B.E.(EE) Part-IV, 8th Semester Examination, 2012 (April/May)

Utilisation of Electrical Power

(EE-801)

Time: 2 hour

Full Marks:35

Instruction: Answer three questions out of the five questions. Question 1 is compulsory and any one from 4 and 5 is a must.

- 1. (a) Justify the choice of lamps for the following applications i) Highway Toll plaza lighting ii) Shopping Mall Window lighting iii) Cinema projection lighting
 - (b) What is the nature of the speed-time graph for main line and suburban railway systems?
 - (c) Write a brief note on application of dielectric heating (2x3+3+2)
- 2. (a) Derive the expression for Specific Energy Consumption for an Electric locomotive.
 - (b) An electric train has an average speed of 42KM/hr on a level track between stops 1.4KM apart. It is accelerated at 1.7kmphps and braked at 3.3kmphps. Assuming tractive resistance to be 50N/T, 10% for rotational inertia and efficiency of motors 85%. i)Estimate the Specific energy consumption ii) Draw the speed-time graph. (5+6)
- 3. (a) What do you mean by a lighting system?
 - (b) Why is an electronic choke preferred for fluorescent lamp over an electromagnetic one?
 - (c) A drawing hall $40m \times 25m \times 6m$ is to be illuminated with 90 lux using the following types of lamps. Estimate the suitable number, size and mounting height of lamps to be taken as 5m. Design an energy-efficient and aesthetic layout of lamps with a suitable sketch. Assume co.eff of utilisation 0.5, depreciation factor 1.2 and spaceheight ratio 1.2.

Size of lamps 200W 300W 500W Luminous Efficiency(lm/watt) 16 18 20 (2+3+6)

- (a) Discuss the failure of heating elements and temperature control of resistance ovens/ furnaces.
 - (b) Write a brief note on arc type furnaces with theirs advantages and disadvantages. (6+5)
- 5. (a) Describe with neat sketches the various methods of electric resistance welding. Give its merits and demerits with respect to gas welding.
 - (b) Write a short note on electric welding equipments and explain their working principle. (6+5)