



CBCS SCHEME

15EE744

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020 Power System Planning

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Describe supply side options and demand side options in integrated resource planning. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the stages of power project planning. (06 Marks)
c. What do you know about planning tools? (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain following forecast techniques : (i) Time series (ii) Trend projection. (08 Marks)
b. What are load leveling strategies? (05 Marks)
c. Name forecast horizons stating their time period. (03 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Describe the modes of private participation in power project. (06 Marks)
b. Differentiate between cost based tariff and market based tariff. (06 Marks)
c. Explain the following with respect to a power project:
(i) Rate of return (ii) Net present value. (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain generation mix strategy for providing energy at optimal cost. (08 Marks)
b. Explain clean coal technology of CGCC system. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define distributed power generation, giving out its merits. (06 Marks)
b. Describe the importance of renovation and modernization of power plants. (05 Marks)
c. What are the advantages of small hydropower projects? (05 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. State the distinct techno-economic advantages of HVDC lines. (08 Marks)
b. Define power grid stating its functions. (04 Marks)
c. What are the planning criteria for reactive power compensation? (04 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Describe the six basic distribution systems used by utilities. (09 Marks)
b. Describe the components of rural electrification. (07 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the three hierarchical levels of reliability assessment. (08 Marks)
b. Define the following distribution reliability indices:
(i) SAIDI (ii) SAIFI (iii) CAIDI and (iv) MAIFI (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the ten demand response programmes of power system planning. (10 Marks)
b. What do you mean by energy efficiency? Give at least five purposes of energy efficiency. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What are the functions of Distribution System Operator (DSO)? (08 Marks)
b. What is power exchange market? (02 Marks)
c. Explain (i) Retail market (ii) Real-time market. (06 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.