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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD M.E. (EEE: CBCS) I-Semester Main Examinations, January-2019

(Power Systems & Power Electronics)

Power Quality Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Q.N	o. Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
	$Part-A (10 \times 2 = 20 Marks)$				
1.	Distinguish between spectrum analyzer and harmonic analyzer.	2	1	1	1,2
2.	How is flicker caused?	2	1	1	1,4
3.	How is critical distance to fault evaluated for a given magnitude of sag?	2	2	2	2,4
4.	What is the effect of transformer on sag magnitude?	2	3	3	4
5.	What are the various circuits that can be implemented for ac to dc conversion in various power electronic equipment?	2	3	3	3
6.	Explain why DC link capacitor is used in an AC drive.	2	2	3	3
7.	What are the problems experienced by communication systems due to harmonics in power systems?	2	3	3	1,2
8.	How do non linear loads affect power quality?	2	4	2	2,4
9.	What are the merits and demerits of ungrounded systems?	2	2	2	4
10.	What is resistance grounding and why is it used?	2	2	1	3
	Part-B (5 \times 8 = 40 Marks)				
11.	a) Discuss how power interruption can be considered to be a power quality issue.	4	4	2	3
	b) What are the effects of harmonics on motors?	4	5	3	2
12.	a) Explain why high impedance faults cause large negative phase angle jumps?	4	4	3	2
	b) Explain behavior of induction motor during sag.	4	2	3	4
13.	a) Derive an expression for drop in speed of an AC drive during brief sag in voltage.	4	2	2	1,
	b) Explain the effect of phase angle jump on the performance of DC drive	4	5	1	4
14.	a) Distinguish between harmonics and transients	4	2	1	2
	b) How do single phase power supplies contribute to harmonics?	4	3	1	3
15.	a) Distinguish between grounding and bonding.	4	3	1	3
	b) What are the various reasons for grounding?	4	3	3	4
16	a) What are interharmonics and how they are caused?	4	2	2	1
	b) What are various issues of power quality?	4	2	1	2

17. Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:				
a) Derive an expression time to trip of a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) during voltage sag conditions. How is it affected by under voltage setting of VFD?	4	2	3	3
b) What are triplen harmonics and how are they eliminated?	4	2	3	4
c) How do nonlinear loads affect power quality?	4	2	2	1,2

M: Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO: Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

S. No.	Criteria for questions	Percentage
1	Fundamental knowledge (Level-1 & 2)	60%
2	Knowledge on application and analysis (Level-3 & 4)	30%
3	*Critical thinking and ability to design (Level-5 & 6)	10%
	(*wherever applicable)	

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