



End Semester Examination – Nov/Dec – 2016

Code : 14EE2010
Sub. Name : Power Electronics

Semester : 2016-17 ODD
Duration : 3hrs
Max. marks : 100

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

Q. No.	Sub Div.	Questions	Course Outcome	Marks
1.	a.	Draw and elucidate the reverse recovery characteristics of a power diode.	CO1	10
	b.	Compare Power MOSFET and Power BJT.	CO1	5
	c.	Outline the V-I Characteristics of TRIAC with a neat diagram.	CO1	5
(OR)				
2.	a.	Explain the Static and switching characteristics of Thyristor.	CO1	15
	b.	What is meant by commutation? Also mention its types.	CO1	5
3.	a.	Sketch the circuit diagram of single phase dual converter and explain its working.	CO2	6
	b.	A single phase fully controlled full bridge converter is supplied by 230V, 50Hz. It is connected with R-L Load. i) Determine the average and rms output voltage if the firing angle is 45° . ii) Calculate the firing angle for which the average output voltage of the converter is 100V.	CO2	14
(OR)				
4.	a.	Compare single phase full and semi controlled converters.	CO3	5
	b.	Explain the operation of a single phase half controlled converter bridge for resistive load with neat diagram and waveforms.	CO2	15
5.	a.	Analyze the working of single phase to single phase step down cyclo-converter with circuit diagram and waveforms. Also obtain the expression for rms output voltage.	CO2	20
(OR)				
6.	a.	Recommend a DC to DC Converter which can operate in all the four quadrants.	CO2	15
	b.	A type – A chopper has $V_{dc} = 200$ V, $R = 10$ Ohms. If the duty cycle is 0.54, calculate average voltage V_{avg} , rms voltage V_{rms} , average current I_{avg} and output power P_o .	CO2	5
7.	a.	Describe the operation of three phase inverter in 120° mode conduction with necessary circuit diagram, waveforms. Derive the expression for the RMS value of phase voltage and line voltage.	CO2	20
(OR)				
8.	a.	What is PWM? Also mention its advantages and disadvantages.	CO3	5
	b.	Explain about the working of single phase full bridge inverter with relevant circuit diagram and waveforms. Also obtain the expression for the rms output voltage.	CO2	15
<u>Compulsory:</u>				
9.	a.	Discuss the working of UPS with neat circuit diagram.	CO3	10
	b.	With a neat circuit diagram, explain any one type of firing circuit used for Thyristor.	CO2	10

Course Outcomes:

The student will be able to

CO1: Know the usage of electronics and solid-state power devices for the control, conversion, and protection of electrical energy.

CO2: Design power electronics circuits based on criteria (power, efficiency, ripple voltage and current, harmonic distortions, power factor).

CO3: Select components; interpret terminal characteristics of the components for designing the circuitry for power converters.