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DEE-23116 Introduction to Smart Grids

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Own calculator is NOT allowed to use in the exam

You can answer in English or in Finnish

- 1. Are the following statements true?
 - You have three options to be selected (Y=yes / N=no / DK = don't know). Right answer means one point (+1p) and the wrong answer one minus point (-1p). If you choose the option DK (= don't know), you will get zero point (0p).
 - a) A microgrid can be determined as a segment of Smart Grid with intended island operation capability.
 - b) Network tariff is directly dependent on customer location in the network.
 - c) One essential feature of Smart Grids is that the power flows are controllable and multi-directional.
 - d) In Nordic electricity market there is only one common electricity exchange for the wholesale market, but independent transmission system operators (TSOs) in each country.
 - f) In meshed (i.e. ring) configuration relay protection practices are simple and power losses are higher than in radial configuration of power grid.
 - g) Distributed generation along the medium voltage feeder have no effect on the voltage level of the feeder.
- 2. Define shortly the following terms or concepts (1.5 p/each)
 - a) Day-ahead (spot) market
 - b) Time-of-use pricing
 - b) HEMS
 - c) Virtual Power Plant (VPP)
- 3. List
 - a) motivations and incentives of distributed generation (DG) (3p)
 - b) drivers and barriers for electrification of road transportation (3p)
- 4. Describe briefly
 - a) roles of electricity retailer and DSO (3p)
 - b) the reclose sequence of MV feeder protection relay for temporary and permanent faults (3p)