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## 5245 ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY AND DIAGRAM 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

#### 1 Hour 30 Minutes

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- 1. Electrical installation must be divided into many circuits is in order to
  - A avoid the circuit to have the same supply
  - B limit the consequences of a fault of a circuit only to the circuit, by putting off only the circuit
  - C permit the consequences of a fault to the whole installation
  - D avoid the circuit to have the current

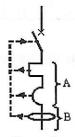


Figure 1

Figure 1 represents the symbol of a differential circuit breaker. The circuit breaker protects a circuit against

- A differential current only
- B short circuit current only
- C over load current only
- not circuit, over load and leakage current
- 3. Switch gears are
  - A electrical apparatus/appliances for control, regulation, protection and isolation:
  - B electrical machines with switches and gears
  - C electrical switches and gears
  - D Simply switches and gears of apparatus/ appliances
- 4. In a four wire flexible cable, the colour of the neutral conductor is
  - A brown
  - B black
  - C blue
  - D yellow
- 5. Which of these starting methods is not applicable to squirrel cage induction motors?
  - A Rotoric
  - B Statoric
  - C star-delta
  - -D- auto-transformer

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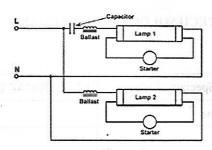


Figure 2

The circuit of figure 2 reduces

- A Radio interference effect
- B Stroboscopic effect
- e power factor effect
- D Arcing effect

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Figure 3

The diagram of the Figure 3 represents

- A an open loop system
- B a closed loop system
- a transfer function system
- D input output system
- 8. Three main parts of a programmable logic controllers are:
  - A CPU, Memory, Power supply
  - -B Input Interface, Output Interface, Processor
  - C CPU, Processor, Memory
  - D Input Interface, CPU, Output interface

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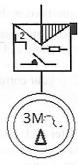
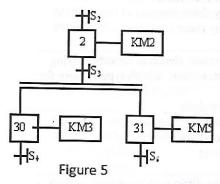


Figure 4

The number of starting steps of the starter diagram of figure 4 is

- A Five (5)
- B Three (3)
- C Four (4)
- → Two (2)

- 10. The connection of all the exposed metal parts of an installation to the general mass of the earth is called
  - A earthing
  - B earth leakage protection
  - C equipotential bonding
  - D earth continuity conductor



The sequence of the uncompleted GRAFCET of Figure 5 represents

- A AND Convergent
- B OR Divergent
- C OR Convergent
- D- AND Divergent
- 12. For an intermediate switch to function correctly in a circuit, it must be accompanied by
  - A two 2-way switches
  - B two 1-way switches
  - C a 1-way switch and a 2-way switch
  - D a 2-way switch and an intermediate switch
- In an installation where all security norms have been respected, one can be electrocuted by touching only the
  - A neutral wire
  - B earth wire
  - Phase wire
  - D body of a load
- 14. Carbon arc lamps are commonly used in
  - A Domestic lighting
  - B Street lighting
  - C Cinema projector
  - D Photography
- 15. The phase wire of an electric stove gets in contact with its metallic frame. In terms of electrical protection if the cook touches the stove:
  - A it's a direct contact
  - B it's an indirect contact
  - C it's a manual contact.

- D accidental contact
- 16. The voltage of a certain three phase squirrel cage induction motor is given by 220V/380V and the system is supplied by a 220V/380V-50Hz system. The windings of this motor are coupled in ?
  - A Star-Delta
  - B Delta
  - C Zig-Zag
  - D Star
- 17. The direction of rotation of a three-phase induction motor can be reversed by
  - A connecting a capacitor in between any phase and neutral
  - B connecting and inductor in between any phase and neutral
  - changing one phase
  - D interchanging any two phases
- 18. Which of the following medium is employed for the extinction of arc in air circuit breakers?
  - A Water
  - B Air
  - C Oil
  - D SF6
- 19. Which of the following is not a braking method?
  - A Braking by current injection
  - B Braking by counter voltage
  - C Braking by counter current
  - D Braking by electro brake
- 20. Which part in the switch start fluorescent lamp plays the role of an auto transformer in the instant start type?
  - A Power factor capacitor
  - B Glow starter
  - C Circuit switch
  - D Ballast
- 21. Which of these is not a basic element of a GRAFCET?
  - A Transition
  - B Step
  - C Directed link
  - -D Initial Step
- 22. In overhead transmission aluminium is preferable to copper because it is
  - A smaller in cross-sectional than area copper
  - -B less efficient than copper
  - C lighter in weight than copper
  - D easy to lay than copper

- 23. Which of the following statement is true for an OFF-DELAY timer mounted on a contactor?
  - A It starts timing when the contactor is energised
  - B It stops timing when the contactor is deenergised
  - C It starts timing when the contactor is deenergised
  - It starts timing when the loads delay to be switched on
- 24. Two dissimilar metals with different temperature coefficient joint together is
  - A an alloy
  - B a ferrous
  - T a pure metal
  - D a bimetallic
- 25. Which of the following turbines is suitable for a low water head water fall in a hydro-electric power plant?
  - A Francis turbine
  - B Kaplan turbine
  - C Pelton turbine
  - D Reactive turbine

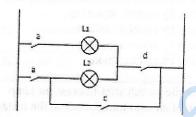


Figure 6

Considering the diagram of Figure 6, L1=L2=100W. To obtain the minimum heat from L1 and L2, the switches which should be closed are

- A abd
- B ac
- C ad
- D bd
- 27. The IEE regulations are important regulations in the field of electricity. What does the acronym IEE mean?
  - A International Electrical Engineering
  - B Institute of Electrical Engineers
  - C Institute of Electrical and Electronics
  - D Institute of Elementary Engineers

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Figure 7

The symbol in the Figure 7 represents a

- A Normally opened and normally closed contacts of a push button
- B Time switch contacts
- C ON-Delay timer contacts
- D OFF-Delay timer contacts
- 29. Conduits are important elements for cable laying and mechanical protection. Which type is more for surface wiring?
  - A Metallic conduits
  - B Plastic conduits
  - C Flexible conduits
  - D PVC conduits
- 30. Incandescent lamps differ with the nature of their caps. Which of the following is not a lamp cap?
  - A Bayonet cap
  - B Edison cap
  - C Bi-Pin cap
  - → Miniature cap
- 31. Which of the following faults may likely not cause over voltage?
  - A Insulation depreciation
  - B Short circuit
  - C Lightening on transmission lines
  - D Unbalanced load in three phases
- 32. Generally, grounding is provided for the safety of
  - A equipment
  - B equipment and persons
  - C persons
  - D the installation
- 33. The main function of a fuse is to
  - A protect the line
  - B open the circuit
  - e protect the appliance
  - D prevent excessive currents
- A fuse in a motor circuit provides protection against
  - A overload
  - B short-circuit and prolong-overload
  - C open circuit, short circuit and overload
  - D open circuit and short circuit

- A because there are transformer to step up and down voltage
- B because there are industries that need high voltages
- C so as to reduce losses on the lines
- D because the alternator generates very high voltage
- 36. The tool used for cutting, removing insulation, jointing and twisting the electric wires and cables even on live line is a
  - A hammer
  - B long nose plier
  - C screw driver
  - D combination plier
- 37. The cross sectional area of a conductor core is 1.5mm<sup>2</sup>. What type of circuit is it?
  - A Lighting
  - B Cookers
  - C Washing machines
  - D sockets
- 38. The formula  $\frac{\rho L}{A}$  is the
  - A Resistance of a temperature influenced resistor
  - B resistance of a nonlinear resistor
  - resistance of a non temperature influenced resistor
  - D resistance of a conductor of variable length



Figure 8

The symbol in Figure 8 represent which control organ in pneumatic?

- A Manually operated, spring return push button
- B Plunger operated, spring return push button
- C Pedal operated, spring return push button
- D Air operated, sparing return push button
- 40. Which of the following instruments is used to measure the speed of a rotating machine
  - A Barometer
  - B Speedometer
  - C Tachomotor
  - D Kilometer

- 41. Electric spark appear between two electrical contacts as a result of
  - A frequent closing and opening of the contacts
  - B poor insulation
  - the type of materials used for the contacts
  - D the heavy load the contact is controlling
- 42. The role of acting cylinders in pneumatic circuits is to transform
  - A mechanical energy into pneumatic energy
  - B mechanical energy into electrical energy
  - pneumatic energy into mechanical energy
  - D pneumatic energy into electrical energy
- 43. When the starter of a fluorescent lamp is permanently short circuited
  - A The lamp will come on
  - B The lamp will not come on
  - The starter will be destroyed
  - D The choke will be destroyed
- 44. What will happen to a fluorescent lamp during starting if the starter is replaced with a closed switch?
  - A The lamp will start without a problem
  - B There will be no current limitation and the bulb will blow off
  - C The lamp ends will glow steadily but will not start
  - D The lamp will experience flickering effect
- With respect to three phase distribution network, the neutral conductor is obtained from
  - A Each phase of the secondary windings linked to the earth
  - B Any two phases of the secondary of the transformer linked to the earth
  - Non of the phases of the transformer linked to the earth
  - D The common point of the secondary of the transformer linked to the earth
- 46. The most suitable conductor for overhead lines is
  - A Aluminium
  - -B- Silver
  - C Gold
  - D Copper
- 47. A receptivity in GRAFCET is associated to a transition while an action is associated to
  - A an initial step
  - B a step
  - C a receptivity
  - D a directed links

- 48. The pressure pipeline that carries water from the upper dam to the turbine in a hydro-electric power plant is called a
  - A Penstock
  - B Surge tank
  - C Governor
  - D Surge valve

- 49. One disadvantage of an incandescent lamp over a fluorescent lamp is that
  - A it has a longer life span
  - B it has a shorter life span
  - C lamp very costly
  - -D it is easily affected by low voltage
- 50. The primary source of energy for a hydro power plant depends on
  - A fuel
  - B coal
  - C water
  - D sun

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