



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2018

(Regulation 2015)

Sixth Semester

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

U15EEPE27: Smart Grid Engineering

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand the fundamental elements of the smart grid.
- CO2:** Have knowledge on communication and networking technologies involved with the smart grid.
- CO3:** Understand various sensing and measurement technologies involved with the smart grid.
- CO4:** Illustrate the concepts of control and automation techniques in smart grid.
- CO5:** Understand the role of power electronics in smart grid and to classify the different energy storage techniques.
- CO6:** Apply and pass on knowledge, perspectives and terminology regarding Smart Grid as a basis for innovation in the energy sector.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Matching the list I with II

CO1 [K₂]

List I		List II	
A. Flywheels		i. Home Area network	
B. ADC		ii. Energy storage	
C. DAC		iii. Successive approximation method	
D. HVAC		iv. Sigma-delta method	

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| a) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | iv | ii | i |
| c) | ii | iii | iv | i |
| d) | iii | i | ii | iv |

2. Dedicated communication channels are used for CO2 [K₂]
- a) Differential protection of transmission lines b) Protection of different mediums
- c) Protection of transformers d) All the above.
3. Sensors can be used for the following purposes in Smart Grid technology as CO3 [K₂]
- i. Detect mechanical failures, ii. Tower erecting, iii. Real time mechanical and electrical conditions of power lines, iv. Diagnose imminent as well as permanent fault. The correct statements are
- a) i,ii b) ii,iv
- c) i,iii,iv d) i,ii,iii
4. In cryptography, the original message before being transformed is called CO3 [K₂]
- a) Simple text b) Plain text
- c) Empty text d) Filled text
5. Assertion (A): Demand side integration (DSI), the time of use pricing is complicated. CO4 [K₂]
Reason(R): Time of use rates reflect the cost of generation and delivering power during different time periods.
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
6. The primary function of the NAN is to _____ readings from smart meters. CO4 [K₂]
- a) Fault b) Transfer redundant
- c) display d) transfer consumption
7. The correct sequence in a smart metering is 1. NAN 2.Meter data management 3.Gateway CO2 [K₂]
4.DNO 5.Database.
- a) 1-2-3-4-5 b) 1-3-2-4-5
- c) 1-3-2-5-4 d) 5-4-3-1-2
8. Price elasticity is calculated as _____. CO6 [K₂]
- a) $(\Delta D/D)/(\Delta P/P)$ b) $\Delta P/P$
- c) $(D/\Delta D)/(\Delta P/P)$ d) $(\Delta P/P)/(\Delta D/D)$
9. Assertion (A): Flow batteries electrodes have long life. CO6 [K₂]
Reason (R): The electrodes do not take part in the chemical reaction.

- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true

10. Rogowski coils wound on a _____ core. CO5 [K₂]
 a) Magnetic b) Non-magnetic
 c) saturated d) copper

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. State the working definition of Smart Grid. CO1 [K₂]
 12. How do you classify the communication channels? CO2 [K₂]
 13. What factors should the security measure ensure in smart grid for reliable data communication? CO3 [K₂]
 14. List the switching techniques used for data transfer. CO3 [K₂]
 15. Summarize the benefits of advanced metering. CO6 [K₂]
 16. What is meant by state estimation? CO4 [K₂]
 17. Draw the basic block diagram of PMU. CO4 [K₂]
 18. Conclude the usages of FACTS devices in power system. CO5 [K₃]
 19. Draw the TCSC simplified connection diagram. CO5 [K₂]
 20. Compare CSC with VSC. CO5 [K₂]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

(Answer not more than 300 words)

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21. Discuss in detail about the functions of the different smart grid components. CO1 [K₂]
 22. List the various communication technologies for smart grid and write about each of them in detail with relevant sketch. CO2 [K₂]
 23. Explain the communications infrastructure and protocols for smart metering. CO3 [K₂]

24. Briefly explain CO4 [K₂]
 (i) Smart Metering (7)
 (ii) EMS system (7)
25. Describe the structure and functions of an EMS/SCADA system. CO6 [K₂]
26. Discuss various energy storage techniques in details. CO5 [K₂]
27. i) Write short notes on faults in distribution system. (7) CO4 [K₂]
 ii) Summarize the role of FACTS devices in smart grid system. (7) CO5 [K₃]
