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**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022**  
**Reactive Power Control in Electric Power System**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Mention the objective in load compensation and explain. (10 Marks)  
b. Show that the principle of power factor correction is to compensate reactive power. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Explain phase balancing and power factor correction of unsymmetrical loads. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain specification of load compensator by considering parameter and factors. (10 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. What are fundamental requirements in AC power transmission and explain them. (10 Marks)  
b. Mention advantage and disadvantage of different type of compensating equipment for transmission system. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. What are surge impedance and natural loading and explain their importance in reactive power management. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the effect of reactive power on uncompensated line under load. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Derive required reactance value of shunt reactor to long distance high voltage AC transmission line. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the objective and practical limitation of series compensation. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Derive general power transfer characteristic equation for symmetrical line. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the concept of compensation by sectioning. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. With basic circuit and waveform, explain operation of Thyristor Controlled Reactor (TCR). (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the Resonance Effect with service capacitor. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Explain how power system voltage control can be achieved by using synchronous condenser. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain HVDC application of synchronous condenser. (10 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Explain how shunt capacitor and filter helps in eliminating harmonics. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain clearly the importance of reactive power management. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Explain the effect of harmonics on electrical equipment. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the assumptions of harmonic sources? Explain the current and voltage waveform harmonic source. (10 Marks)

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