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**Set No. 1**

**IV B.Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, June - 2022**  
**FLEXIBLE ALTERNATING CURRENT TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS**  
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 70**

*Question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B*  
*Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A*  
*Answer any FOUR questions from Part-B*  
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**PART-A (14 Marks)**

1. a) What is the need of FACTS controllers? [2]
- b) Mention the importance of self commutating converters? [3]
- c) Why shunt compensation is always attempted at midpoint of a transmission line [2]
- d) Why static compensator not used as perfect voltage regulator? [2]
- e) What are the characteristics differences between TSSC and TCSC? [3]
- f) What is the need of UPFC? [2]

**PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)**

2. a) Discuss the technical benefits of FACTS technology. [7]
- b) Explain the power flow considerations of a transmission interconnected systems. [7]
3. a) What are harmonics? Define total harmonic distortion. [7]
- b) Differentiate between voltage sourced and current sourced converters. Also mention the applications of voltage sourced converters. [7]
4. a) Describe the basic thyristor switched capacitor and its operation. [7]
- b) Explain the power oscillation damping in shunt compensation [7]
5. a) Discuss the implementation of the VAR reserve control [7]
- b) Enumerate the operating features of STATCOM. [7]
6. a) Enumerate the basic operating control schemes of TSSC and TCSC. [7]
- b) Discuss the effect of series capacitive compensation in transmission lines. [7]
7. Describe the basic operating principles and concepts of UPFC. [14]



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**PART-A (14 Marks)**

1. a) What are limits the loading capacity of a transmission line? [2]  
b) Mention the various types of current source converters [3]  
c) What is meant by power oscillations damping? [2]  
d) Mention the various control approaches in static VAR generation [2]  
e) What are the objectives of series compensation? [3]  
f) What are the parameters of the transmission line can be controlled by UPFC? [2]

**PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)**

2. a) Discuss the various categories of FACTS controllers in brief. [7]  
b) Describe the parameter trade-off of high power devices. [7]
3. a) Enumerate single phase full-wave bridge converter operation. [7]  
b) Discuss three-phase current source converter operation in brief [7]
4. a) Explain the concept of end of line voltage support to prevent voltage stability in shunt compensation [7]  
b) Describe any of the variable impedance type static VAR generators. [7]
5. a) What is a STATCOM? Discuss its advantages and applications. [7]  
b) What is the advantage of regulation slope control? Draw and explain the control scheme for STATCOM with regulation slope control. [7]
6. a) Explain the improvement of transient stability using static series compensation. [7]  
b) Describe the Thyristor controlled series capacitor. [7]
7. a) Describe dependence of real and reactive power flow control in UPFC. [7]  
b) Illustrate the UPFC application on transmission lines. [7]



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**PART-A (14 Marks)**

1. a) What are the benefits with FACTS controller? [2]  
b) What is the principle of current source converter? [3]  
c) Write the three important objectives of shunt compensation [2]  
d) Compare between SVC and STATCOM. [3]  
e) Write the basic principle difference between series and shunt compensation [2]  
f) What are the applications of UPFC on transmission lines. [2]

**PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)**

2. a) List various FACTS controllers with their control attributes. [7]  
b) Explain loss and speed of switching in high power FACTS devices. [7]
3. a) Explain the concept of voltage sourced converters.. [7]  
b) Derive expression for square-wave voltage harmonics for a single-phase bridge converter [7]
4. a) Explain the operation of two-machine Power system with an ideal midpoint reactive compensator with an equivalent circuit and necessary phasor diagram. [7]  
b) Explain in detail about power oscillation damping with shunt compensation and why it is considered as dynamic event [7]
5. a) Discuss the operation of STATCOM with a neat diagram and characteristics. [7]  
b) Describe the transient stability enhancement using STATCOM and SVC [7]
6. a) What is meant by variable impedance type series compensator? Explain the operation of Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (GCSC). [7]  
b) Explain the basic control schemes of TCSC and TSSC. [7]
7. Describe the operating principles of unified power flow controller with schematic diagram. [14]



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**PART-A (14 Marks)**

1. a) Mention the voltage and current ratings of high power devices. [2]
- b) Why in general voltage sourced converters is preferred over current sourced converters in FACTS controllers [3]
- c) List out the requirements of shunt compensation. [3]
- d) What are the advantages of slope in SVC dynamic characteristics? [2]
- e) What are the important features of GTO thyristor controlled series capacitor? [2]
- f) What is the basic operating principle of an UPFC? [2]

**PART-B (4x14 = 56 Marks)**

2. a) Discuss the benefits of FACTS controllers. [7]
- b) Explain the importance of control parameter of FACTS devices. [7]
3. a) With a neat circuit diagram and necessary waveforms, discuss the working of a single-phase bridge converter. [7]
- b) What are harmonics? What are their sources? How to measure the harmonics? [7]
4. a) Discuss how to prevent voltage instability using shunt compensation connecting at the end of line. [7]
- b) Explain the power oscillation damping with shunt compensation. [7]
5. a) Explain with a neat block diagram, general control scheme of Static VAT Compensator (SVC). [7]
- b) What is transient stability? How attainable enhancement of transient stability can be done by SVC and STATCOM? [7]
6. a) Discuss how series capacitive compensation improves the transient stability of a line. [7]
- b) Discuss the working of a Thyristor controlled Series Capacitor. [7]
7. a) Describe the various transmission control capabilities of UPFC. [7]
- b) Draw and explain the schematic diagram of UPFC. [7]

