



**VI SEMESTER B.TECH (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)**

**MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2018**

**SUBJECT: POWER ELECTRONICS [ELE 3201]**

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Date: 13 June 2018**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Define latching and holding currents as applicable to an SCR. Show these currents on its static I-V characteristics. **(03)**
- 1B. With the help of the equivalent circuit for IGBT, discuss how latch up occurs in IGBT. What modification is required in device construction to avoid latch up? **(03)**
- 1C. Draw a neat circuit for forced current commutation of an SCR. Hence, plot the waveforms for voltage across the capacitor, voltage across the SCR and voltage across the load. **(04)**
- 2A. A three phase full converter bridge is connected to supply voltage of 400 V(line-line) and a frequency of 50 Hz. The source inductance is 4 mH. The load current on dc side is constant at 20 A. If the load consists of dc source of internal emf 400 V with internal resistance of 1  $\Omega$ , then calculate delay angle. **(02)**
- 2B. A controlled half-wave rectifier has an ac input of 120 V rms at 60 Hz,  $R = 2 \Omega$ ,  $L = 20$  mH and  $V_{dc} = 100$  V. The delay angle is  $45^\circ$ . Determine an expression for the output current and hence find the rms value of the current. **(04)**
- 2C. A controlled single phase bridge rectifier has 20  $\Omega$  resistive load and has a 120 V rms, 60 Hz ac source. The delay angle is  $45^\circ$ . Determine average load current, rms load current and the input power factor. **(04)**
- 3A. A single phase to single phase Cycloconverter is delivering power to a resistive load. The frequency ratio  $f_o/f_s = 1/3$ . The firing delay angle  $\alpha$  for all the thyristors are the same. Sketch the output voltage waveform in synchronization with input voltage for  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ . **(02)**
- 3B. A buck converter has the following parameters:  $V_s = 15$  V,  $D = 0.6$ ,  $L = 10 \mu\text{H}$ ,  $C = 50 \mu\text{F}$  and  $R = 5 \Omega$ . The switching frequency is 150 kHz. Determine output voltage, maximum and minimum inductor currents. **(03)**
- 3C. With the help of neat circuit schematic and triggering sequence, plot any two phase voltage waveforms and corresponding line voltage waveform for a three phase square wave bridge inverter when conduction angle of each device is  $180^\circ$ . **(05)**

- 4A.** Discuss the terms (i) Time ratio control (ii) Current limit control **(02)**
- 4B.** With the help of circuit schematic and relevant waveforms, explain unipolar switching scheme as applied to a full bridge inverter. Hence, plot the harmonic spectrum. **(04)**
- 4C.** Discuss space vector pulse width modulation (SVPWM) technique with respect to a 3 pole voltage source inverter. Mention use of null states in SVPWM technique. **(04)**
- 5A.** With a neat circuit schematic, explain the working of a single phase full bridge square wave inverter. Hence, plot the output voltage waveform in synchronization with the switching scheme. Also, draw the harmonic spectrum. **(05)**
- 5B.** With the help of neat circuit schematic, draw the voltage across the resonant capacitor and the current through the resonant inductor for a zero voltage switched buck converter. **(05)**