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DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY QUESTION BANK

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course should enable the students to:	
I	Demonstrate economic operation of power systems, hydrothermal scheduling.
II	Illustrate modeling of turbines, generators and automatic controllers.
III	Discuss single area and two area load frequency control.
IV	Analyze reactive power control and load modeling

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UNIT-I						
1	What is load curve?	The curve drawn between the variations of load on the power station with reference to time is known as load curve	Understand	CO 1	CLO 3	AEE016.03
2	Define economic dispatch problem?	The objective of economic dispatch problem is to minimize the operating cost of active power generation	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
3	Define incremental cost??	The rate of change of fuel cost with active power generation is called incremental cost	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
4	Define hydrothermal scheduling problem?	The objective is to minimize the thermal generation cost with the constraints of water availability	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
5	What is long-term hydrothermal scheduling?	Long-term hydrothermal scheduling problem is concerned with minimization of total cost of fuel spent in thermal plants through effective utilization of the water inflow to	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01

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		the various hydro reservoirs during the year of interest.				
6	Define Hydrothermal coordination?	Determination of thermal power and hydro power such that total system generation cost is minimum while satisfying the system constraints.	Remember	CO 1	CLO 3	AEE016.03
7	Define Unit Commitment?	Commitment of minimum generator to meet the required demand	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
8	Define spinning reserve?	It is the term describe the total amount of generation availability from all units synchronized on the system	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
9	What is meant by scheduled reserve?	These include quick start diesel turbine units as well as most hydro units and pumped storage hydro units that can be brought online, synchronized and brought up to full capacity quickly	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
10	Define short range hydro scheduling problem?	It involves the hour by hour scheduling of all generators on a system to achieve minimum production condition for the given time period	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
11	Define control variables?	The real and reactive power generations are called control variables since they are used to control the state of the system.	Remember	CO 1	CLO 3	AEE016.03
12	What is heat rate curve?	It generally indicates the amount of fuel required to generate one unit of electricity	Remember	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
13	What is an input output curve?	It is a plot of the input in British thermal units (BTU) per hour versus the power output of the plant in MW	Understand	CO 1	CLO 1	AEE016.01
14	What is the meaning of BTU?	The acronym stands for British Thermal Unit, which is the unit used to measure thermal (heat) energy. Specifically.	Remember	CO 1	CLO 2	AEE016.02
15	Define disturbance variables?	The real and reactive power demands are called demand variables since they are beyond the system control and are hence considered as uncontrolled or disturbance variables.	Remember	CO 1	CLO 3	AEE016.03
UNIT-II						
1	What is the function of speed governor?	It comprises of the elements which are directly responsive to speed, and whose positions influence the action of other elements of speed governing system	Remember	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05
2	What is the function of speed changer?	It is a device by means of which the speed governing system may be adjusted to change the speed or power output of the	Remember	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05

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		turbine in operation				
3	What is meant by free governor operation?	Only governor control is called as free governor action. It can be obtained by deactivating the integral controller	Understand	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05
4	What is AGC?	Automatic Generation Control (AGC) is a centralized generating unit that operates both in real time and in closed loop with strong interface towards economy & security of power system. It is an online computer control between the power companies in the interconnection	Understand	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05
5	What is the exciter?	The exciter is the main component in AVR loop. It delivers the DC power to the generator field. It must have adequate power capacity and sufficient speed of response (rise time less than 0.1 sec).	Understand	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
6	Define inertia constant?	Inertia constant is defined as the ratio of kinetic energy stored in the rotor to the MVA rating of the generator	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
7	Define regulation?	Regulation is defined as percentage rise in voltage when full load at the specified power factor is switched off, the excitation being adjusted initially to give normal voltage	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
8	Define prime mover?	The engine, turbine, water wheel, or similar machine that drives an electric generator.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05
9	What is static excitation system?	Where the exciting current is fed from a controlled rectifier that gets its power either directly from the generator terminals.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
10	Define exciter ceiling voltage?	It is defined as the maximum voltage that may be attained by an exciter with specified conditions of load.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
11	Define function of hydraulic amplifier?	It comprises of a pilot valve and main piston arrangement. It converts low power level pilot valve movement into high power level piston valve movement.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05
12	What is the function of AVR?	The basic role of the AVR is to provide constancy of the generator terminal voltage during normal, small and slow changes in the load	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
13	What is meant by fly ball speed	Fly ball governor is a purely mechanical speed-sensitive	Remember	CO 2	CLO 5	AEE016.05

