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B.Tech-6th

Power Electronics

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 is compulsory and five questions from the rest

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10

   (*a*) What are the protections needed for an SCR ?

   (*b*) What is the purpose of using freewheeling diode in a ac-dc controlled converter ?

   (*c*) How many SCRs are conducting during overlap period in case of a 1-phase full wave converter ?

   (*d*) What will be firing angle of an 230V 1-phase full-controlled converter feeding a resistive load with 100V ?

(*Turn Over*)

(e) What will be output RMS voltage when an triac is fired with angle "α" ?

(f) What is the difference between IGBT and IGCT ?

(g) What is the necessity of source inductor in case of a CSI ? What are the drawbacks of CSI ?

(h) Draw an R-C triggering scheme. What will be maximum firing angle of this scheme ?

(i) What is the advantage of a chopper operating under fixed frequency control ?

(j) What is the objective of using UJT in triggering scheme ?

2. (a) Draw an cosine-law triggering scheme and explain its working principle. 5

(b) Discuss briefly about IGBT with V~I characteristic. 5

3. (a) What do you mean by forced commutation ? Discuss briefly about current commutation with its relevant waveforms. 5

(*b*) Derive rms voltage of an triac feeding a resistive load. Which type of firing scheme will be required for triac control ? 5

4. A single-phase 250V, 50 Hz half-controlled bridge converter provides a ripple-free load current of 10A at firing angle of 30 degree.

(*a*) Draw the circuit diagram and its voltage and current waveforms of both load and source side. 4

(*b*) Find the average output voltage, RMS input current, displacement and distortion factor. 6

5. (*a*) Derive the expression of average load current in terms of 'α' and 'μ' for a single-phase fully-controlled converter having source inductance "*Ls*" feeding ripple free load current. 5

(*b*) Explain the operation of a 1-phase series inverter and its limitations and modifications. 5

6. (*a*) Draw an 1-phase cyclo-converter and explain its operation. What modification is needed to improve the fundamental output ? 5

(*b*) Draw circuit diagram of a 1-phase CSI. Explain its operation with load voltage and current waveforms. 5

7. (*a*) Draw an 3-phase bridge inverter feeding balanced load and its phase and line voltage when it is operating under 180 degree mode. 5

(*b*) Explain four-quadrant operation of chopper. 5

8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5 + 5

(*i*) UJT triggering scheme

(*ii*) Step-up chopper

(*iii*) Series and parallel connection of SCRs.
