

B.Tech IV Year I Semester (R13) Supplementary Examinations June 2018

UTILIZATION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)

- Define lamp efficiency.
- Define space-height ratio.
- Explain spot welding.
- Name the materials commonly used for heating elements.
- What is the main disadvantage of electric traction?
- Why A.C series motors used for traction services are designed to operate at low frequency.
- Define coefficient of adhesion.
- Define crest speed or maximum speed.
- List various energy efficient lighting controls.
- Define the demand factor.

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

2 What polar curves are applied to light sources? Show how these curves are used for finding in MSCP.

OR

3 A lamp fitted with 150 degrees angled cone reflector illuminates circular area of 150 meters in diameter. The illumination of the disc increases uniformly from 0.15 meter-candle at the edge to 1.8 meter -candle at the centre. Determine: (i) The total light received. (ii) Average illumination of the disc. (iii) Average c.p of the source.

UNIT – II

4 Explain the principle of dielectric heating and applications.

OR

5 Differentiate between DC and AC welding.

UNIT – III

6 Explain the characteristics of DC series motors and why these are used in traction?

OR

7 What are the different types of electric braking employed for bringing the train to rest? Explain clearly.

UNIT – IV

8 For a quadrilateral speed-time curve of an electric train, derive expression for the distance between stops and speed at the end of the coasting period.

OR9 Calculate the specific energy consumption if a maximum speed of 12.2 m/s and for a given run of 1,525 meters an acceleration of 0.366 m/s² are desired. Train resistance during acceleration is 52.6 Newton's/1000 kg and during coasting is 6.12 Newton's/1000 kg, 10% being allowable for rotational inertia. The efficiency of the equipment during the acceleration period is 50%. Assume a quadrilateral speed- time curve.**UNIT – V**

- What do you understand by power factor? Give the disadvantages of poor power factor.
- What are the advantages of improved power factor?

OR

- What are waste heat recovery boilers? Explain the need and benefits.
- Explain any three types of 'recuperators'.