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	governor?	device coupled directly to the hydraulic amplifier which adjusts the control valve opening via the linkage mechanism				
14	State the basic role of ALFC	Basic role of Automatic Load Frequency Control is to maintain desired megawatt output of a generator unit and assist in controlling the frequency of the larger interconnection.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
15	Define Swing Equation?	The equation describing the relative motion is known as the swing equation, which is a non-linear second order differential equation that describes the swing of the rotor of synchronous machine.	Remember	CO 2	CLO 6	AEE016.06
UNIT-III						
1	What is area control error?	Area control error (ACE) is the change in area frequency when used in integral control loop forced the steady state frequency error to zero. $ACE = \Delta P_{tie} + b \Delta f_{p.u}$ (for multi area system) $ACE = \Delta f$ (for Single area system) Where, ΔP_{tie} = change in tie-line power, Δf = change in frequency, b = area frequency bias.	Understand	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
2	What is the function of load frequency control?	The function of load frequency control is to change the control valve or gate opening of the prime movers as a function of load variations in order to hold system frequency constant.	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
3	Write the tie-line power deviation equation in terms of frequency	The tie-line power deviation equation is given by, $\Delta P_{tie,1} = 2\pi T_{12} [\int \Delta f_1 dt - \int \Delta f_2 dt]$ Where, T_{12} = Synchronizing power coefficient $\Delta f_1, \Delta f_2$ are incremental frequency changes of areas 1 and 2 respectively	Remember	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
4	What is meant by control area?	It is possible to divide an extended power system into sub-areas in which the generators are tightly coupled together so as to form a coherent group, i.e., all the generators respond in union to change in load or speed changer settings. Such a coherent area is called control area	Remember	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07

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5	Define AFRC?	Area frequency response coefficient (AFRC) is defined as the ratio between the incremental disturbance input and change in steady state frequency. It is equal to the addition of load damping constant and inverse of regulation.	Remember	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
6	Define load frequency control?	In Inter connected systems with two or more independent controlled areas, in addition to control of frequency, generation with in each area has to be controlled to maintain scheduled power interchange.	Understand	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
7	Define single area system?	Single area has number of generators which are closely coupled together so as to form a coherent group, i.e. all the generators in power system should respond in unison to change in load, Initially the changes in load are managed by the speed governing system	Remember	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
8	Define two Area load frequency control?	An extended power system can be divided into a number of Two Area Load Frequency Control areas interconnected by means of tie lines	Understand	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
9	What is tie line bias control?	A mode of Automatic Generation Control that allows the Balancing Authority to maintain its Interchange Schedule and respond to Interconnection frequency error.	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
10	Define dynamic response?	The variation of frequency with respect to time for a given step change in load demand	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
11	State the basic role of ALFC?	Basic role of Automatic Load Frequency Control is to maintain desired megawatt output of a generator unit and assist in controlling the frequency of the larger interconnection	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
12	Define static response	A static response is the response of a structure to static loads (such as the self weight of a structure).	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
13	What is uncontrolled case?	For uncontrolled case $\Delta P_c = 0$ i.e, constant speed changer position with variable load.	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08
14	Define pool operation?	An extended power system can be divided into a number of LFC areas, which are interconnected by tie lines.	Remember	CO 3	CLO 7	AEE016.07
15	Define steady state response?	Steady-state response is the behavior of a circuit after a long time when steady conditions	Remember	CO 3	CLO 8	AEE016.08

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		have been reached after an external excitation.				
UNIT-IV						
1	What is Static VAR Switches?	Static VAR compensators use switching for var control. These are also called static VAR switches or systems. It means that terminology wise SVC=SVS. And we will use these interchangeably	Remember	CO 4	CLO 12	AEE016.012
2	What is synchronous condenser?	It is a synchronous motor running at no-load and having excitation adjustable over a wide range. It feeds positive VARs into the line under overexcited conditions and negative VARs when under excited.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 9	AEE016.09
3	What is known as bank of capacitors?	When a number of capacitors are connected in parallel to get the desired capacitance	Remember	CO 4	CLO 9	AEE016.09
4	Define tap changing transformers	All power transformers and many distribution transformers have taps in one or more windings for changing the turn's ratio.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 9	AEE016.09
5	Define reactive power?	The resultant power in watts of an AC circuit when the current waveform is out of phase with the waveform of the voltage, usually by 90 degrees if the load is purely reactive, and is the result of either capacitive or inductive loads	Remember	CO 4	CLO 10	AEE016.010
6	Define reactive power compensation?	The management of reactive power to improve the performance of alternating-current (AC) power systems. In general, the problem of reactive power compensation is related to load and voltage support	Remember	CO 4	CLO 10	AEE016.010
7	What is reactive power control?	Reactive power production and consumption by generators allows the network operator to control voltages throughout their system.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 10	AEE016.010
8	What is power factor correction?	The process of increasing the power factor to near unity without altering the original load. In order to eliminate line losses, the power factor correction device must be mounted at the inductive load.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 11	AEE016.011
9	What is utilization voltage?	Utilization voltage allows for voltage drop in facility wiring between the point of utility delivery and the utilization equipment.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 9	AEE016.09

