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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **ALL** QUESTIONS

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- Q1** (a) Name the “Rule” for motor action as depicted in Figure **Q1(a)**. Draw the direction of the conductor ( $L$ ).  
(2 marks)
- (b) Express the relationship between force ( $F$ ), magnetic field ( $B$ ), current ( $i$ ), and conductor length ( $L$ ). If the force of the conductor is to be designed as 200 Newton with the total current flowing inside the 50 Tesla magnetic field of 10 Ampere, choose a proper length for the conductor used.  
(3 marks)
- (c) A 15 kVA, 2300/230 V, 50 Hz transformer is to be determined. The open-circuit and the short-circuit tests have been performed on the primary side of the transformer with the obtained experimental data as given in Table **Q1(c)**:
- (i) Examine the equivalent circuit referred to the secondary side and sketch the equivalent circuit  
(16 marks)
- (ii) Predict the voltage regulation for this transformer if it is serving a lagging 0.85 loads in rated conditions  
(2 marks)
- (iii) Recommend two (2) approaches to increase the transformer efficiency  
(2 marks)
- Q2** (a) List two (2) advantages of inverter start implemented in an induction motor.  
(1 mark)
- (b) (i) Explain the different of magnetising curves between transformer and induction motor as shown in Figure **Q2(b)**  
(2 marks)
- (ii) Sketch and label the torque-speed characteristics for a typical induction motor  
(3 marks)
- (c) A 415 V, 50 Hz, Y-connected, 4-pole induction motor is rated at 20 horse-power (hp). Its equivalent components data are as follows:
- Stator circuit:  
 $R_1 = 0.44 \Omega, X_1 = 1.25 \Omega$
- Rotor circuit:  
 $R_2 = 0.40 \Omega, X_2 = 1.25 \Omega$
- Magnetising circuit:  
 $R_C = 350 \Omega, X_M = 27 \Omega$
- The motor mechanical losses and core losses are 262 W and 150 W, respectively. The motor is operating at slip value of 3%.

- (i) Analyse the motor stator current and the rotor current (8 marks)
- (ii) Predict the starting current of this motor. Evaluate the percentage of inrush current as compared to its stator current (3 marks)
- (iii) Investigate the efficiency of this motor (4 marks)
- (iv) Compare the induced torque and the load torque of this motor (4 marks)

**Q3** A 72 kVA, 415.7 V, 50 Hz, Y-connected, 4-pole synchronous generator has a per phase reactance of  $1 \Omega$  and negligible per phase armature resistance. Its full-load armature current is 100 A, the mechanical losses are 1 kW and the core losses are 0.5 kW. The field current has been adjusted so that the terminal voltage is 415.7 V at no-load conditions.

- (a) Find the rotation speed for this generator in rad/s. (2 marks)
- (b) Show two (2) differences between synchronous generator and synchronous motor. (4 marks)
- (c) Analyse the terminal voltage ( $V_T$ ) of this generator if it is connected to a load at
  - (i) 0.85 PF lagging (6 marks)
  - (ii) Unity PF (4 marks)
  - (iii) 0.85 PF leading (6 marks)
- (d) Predict the efficiency of this generator and its voltage regulation when it operates at rated current of 0.85 PF leading. (3 marks)

- Q4** (a) State a reason of the using the starting resistors in DC motors. (1 mark)
- (b) Cumulatively-compounded DC motor combines the best features of both the shunt and the series motors.
- (i) Explain briefly those features (2 marks)
- (ii) Sketch the torque-speed characteristics for both shunt and series DC motors (2 marks)
- (c) Analyse what will happen if a load is increased in a shunt DC motor. (5 marks)
- (d) The magnetisation curve for a DC shunt motor operating at 1150 rpm may be represented by the equation,  $E_A = (250I_F)/(0.5 + I_F)$ . The open-circuit voltage,  $E_A$  is in volts, while the shunt-field current,  $I_F$  is in amperes. Data for the machine are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll} R_A = 0.20 \, \Omega & V_T = 220 \, \text{V} \\ R_F = 100 \, \Omega & L_F = 0.1 \, \text{H} \end{array}$$

When the motor is operating at full-load, the shunt-field current,  $I_F$  is estimated as 2% of the full-load armature current,  $I_A$ .

- (i) If  $R_{\text{adj}}$  is adjusted to  $40 \, \Omega$ , analyse the speed of the motor at full-load (10 marks)
- (ii) Investigate the no load speed for the condition in part **Q4(d)(i)** (3 marks)
- (iii) Predict the speed regulator for the condition in part **Q4(d)(ii)** (2 marks)

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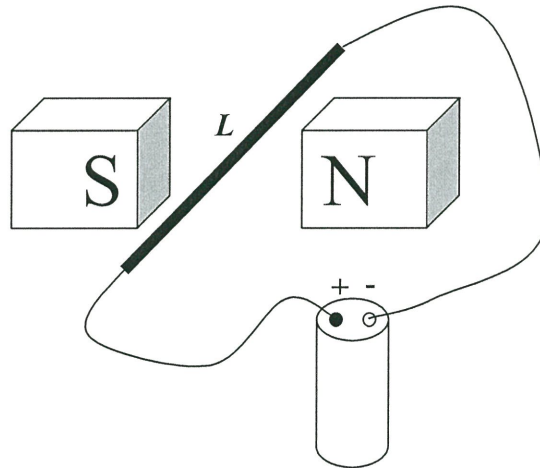
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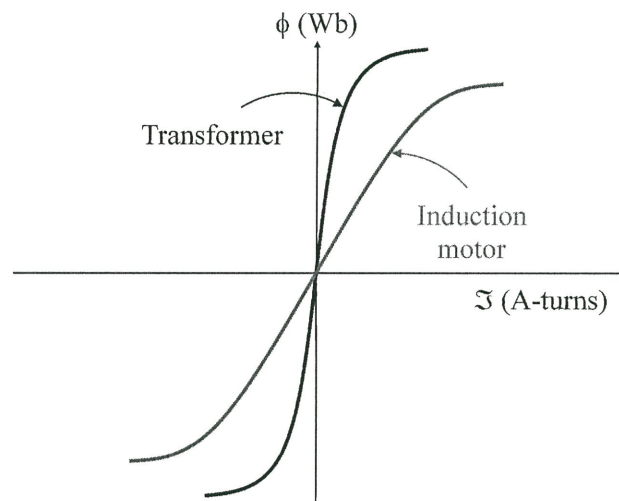
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**FIGURE Q1(a)**

**TABLE Q1(c)**

| Open-circuit test (on primary) | Short-circuit test (on primary) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $V_{OC} = 2300 \text{ V}$      | $V_{SC} = 47 \text{ V}$         |
| $I_{OC} = 0.21 \text{ A}$      | $I_{SC} = 6.0 \text{ A}$        |
| $P_{OC} = 50 \text{ W}$        | $P_{SC} = 160 \text{ W}$        |



**FIGURE Q2(b)**