



Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Power Electronics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

| Module – 1 | | | M | L | C |
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| Q.1 | a. | Define Power Electronics. List the applications of power electronics. | 10 | L1 | CO1 |
| | b. | Explain the isolation of gate drive using : (i) Pulse transformers (ii) Optocouplers | 10 | L2 | CO1 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.2 | a. | Explain the peripheral effects of power electronic equipments. What are the remedies for them? | 10 | L2 | CO1 |
| | b. | Write the symbol and control characteristics of the following devices: (i) SCR (ii) BJT (iii) MOSFET (iv) IGBT (v) GTO | 10 | L1 | CO1 |
| Module – 2 | | | | | |
| Q.3 | a. | With the help of two transistor model, obtain the expression of Anode Current. | 10 | L3 | CO2 |
| | b. | Define latching current and holding current and write about V-I characteristics of SCR. | 10 | L1 | CO2 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.4 | a. | Define Commutation. With neat circuit diagram and waveforms write about natural commutation. | 10 | L3 | CO2 |
| | b. | Define forced commutation and write about self commutation. | 10 | L1 | CO2 |
| Module – 3 | | | | | |
| Q.5 | a. | Define AC voltage controller. With the help of circuit diagram and waveforms write about the principle of ON-OFF control. | 10 | L3 | CO3 |
| | b. | With the help of neat circuit diagram and waveforms, write about the operation of single phase bidirectional AC voltage controller with resistive load. | 10 | L3 | CO3 |
| OR | | | | | |
| Q.6 | a. | With the help of neat circuit diagram and waveforms, write the principle of phase controlled converter operation. | 10 | L3 | CO3 |
| | b. | With neat circuit diagram and waveforms write about single phase semi-converter with R load. | 10 | L3 | CO3 |

Module – 4

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| Q.7 | a. | With the help of neat circuit diagram, write the principle of step down chopper with R load. | 10 | L3 | CO4 |
| | b. | With the help of neat circuit diagram, write the operation of class A chopper. | 10 | L3 | CO4 |

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| Q.8 | a. | With the help of neat circuit diagram, write the principle of step up chopper. | 10 | L3 | CO4 |
| | b. | With the help of neat circuit diagram, write the operation of class C chopper. | 10 | L3 | CO4 |

Module – 5

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| Q.9 | a. | What is an inverter? Explain performance parameters of inverters. | 10 | L2 | CO5 |
| | b. | Explain with neat circuit diagram and waveforms single phase bridge inverter. | 10 | L2 | CO5 |

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| Q.10 | a. | Explain with neat circuit diagram and waveforms principle of operation of inverters. | 10 | L2 | CO5 |
| | b. | Explain the following two types of voltage control in single phase inverters: (i) Single pulse width modulation (ii) Multiple pulse width modulation | 10 | L2 | CO5 |