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10	What is automatic voltage controller?	The automatic voltage regulator (AVR) is a device designed to regulate voltage automatically – that is, to take a fluctuating voltage level and turn it into a constant voltage level	Remember	CO 4	CLO 9	AEE016.09
11	What is voltage control method?	The task of voltage control is closely associated with fluctuating load conditions and corresponding requirements of reactive power compensation. Therefore several voltage control methods are employed in power system to keep the voltage levels within the desirable limits	Remember	CO 4	CLO 12	AEE016.012
12	Define power factor?	The power factor is the ratio of the real power that is used to do work and the apparent power that is supplied to the circuit	Remember	CO 4	CLO 10	AEE016.010
13	What is line drop compensation?	A connection option of automatic voltage regulators. Regulation speed is the same as the terminal voltage regulation, resulting in improved transient angle and voltage stability. Difficulties with line drop compensation arise when two or more generators are paralleled at their terminals.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 11	AEE016.011
14	What is power capacitor?	Power capacitors are passive electronic components that provide a static source of reactive power in electrical distribution systems. They consist of two conducting plates separated by an insulating material called the dielectric	Remember	CO 4	CLO 11	AEE016.011
15	What is the use of series capacitor?	This capacitive reactance produces a voltage drop across each capacitor, therefore the series connected capacitors act as a capacitive voltage divider network. The result is that the voltage divider formula applied to resistors can also be used to find the individual voltages for two capacitors in series.	Remember	CO 4	CLO 12	AEE016.012
UNIT-V						
1	What is daily load curve?	The curve drawn between the variations of load with reference to various time period of day is known as daily load curve.	Remember	CO 5	CLO 21	AEE016.021
2	What is monthly load curve?	It is obtained from daily load curve. Average value of the power at a month for a different time periods are calculated and plotted in the graph which is	Remember	CO 5	CLO 21	AEE016.021

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		known as monthly load curve				
3	What is connected load?	It is the sum of continuous ratings of all the equipments connected to supply systems	Remember	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
4	What is Maximum demand?	It is the greatest demand of load on the power station during a given period.	Remember	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
5	What is Demand factor?	It is the ratio of maximum demand to connected load. Demand factor= (max demand)/ (connected load)	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
6	What is Average demand?	The average of loads occurring on the power station in a given period (day or month or year) is known as average demand. Daily average demand = (no of units generated per day)/ (24 hours) Monthly average demand = (no of units generated in month)/ (no of hours in a month) Yearly average demand = (no of units generated in a year)/ (no of hours in a year)	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
7	Define Load factor?	The ratio of average load to the maximum demand during a given period is known as load factor. Load factor = (average load)/ (maximum demand)	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
8	Define diversity factor?	The ratio of the sum of individual maximum demand on power station is known as diversity factor. Diversity factor = (sum of individual maximum demand)/(maximum demand).	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
9	Define Capacity factor?	This is the ratio of actual energy produced to the maximum possible energy that could have been produced during a given period. Capacity factor= (actual energy produced)/ (maximum energy that have been produced)	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
10	What is Plant use factor?	It is the ratio of units generated to the product of plant capacity and the number of hours for which the plant was in operation. Units generated per annum= average load * hours in a year	Understand	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
11	What is Load duration curve?	When the load elements of a load curve are arranged in the order of descending magnitudes the curve then obtained is called load duration curve.	Remember	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013

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12	Define loss factor?	Loss factor is a factor which when multiplied by energy lost at time of peak and the number of load periods will give overall average energy lost. It is calculated as the ratio of the average load loss to the peak load loss.	Remember	CO 5	CLO 14	AEE016.014
13	What is contribution factor?	It is the contribution of particular load, in per unit of individual demand, to the group maximum demand.	Remember	CO 5	CLO 14	AEE016.014
14	What is the load compensation?	The management of reactive power to improve power quality i.e. V profile and pf..	Remember	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013
15	What is coincident demand?	The energy demand required by a given customer or class of customers during a particular time period. Coincident peak demand is the energy demand by that group during periods of peak system demand	Remember	CO 5	CLO 13	AEE016.013

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