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POWER ELECTRONICS

Branch: ELECTRICAL/ EEE

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Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part- I

- Q1 Only Short Answer Type Questions (Answer All-10) (02×10)
- a) What are the conditions for a thyristor to conduct? (2)
 - b) What is the importance of snubber circuit? (2)
 - c) What is freewheeling diode and what is its purpose? (2)
 - d) What is the importance of blanking time in an inverter? (2)
 - e) How does light triggering of a thyristor differ from gate triggering? (2)
 - f) Can you achieve zero degree firing angle for a SCR? Justify. (2)
 - g) Define latching current and holding current of a thyristor. (2)
 - h) What are the advantages of bipolar switching over unipolar switching in SPWM control strategy as applied to inverters? (2)
 - i) What are the advantages of soft switched converters over hard switched converters? (2)
 - j) What are the benefits of cuk converters over buck boost converter? (2)

Part- II

- Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (06×08)
- a) Draw and explain the switching behavior of power MOSFET. (6)
 - b) How is SCR protected against dv/dt and di/dt ? Explain with relevant circuit diagram. (6)
 - c) A single phase 220V, 1KW electric room heater is connected across 220V, 50HZ supply through a triac. For a firing delay angle of 90° , calculate the power dissipated by the heater element. (6)
 - d) For a buck boost converter the input dc voltage is 14V. The duty cycle is 0.6 with switching frequency of 25KHZ. The inductance $L=180\mu\text{H}$ and filter capacitance $C=220\mu\text{F}$. If the average load current is 1.5A, Compute (6)
 - (i) The average output voltage
 - (ii) Peak to peak output voltage ripple
 - (iii) Peak to peak current in the inductor
 - (iv) The peak current of the device
 - e) Describe RC full wave triggering circuit for a single SCR. (6)
 - f) Derive expressions for the average and r.m.s values of the output voltage waveform of single phase full wave converter. (6)
 - g) Describe the principle of step up chopper. Derive an expression for the average output voltage in terms of input voltage and duty cycle. (6)
 - h) A single phase full bridge rectifier having a supply voltage of $V_m \sin(\omega t)$ has a purely resistive load R. Determine (6)
 - a) efficiency
 - b) the form factor
 - c) the ripple factor
 - d) the transformer utilization factor
 - e) the peak inverse voltage of diode
 - f) the crest factor of input current
 - i) A single phase fully controlled rectifier has $200 \sin(314t)$ as input supply voltage and resistor R as load. What will be the average output voltage for firing angle 30° for this rectifier? (6)
 - j) The parameters of UJT are $V_s=30\text{V}$, $\eta=0.51$, $I_p=10\mu\text{A}$, $V_v=3.5\text{V}$ and $I_v=10\text{mA}$. The frequency of (6)

oscillation is $f=60\text{Hz}$, and the width of triggering pulse is $t_g = 50\mu\text{s}$. Assume $V_D = 0.5$. Design the triggering circuit.

- k) Explain the operation of SMPS. (6)
- l) What is a GTO. Describe its basic structure. (6)

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

(02×16)

A single-phase Semi converter feed power to RLE load. For discontinuous load current, draw the output voltage, load current, source current and freewheeling diode current waveforms as a function of time when

(16)

Q3

(i) Extinction angle $\beta \geq \pi$ (ii) $\beta < \pi$ with $V_m \sin \beta < E$

Write short notes on

(16)

Q4

(i) Sinusoidal PWM

(ii) Comparison between power MOSFET and BJT

Q5

Explain 180° conduction scheme of a three phase voltage source inverter with relevant circuit diagram and waveform.

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Q6

Describe the circuit operation of four-quadrant chopper with relevant circuit diagrams and its operation in all the four quadrants.

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