:** Answer ***all*** Questions **QUESTION 1**

1. Distinguish between synchronous and asynchronous machines. Give an example of each. **[4]**
2. With the aid of a diagram, describe the external characteristics of a separately excited dc generator. **[15]**
3. Describe the effect of armature reaction on an electrical machine. **[5]**
4. With the aid of diagrams describe ***any two*** methods that can be used to start motors. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each method.  **[16]**

**Section B :** Answer **any three** Questions

**QUESTION 2**

1. A 12 kW, 100 V, 1000 rpm dc shunt generator has armature resistance Ra = 0.1 Ω, shunt field winding resistance Rfw = 80 Ω, and Nf = 1200 turns per pole. The rated field current is 1 ampere. The magnetization characteristic at 1000 rpm is shown in Figure1.1. The machine is operated as a separately excited dc generator at 1000 rpm with rated field current **[12]**



**b.** A 230-V dc shunt motor has an armature-circuit resistance of 0.23 Ω. When
operating from a 230-V supply and driving a constant-torque load, the motor
is observed to be drawing an armature current of 60 A. An external resistance
of 1.0 Ω is now inserted in series with the armature while the shunt field
current is unchanged. Neglecting the effects of rotational losses and armature
reaction, calculate
a. the resultant armature current and
b. the fractional speed change of the motor. **[8]**

**QUESTION 3**

1. Describe how torque can be controlled in DC machines. **[5]**

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2. The generation of electricity from hydrocarbons is associated with pollution, environmental degradation, etc. briefly describe how power can be generated from any **three** clean sources of power. **[10]**

**QUESTION 4**

Measurements on a small permanent-magnet dc motor indicate that it has an
armature resistance of 4.6. With an applied armature voltage of 5 V, the
motor is observed to achieve a no-load speed of 11,210 r/min while drawing
an armature current of 12.5 mA.
a. Calculate the motor torque constant Km in V/(rad/sec). **[6]**
b. Calculate the no-load rotational losses in mW. **[3]**

Assume the motor to be operating from an applied armature voltage of
5V.
c. Find the stall current and torque of the motor. **[5]**
d. At what speeds will the motor achieve an output power of 1 W? Estimate
the motor efficiency under these operating conditions. Assume that the
rotational loss varies as the cube of the speed. **[6]**

**QUESTION 5**

1. A Three 1φ, 50 kVA, 2300=230 V, 60 Hz transformers are connected to form a 3φ, 4000/230 V transformer bank. The equivalent impedance of each transformer referred to low voltage is 0:012 + j0.016 Ω. The 3φ transformer supplies a 3φ, 120 kVA, 230 V, 0:85 PF (lag) load.(a) Draw a schematic diagram showing the transformer connection. **[5]**
(b) Determine the transformer winding currents. **[5]**
(c) Determine the primary voltage (line-to-line) required. **[7]**
(d) Determine the voltage regulation. **[3]**

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