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Course Code: EC307

Course Name: POWER ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION (EC)

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

Marks

- 1 a) Explain in details the static characteristics of Power BJT. Compare the I-V characteristics of Power BJT with low signal BJT. (8)
- b) What is meant by a boost converter? Explain using relevant circuit diagram and waveforms. Write down the expression for output ripple voltage. (7)
- 2 Describe the structure of Power MOSFET by explaining channel formation. Draw its I-V characteristics labelling different voltages as well as regions of operation. Also draw the switching characteristics. (15)
- 3 a) Describe Forward converter including its circuit, wave forms and expressions. (5)
- b) Explain Push-pull converter including its circuit, wave forms and expressions. (5)
- c) Explain full bridge DC-DC converter with the help of circuit diagram and suitable waveforms. (5)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

- 4 a) What is the general arrangement of an online UPS system? Explain with the help of block diagram. (5)
- b) How to measure resistance using Wheatstone's bridge? (5)
- c) With neat block diagram explain functional elements of measuring instruments. (5)
- 5 a) Describe single phase half bridge inverter explaining the principle of sinusoidal PWM switching scheme. (7)
- b) Explain the concept of space vector modulation? (8)
- 6 a) Define the following Static Characteristics: (10)
 - i) Resolution ii) Precision iii) Repeatability iv) Linearity v) Sensitivity
- b) How to measure inductance using Maxwell-Wein's Bridge. (5)

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) What is the principle of operation of a resistance transducer? Explain the working of strain gauge. (8)
- b) Draw and explain the block diagram of Frequency synthesizer. (6)
- c) What is RF power meter? Explain its working. (6)
- 8 a) What is a transducer? Explain the classification of transducers. (7)
- b) Describe the Construction and working of LVDT with neat schematic. (8)
- c) Explain the working of a Hall effect transducer. (5)
- 9 a) Discuss DSO with the help of a block diagram. (8)
- b) Draw and explain the block diagram of Spectrum Analyzer. (6)
- c) Describe digital voltmeter with neat block diagram. (6)
