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**Supplementary Examinations – March/April 2024**

**Programme Name: B.Tech(Marine Engineering)**

**Semester: V**

**Subject Code: UG11T4508**

**Subject Name: Marine Electrical Motors: Starters & Drive Controls**

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Max Marks: 70

Duration: 03 Hrs

Pass Marks: 35

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General Instructions

- (i) All Sections (A, B & C) are to be attempted.
- (ii) Options, if any, are specified in respective section.

**Section A**

**Ten MCQs of 01 Mark each – Choose the correct answer as applicable.  
(10x1=10 Marks)**

1. High inrush of current during a starting of a dc motor can efficiently be restricted to a safer value by increasing the \_\_\_\_\_ resistance.
  - A) Shunt field
  - B) Armature circuit
  - C) Both a and b
  - D) None of these
2. Induction motors normally
  - A) The stator winding is connected to ac supply and the rotor winding is short-circuited
  - B) The rotor winding is connected to ac supply and the stator winding is short-circuited
  - C) Both the stator and rotor windings are connected to ac supply
  - D) Stator winding is connected to ac supply and rotor winding to dc supply
3. The breaking current of a circuit breaker is
  - A) Less than its making current
  - B) More than its making current
  - C) Equal to its making current
  - D) None of the other options
4. What is the main component of a servo motor that allows it to control its position?
  - A) The motor
  - B) The controller
  - C) The feedback sensor

- D) The power supply
5. In regeneration braking, the motor energy is
- A) Dissipated in armature heating
  - B) Dissipated in windage losses
  - C) Returned to the supply mains
  - D) None of the above
6. On open circuiting the rotor of a squirrel cage induction motor, the rotor
- A) Makes noise
  - B) Will overheat
  - C) Does not run
  - D) Runs at dangerously high speed
7. Which of the following is not used for making variable frequency design drives?
- A) Phase controller
  - B) Pulse-width modulation
  - C) Controlled Current source
  - D) Frequency controller
8. In which of the following region induction motor operation is stable?
- A) Low Slip region
  - B) High slip region
  - C) Any of the two
  - D) None of the above
9. Which one of the following motors can be run under a wide range of both leading and lagging?
- A) 3-phase Induction motor
  - B) Synchronous motor
  - C) 1-phase Induction motor
  - D) DC shunt motor
10. Ward Leonard speed control method provides speed control
- A) In one direction only
  - B) In both direction
  - C) Above rated speed
  - D) Below rated speed

### **Section B**

#### **Five Questions of 02 Marks each (5x2=10)**

11. State the meaning of all the information displayed on motor name plate.
12. Give a brief on DC compound motor.
13. What is the Effect of varying frequency on A.C. motors?
14. State a few applications of ac servomotor.
15. Why are under-voltage trips necessary for induction motors?

### Section C

**Seven Questions of 10 Marks each of which any 05 questions to be answered. (5x10=50)**

16. a) Draw and explain Autotransformer Starting in AC motors. [5]  
b) What is Slip? Describe importance of slip in an Induction Motor. [5]
17. a) Explain what is meant by single phasing and its effect on motor performance. [5]  
b) With suitable diagram explain IGBT motor speed control. [5]
18. What is a Servomotor? Describe the working of an AC Servo motor using a neat diagram. List their advantages and disadvantages. [10]
19. a) Describe the principle of Ward-Leonard drive with suitable diagram. [5]  
b) Explain the different types of electrical faults developed in Motors. [5]
20. a) Describe the principle of thermal relay, including the means of its adjustment. [5]  
b) With suitable diagram describe how a Synchronous motor can be used as a Synchronous condenser. [5]
21. a) Describe the most common causes of failure of insulation. [3]  
b) Describe procedure to check insulation resistance of a 3-phase induction motor. [4]  
c) Explain the purpose of under voltage protection of generators and motors. [3]
22. a) How to carry out motor starter panel maintenance? [5]  
b) Give a brief procedure for motor overhauling. [5]

