

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 80]

N.B.:

- Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- Answer **any three** from the remaining five questions.
- Assume suitable data if necessary and justify the same.
- Figures to the right indicate the marks.

Q1. All the questions carry equal marks. Answer any four. [20M]

- Explain the gate protection circuit of SCR.
- Explain the operation of MOSFET with a neat structural diagram.
- Explain the inverting mode of a converter.
- Give comparison between VSI and CSI.
- Draw the circuit diagram of a Buck - Boost converter with the following waveforms (i) inductor voltage and current (ii) capacitor voltage and current and (iii) output current.

Q2. (a) Explain the structure and static characteristics of SCR. [10M]

(b) Draw a neat circuit and explain the working of three - phase semi converter with R load. Draw the corresponding input and output voltage waveforms when the firing angle is 60° . [10M]

Q3. (a) Draw the circuit and explain the working of single - phase dual converter with relevant voltage waveforms. [10M]

(b) Explain three - phase bridge inverter for 180° conduction mode with neat circuit diagram and waveforms. [10M]

Q4. (a) Explain the following PWM techniques: (i) Multiple PWM (ii) Sinusoidal PWM. [10M]

(b) The buck-boost regulator has an input voltage of 14V. The duty cycle is 0.25 and the switching frequency 25 kHz. The inductance value is $160\mu\text{H}$ and filter capacitance is $200\mu\text{F}$. The average load current is 1.25A. Calculate (i) average output voltage (ii) peak to peak output voltage ripple (ΔV_c) (iii) peak to peak ripple current of inductor (iv) critical values of L and C. [10M]

Q5. (a) Explain the working of single - phase ac voltage controller (unidirectional and bidirectional) with R load with relevant waveforms. [10M]

(b) Explain class C and class D commutation techniques of SCR. [10M]

Q6. (a) A single – phase full converter is connected to 230V, 50Hz source, is feeding a load $R = 10\Omega$ in series with a large inductance that makes the load current ripple free. For a firing angle of 45° calculate
(i) rectification efficiency (ii) form factor (iii) input power factor. [10M]

(b) Mention the applications of MOSFET, IGBT and BJT. [5M]

(c) Explain the basic working principle of cycloconverter. [5M]

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