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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

Course Code: EE305

Course Name: POWER ELECTRONICS (EE)

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

*Graph sheets will be supplied.***PART A***Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

Marks

- 1 / Draw the circuit for two transistor analogy of silicon controlled rectifier and briefly describe the working. (5)
- 2 / Derive the expression for the output voltage of half wave controlled rectifier with R load. (5)
- 3 / Draw the input and output voltage waveforms of 3ϕ half controlled rectifier with R load for a firing angle of 30° . (5)
- 4 / What are the different classifications of inverters? (5)
- 5 / Explain the terms modulation index and frequency modulation ratio related to pulse width modulation. (5)
- 6 / What are the control strategies for the regulation of output voltage in ac voltage controllers? (5)
- 7 / Explain time ratio control method to vary the output voltage in choppers. (5)
- 8 / Derive an expression for average output voltage in terms of input dc voltage and duty cycle for a step up chopper. (5)

PART B*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) Derive the expression for resistance used for static voltage equalisation for a series connected string. (5)
- b) In a power circuit, 4 SCRs are to be connected in series in a string to handle 6kV and 1kA. The voltage and current ratings of SCRs are 1800V and 1000A and have a maximum difference in their blocking currents of 10mA. Difference in recovery charge is $10\mu C$. Design a suitable equalizing circuit with figure. (5)
10. A single phase semi converter delivers a constant load current I_O . Express its source current in Fourier Series and derive the expressions for displacement factor and current distortion factor. (10)
- 11 a) Explain the structure & principle of operation of IGBT. (5)
- b) Draw RC triggering circuit for SCR and explain with relevant wave forms. (5)

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PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 12/ Draw the circuit of 3 phase fully controlled rectifier with RLE load and explain (10)
the working for $\alpha=60^\circ$ with necessary waveforms. Derive the expression for
output voltage.
- 13/ Explain the operation of 3 phase voltage source inverter with 180° mode of (10)
operation.
- 14 Explain how two 3 phase full converters can be connected back to back to form (10)
a circulating current type of dual converter with the help of waveforms.

PART D

Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 15/ For a single phase voltage controller feeding a resistive load, describe the (10)
working with reference to source voltage, source current, output voltage and
output current.
- 16/ Describe the working of four quadrant chopper with relevant circuit diagrams (10)
and its operation in all the four quadrants.
- 17 Explain with circuit diagram and waveforms, the working of Buck regulator for (10)
continuous current mode. Obtain expressions for inductance and capacitance.
