B. E. (Eighth Semester) EXAMINATION, June, 2012

(Electrical & Electronics Engg. Branch)

ELECTRICAL DRIVES

(EX-802)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 35

Note Attempt one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks. Assume data if missing.

Unit —I

1. Explain that the steady-state stability of a drive depends on relative characteristics of the motor and load and not just on motor (or load) characteristics.

Or

2. Explain why a d. c. series motor is more suited to deal with torque over loads than other d. c. motors.

Unit —II

3. Explain the operation of a closed-loop speed control scheme with inner current control loop. What are various functions of inner current control loop?

Or

4. Field control is employed for getting speeds higher than rated and armature voltage control is employed for getting speeds less than rated. Why 7

Unit —III

5. What are the drawbacks associated with the operation of induction motor with unbalanced rotor impedances 7

Or

6. A squirrel-cage induction motor is to fed from a non-sinusoidal supply. It is preferred to 'use a motor with large leakage reactance Why?

Unit—IV

7. Why the rotor resistance control is preferred in low power crane drives? How does the rotor resistance counter help during counter-torque braking?

Or

8. How the speed and power factor of a wound rotor induction motor are controlled by injecting a voltage in the rotor circuit? What should be the relation between the frequency of the injected voltage and the frequency of the rotor induced voltage? www.rgpvonline.com

Unit-V

9. Why a cyclo converter controlled synchronous motor (or induction motor) drive is preferred over inverter controlled synchronous motor (or induction motor) drive for low speed applications?

Or

10. Draw a block diagram of a closed loop operation of a synchronous motor drives. Explain it.