



12. (a) Discuss the challenges associated with supplying non-linear loads from distorted three-phase sources.

Or

- (b) A distribution system is connected with unbalanced loads and non-linear loads which highly affects the current quality of the system. Identify suitable compensation device and explain how the issues related to current quality are mitigated.

13. (a) Compare and contrast series-tuned, double band-pass, and damped filters.

Or

- (b) Demonstrate the technique used to mitigate harmonics using active filter.

14. (a) Analyse the instantaneous PQ theory for the generation of reference currents in D-STATCOM for shunt compensation of the non-linear load.

Or

- (b) Analyse the output feedback control of D-STATCOM operating in voltage control mode using deadbeat controller.

15. (a) Evaluate the performance of different DVR structures with neat diagrams.

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast rectifier-supported and DC capacitor-supported DVR systems.

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) (i) Analyze the operation of a DVR for a 0.3 p.u. voltage sag lasting 5 cycles. Validate the restoration of voltage and calculate the energy delivered by DVR. (8)

- (ii) A system suffers from voltage sag with duration of 100 ms and depth of 40%. Calculate the Voltage Sag Energy Index and propose mitigation using capacitor banks or reclosers. (7)

Or

- (b) (i) Analyze a load with 0.65 power factor, determine the required compensation to improve it to 0.95, and calculate the reactive power required. (8)

- (ii) Design a passive filter for a three-phase arc furnace that generates 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> harmonics. Calculate the component values based on load current and frequency. (7)