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Subject Name: Power Electronics

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Date: 17/05/2016

Time: 2:30 To 5:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1

Attempt the following questions:

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- 1) If the gate current through the gate terminal of SCR increases, forward break voltage of SCR _____
(A) Decreases (B) Increases (C) Remains constant (D) None of the above
- 2) Which one of the device in the thyristor family is a bidirectional device?
(A) GTO (B) LASCR (C) SCR (D) TRIAC
- 3) If I_H is the holding current and I_L is the latching current for thyristor, which one of the below condition is true?
(A) $I_H = I_L$ (B) $I_L > I_H$ (C) $I_H > I_L$ (D) None of the above
- 4) Reverse voltage blocking capability of power diode is more compare to the signal diode.
(A) True (B) False
- 5) How many power switches are used in single phase half bridge inverter?
(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 2
- 6) Which one of this power electronics converter is used to convert fixed frequency into variable frequency?
(A) Chopper (B) Cyclo-converter (C) Inverter (D) Rectifier
- 7) Which one of this chopper circuit operates in four quadrant?
(A) Class A (B) Class B (C) Class C (D) Class E



- 8) In a full wave bridge rectifier with inductive load, if a freewheeling diode is connected across the load, the supply power factor gets improved.
 (A) True (B) False
- 9) Which one of this commutation circuit is based on resonance?
 (A) Complementary Commutation (B) Load Commutation
 (C) Line Commutation (D) Impulse Commutation
- 10) For a full wave bridge controlled rectifier with inductive load, if $V_{rms} = V_m \sin \omega t$ is the supply voltage and α is the firing angle of thyristor, what will be the average load voltage?
 (A) $\frac{V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$ (B) $\frac{V_m}{\pi} [1 + \cos \alpha]$ (C) $\frac{2V_m}{\pi} \cos \alpha$ (D) $\frac{2V_m}{\pi} [1 + \cos \alpha]$
- 11) If J_1, J_2 and J_3 are the junction of SCR from anode to cathode, and if anode potential is made positive with respect to cathode, which junction will be reverse biased?
 (A) Junction J_1 (B) Junction J_2 (C) Junction J_3 (D) Junction J_1 and J_3
- 12) For a half wave controlled rectifier with resistive load, if 110 V is the rms input voltage and $\alpha = 45^\circ$ is the firing angle of SCR, what will be the average value of load voltage ?
 (A) 29.90 V (B) 49.54 V (C) 42.28 V (D) 35.03 V
- 13) A single phase full bridge inverter is operated from a 48 V battery and is supplying power to a pure resistive load of 10 Ω . What will be the value of fundamental output voltage?
 (A) 43.23 V (B) 24 V (C) 4 V (D) 480 V
- 14) For a series inverter circuit, if inductor L and capacitor C are commutating elements, which one of the below is true condition to produce required oscillations in inverter circuit?
 (A) $R^2 < \frac{4L}{C}$ (B) $R^2 < \frac{L}{C}$ (C) $R^2 > \frac{4L}{C}$ (D) $R^2 > \frac{L}{C}$

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2

Attempt all questions

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- (a) Draw the basic structure of power diode and explain its operation with the help of its V-I characteristics. Compare its V-I characteristics with signal diode and ideal diode. **07**
- (b) Explain any three turn on methods of thyristor. **07**
- Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Draw the structure of IGBT and explain its operating principle with help of inversion layer and conductivity modulation. **07**
- (b) Explain how snubber circuit is useful in over voltage protection for thyristor. **07**
- Q-4 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Draw the circuit diagram and waveforms of single phase full wave bridge controlled rectifier with resistive load and explain its operation. **07**
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram and waveforms of three phase half wave controlled rectifier with resistive load and explain its operation. **07**
- Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Draw the circuit diagram and waveforms of single phase full bridge inverter with resistive load and explain its operation. **07**
- (b) Draw the block diagram of online UPS and explain its operation. **07**
- Q-6 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) Derive the equation for average load voltage $E_o = T_{on} f E_{dc}$, for step down chopper. **07**
Where, E_{dc} = supply voltage, T_{on} = turn on time of the switch and f = switching frequency.
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram and waveforms of single phase to single phase cyclo-converter for resistive load and explain its operation. **07**
- Q-7 Attempt all questions (14)**
- (a) A step down dc chopper has a resistive load of $R = 15 \Omega$ and input voltage $E_{dc} = 200 V$. When the chopper switch remains ON its voltage drop is $0 V$. The chopper frequency is $1 kHz$. If the duty cycle is 50% , Determine, **07**
- i) Average output voltage



- ii) RMS output voltage
- iii) DC output power
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram of three-phase to single-phase cyclo-converter and explain its operation. **07**

Q-8 **Attempt all questions** **(14)**

- (a) Draw the circuit and waveforms of basic series inverter and explain its operation. **07**
- (b) Explain temperature controller using power electronics. **07**

