



Unit I

Chapter 1 : Wiring Components, Tools & Safety Devices

1-1 to 1-56

Syllabus : IE rules of safety.

Safety Tools used in wiring : Pliers, nose pliers, cutter cum insulation remover, screw driver, tester, test lamp, crimping tool, continuity tester, wire gauge, knife.

Accessories : safety hand gloves, safety boots, safety goggles, safety rubber mats.

Components with specifications used in wiring systems : different types of iron clad switches, DBs, switches, plugs, sockets, MCBs, RCBs, ELCBs, holders, wires, cables.

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Unit II

Chapter 2 : Conductors and Electromagnetic Materials

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Syllabus :	Properties of conducting materials : Electrical, Mechanical and thermal properties of conducting materials.
Conducting materials and their applications :	Copper, aluminium, tungsten, brass, bronze, mercury, silver, lead, nickel and tin.
Types of magnetic materials :	Ferromagnetic, paramagnetic and diamagnetic materials.
Properties and applications of magnetic materials :	Magnetization curve, hysteresis, hysteresis loss, magneto-striction materials, C.R.G.O. silicon Steel, H.R.G.O. silicon steel, typical hysteresis loops for different ferromagnetic materials (hard steel, wrought iron and alloyed steel), Loss of magnetism.



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Unit III

Chapter 3 : Electric Insulating Materials 3-1 to 3-29

Syllabus : Significance and properties of electrical insulating materials : electrical, mechanical and thermal properties. Thermal classification of insulators, classes of insulators. Dielectric failure of insulating materials. (Gaseous, Liquid and Solid state) Applications of insulating materials in electrical machines and devices.

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