

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2018**

**ELECTRICAL POWER UTILISATION**

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

I Answer *all* questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is meant by convection mode of heat transfer ?
2. List the types of resistance welding.
3. What is meant by extraction of metals ?
4. List any 2 practical importance of Speed-Time curve.
5. Any 2 advantages of electric braking.

(5×2 = 10)

PART — B

(Maximum marks : 30)

II Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

1. State and explain direct core type induction furnace.
2. Write any six applications of dielectric heating.
3. Explain the following terms.
  - (a) Electroforming
  - (b) Electrofacing
4. State advantages and disadvantages of individual drive.
5. Derive the expression for maximum speed of trapezoidal Speed-Time curve in terms of time, acceleration and retardation.
6. State any six important requirements of traction system.
7. What are the advantages of electric braking ?

(5×6 = 30)

PART — C  
(Maximum marks : 60)

(Answer *one* full question from each unit. Each full question carries 15 marks.)

UNIT — I

- III (a) Explain the methods of Resistance heating. 8  
(b) Explain the types of Butt welding. 7

OR

- IV (a) What are the advantages of Electric heating ? 8  
(b) Explain dielectric heating and advantages. 7

UNIT — II

- V (a) State the advantages of electric drive. 8  
(b) Explain the following with example :  
(i) Refining of metals (ii) Electro plating 7

OR

- VI (a) Explain about enclosure and list various types. 8  
(b) Classify electric drive and explain. 7

UNIT — III

- VII (a) Explain the following terms :  
(i) Average speed (ii) Schedule speed  
(iii) Crest speed (iv) Tractive effort 8  
(b) A train has a schedule speed of 60 km/hr between stops which are 6 km apart. Determine the crest speed over the run, assuming trapezoidal Speed-Time curve. The train accelerates at 2 kmphs and retards 3 kmphs duration of stop is 60 sec. 7

OR

- VIII (a) Derive expressions for :  
(i) Tractive effort for acceleration.  
(ii) Tractive effort for gradient.  
(iii) Tractive effort for train resistance. 8  
(b) An electric train has an average speed of 42 kmph on a level track between stops 1400 m apart. It is accelerated at 1.7 kmphs and is braked at 3.3 kmphs. Draw the speed time curve for the run. 7

UNIT — IV

- IX (a) What are the advantages of electric braking ? 8  
(b) Explain rheostatic braking and regenerative braking. 7

OR

- X (a) Explain the essential characteristics of traction Motor. 8  
(b) Explain with neat diagram the regenerative braking of DC series motor. 7