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DEPARTMENT OF MECHATRONICS VI SEMESTER B.TECH. MECHATRONICS

END SEMESTER MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS, JUNE. 2024

SUBJECT: ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY SUBJECT CODE: MTE 4302

(Date: 27/ 06 /2024)

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions to Candidates: Answer all questions. Missing data may be suitably assumed and justified.

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| 1A | Discuss the operational versatility of motor drives in electric vehicles, particularly focusing on their ability to function across four distinct quadrants. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 1B | Explain the different types of transmissions used in vehicles in detail. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1C | Examine the diverse energy management strategies utilized in Electric Vehicle (EV) technology and explore the challenges associated with their implementation. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 2A | Compare and contrast the acceleration, range, and energy efficiency of two different electric vehicle models within the same price range. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 28 | Contrast the theoretical speed-torque traits with the actual characteristics of traction motors utilized in both Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVs). | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 2C | Inspect the role of powertrain in electric vehicle. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 3A | Analyze the utilization of regenerative braking, powertrain control algorithms, and battery management systems to enhance energy conservation and extend driving range in hybrid and electric vehicles. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 3B | Evaluate the significance of energy sources and auxiliary subsystems in electric vehicles for ensuring optimal performance. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 3C | Contrast the theoretical speed-torque traits with the actual characteristics of traction motors utilized in both Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVs). | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 4A | Explore the implementation of optimization-based control strategies in Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) to enhance performance and efficiency. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

| 4 B | Assess the strengths and weaknesses of regenerative braking in hybrid electric vehicles, considering factors such as energy efficiency, wear and tear, and environmental impact, in contrast to traditional braking systems. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
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| 4C | Analyze the specific features and functionalities of each energy management strategy, considering their impact on factors such as fuel efficiency, power distribution, and overall system integration. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 5A | Examine the key design considerations in electric motor systems for Electric Vehicles (EVs) and analyze the challenges faced in motor power designing. | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 5B | Inspect the methodology for calculating the size and capacity of the fuel cell stack and energy storage system. | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 5C | Identify specific ethical and safety issues in FCVs that may impact the widespread acceptance of FCEVs. | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |