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- (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- (2) Attempt any three questions out of remaining questions.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Solve any four :- 20
  - a) Enlist limitations of AC transmission and advantages of HVDC
  - b) Derive the output dc voltage equation of a 6 pulse converter operating with delay angle ( $\alpha$ ) and overlap angle ( $\mu$ ). When ( $\mu < 60$ )
  - c) Compare IPC and EPC schemes of converter firing control
  - d) Explain By-pass valve
  - e) Explain causes and consequences of harmonics in HVDC system
2.
  - a) Explain protection against over voltage and over current in HVDC 10
  - b) Explain means of reducing characteristic and non-characteristic harmonics on ac as well as dc side of HVDC line 10
3.
  - a) Show the relation between delay angle and power factor angle with waveforms and phasors. Also show the effect of overlap angle ( $\mu$ ) on conduction of valves for  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\mu < 60^\circ$  and  $\mu > 60^\circ$  10
  - b) Explain basic control characteristics of HVDC, also explain the actual control characteristics with modifications 10
4.
  - a) In a monopolar HVDC link which is energized with 3 phase 50 Hz 440 KV source, the dc current is 1.2 KA and the rectifier (6 pulse converter) dc voltage is 500 KV. For delay angle of  $15^\circ$  - 10
    - a) Find commutation resistance
    - b) Find angle of overlap
    - c) If ac voltage is reduced to 200 KV. Find the overlap angle. Assume the dc current is constant
  - b) Explain two methods of IPC (individual phase control) 10
5.
  - a) Explain converter transformer in detail also explain how different it is from a normal power transformer 10
  - b) Explain power reversal in HVDC and significance of current margin 10
6.
  - a) Draw equivalent circuit of a 6 pulse bridge rectifier 10
  - b) Explain causes, analysis (with waveforms), symptoms, cure of a single commutation failure 10