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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018**

**Course Code:EE369**  
**Course Name: HIGH VOLTAGE ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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| 1 | What are the different rectifier circuits used for generating high D.C voltages and draw the circuit of a voltage doubler circuit and its wave forms. | (5) |
| 2 | What is the principle of operation of resonant transformers? What are its advantages over other transformers?   | (5) |
| 3 | What is the need for generating high impulse currents? Draw the basic circuit of Impulse current generator.   | (5) |
| 4 | Explain the working of electrostatic voltmeter with neat diagram.   | (5) |
| 5 | Draw the circuit of a Schering Bridge. What are the applications of Schering Bridge?  | (5) |
| 6 | What is non -destructive testing of insulating materials?   | (5) |
| 7 | List the various tests performed on H.V cables?   | (5) |
| 8 | How ratings of testing equipment are selected in H .V laboratories?   | (5) |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 9  | Explain the working of a Cockcroft -Walton circuit with a neat diagram.                        | (10) |
| 10 | a) Explain the generation of high frequency oscillations from a tesla coil?                    | ( 6) |
|    | b) Derive the expression for the output voltage of a tesla coil.                               | (4)  |
| 11 | a) With a schematic diagram explain the working of a circuit producing very high a.c voltages. | (5)  |
|    | b) Explain the construction and working of single unit testing transformer.                    | (5)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 12 | a) Derive an expression for the voltage of a single stage impulse generator. | ( 6) |
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- b) How circuit inductance is controlled in impulse current generator? (4)
- 13 a) Explain how a sphere gap can be used to measure the peak value of voltages? (6)
- b) What are the parameters and factors that influence the measurements using sphere gap? (4)
- 14 a) Draw Chubb-Fortescue circuit for measurement of peak value of a.c voltages and discuss its advantages over other methods. (5)
- b) Draw the simplified equivalent circuit of a resistance potential divider and explain its working. (5)

#### PART D

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) With a neat diagram explain the impulse testing on the power transformer (5)
- b) Draw the equivalent circuit of an insulating material and derive an expression for the loss tangent, starting from first principles. (5)
- 16 a) Explain the measurement of Radio Interference Voltage with neat diagram. (5)
- b) What are the basic classifications of High Voltage laboratories? What are the basic facilities available in High Voltage laboratories? (5)
- 17 a) What are the precautions that are to be taken while grounding an impulse generator? (4)
- b) Draw the layout of a typical high voltage laboratory with 1MV cascade transformer and 3MV impulse generator. (6)

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