



This is a closed book exam. The exam consists of two pages. Attempt all questions

Q.1 Write true or false with correcting the wrong statement

[10 marks]

- 1) Energy is broadly classified into two main types renewable and non-renewable.
- 2) The Egyptian transmission voltage levels are 500 kV, 220 kV, 132 kV, 66 kV.
- 3) Nonrenewable resources cannot be replaced or are replaced much more slowly than they are used.
- 4) Energy storage devices are discharged when they absorb energy.
- 5) Energy storage based on lithium-ion battery provides reliable and fast frequency response.
- 6) Flywheel is the type of storage system uses mechanical energy to store energy.
- 7) Compressed air is an energy storage system which is usually built in abandoned mines.
- 8) Energy resources that are renewable can be used up.
- 9) Disconnect switch provides visible circuit separation and can be operated only in no-load condition.
- 10) The purpose of the electric transmission system is the efficient interconnection of the generating stations with the loads.
- 11) Charge and discharge normally require power conversion devices, to transform electrical energy (AC or DC) into a different form of electrical, thermal, mechanical or chemical energy.
- 12) Electricity stored during off-peak time can be used during no-peak hours so that home/commercial owners can cut peak demand and electricity cost.
- 13) Pumped hydro storage, compressed air energy storage, hydrogen and thermal storage are characterized by their ability to store energy over time (several hours).
- 14) For accurate modeling of the transmission line, the parameters are assumed to be distributed throughout line.
- 15) Incandescent lamps and electric heaters are common examples of inductive loads.
- 16) The load factor is the ratio of average load over designated period of time to the peak load occurring in that period.
- 17) The Egyptian strategy for energy supply and use aims to increase the renewable energy share of the total energy demand to 20% by 2020 with contribution 12% from solar.
- 18) Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) is a form of contracting arrangement where the EPC contractor is made responsible for all from design, procurement, construction, commissioning and handover of the project to the end-user or owner.
- 19) Homopolar lines are those in which the line has one conductor only and the earth is used as the return conductor.
- 20) Geothermal energy caused by the heating of Earth's crust. This energy can be converted into electrical energy at power plants.

Q.2**[10 marks]**

- a) Explain clearly what is meant by good quality supply, discuss the effect of bad supply on the performance of the system.
- b) A bridge connected rectifier is fed from 220 kV / 110 kV transformer, operates with (commutation angle $\alpha=20^\circ$ and overlap angle $\gamma=10^\circ$). (a) Determine the necessary line secondary voltage of the rectifier transformer, if it is required to obtain a d.c. output voltage of 87 kV, (b) Determine the tap ratio required and (c) Determine the d.c. output current, if the effective reactance per phase 9.25 Ω .

Q.3**[10 marks]**

- a) Compare between types of overhead transmission lines.
- b) A single-phase overhead transmission line delivers 1.1MW at 33 kV at 0.8 p.f. lagging. The total resistance and inductive reactance of the line are 10 Ω and 15 Ω respectively. Calculate: (i) sending end voltage (ii) sending end power factor and (iii) transmission efficiency.

Q.4**[10 marks]**

- a) Enumerate the different types of rechargeable batteries and discuss the performance characteristic of the battery which influences the design.
- b) Discuss in detail different types of energy storage systems.
- c) The daily load on a power system varies as shown in Table (1). Using the given data compute the average load and the daily load factor.

Table 1. Daily System Load

Interval, hr	0 - 3	3 - 7	7 - 10	10 - 13	13 - 17	17 - 20	20 - 22	22 - 24
Load, MW	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	6