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**B. Tech**  
**PEEL, 5303**

**Sixth Semester Back Examination – 2015**

**ELECTRIC DRIVES**

**BRANCH (S) : EEE, ELECTRICAL**

**QUESTION CODE : M 378**

**Full Marks – 70**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*



1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- What is the basic difference between Short time duty and Intermittent periodic duty with one example ?
  - What do you mean by steady state stability of a drive system ?
  - Why flywheel cannot be mounted on the motor shaft in variable speed and reversible drive for load equalization ?
  - Regenerative braking cannot be achieved in series motor. Justify.
  - Write the limitation of single phase fully controlled rectifier.
  - Derive the expression for average output voltage of a single phase fully controlled rectifier.
  - Write the equation for speed in chopper control of separately excited dc motor.
  - Draw the speed torque characteristic of a three phase Induction motor showing regenerative braking region.
  - What are the advantages of CSI fed Induction motor drive ?
  - With a constant V/f ratio, motor develop a constant maximum torque, except at low speed. Justify.

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2. (a) Derive the expression for Overloading factor 'K' for short time Duty Loads. 5
- (b) How to determine the Motor rating for Fluctuating Load ? 5
3. (a) What is the function of Power Modulator in Electrical Drive 5
- (b) A motor has a continuous rating of 100 kW. The heating and cooling time constants are 50 and 70 min respectively. The motor has a maximum efficiency at 80% full load and is employed in an intermittent periodic load cycle consisting of a load period of 10 min followed by a no load period of 10 min. Calculate the value of the load in kW during the load period. 5
4. (a) Describe relative merits and demerits of four quadrant dc drive employing non-circulating and circulating current dual converters. 5
- (b) Single-phase fully controlled rectifier can be utilized with active loads. Justify. 5
5. (a) Derive an equivalent circuit and torque expression for a delta connected squirrel-cage induction motor when one supply phase is disconnected. 5
- (b) What is single-phasing in a 3-phase Induction Motor ? Why should it be avoided ? 5
6. (a) Write the difference between Current source and voltage source inverter. 5
- (b) A 3-phase, 440 V, 6-pole, 50 Hz, delta-connected, slip-ring induction motor has rotor resistance of 0.2 ohm and leakage reactance of 1 ohm per phase referred to stator. When driving a fan load it runs at full load at 4% slip. What resistance must be inserted in the rotor circuit to obtain a speed of 850 rpm ? Neglect stator impedance and magnetizing branch. Stator to rotor turn ratio is 2.4. 5

7. (a) Explain dynamic braking in DC Series Motor. 5
- (b) A 200 V, 10.5 A, 2000 rpm shunt motor has the armature and field resistance of 0.5 and 400 ohm respectively. It drives a load whose torque is constant at rated motor torque. Calculate the motor speed if the source voltage drops to 150V. 5
8. Write short notes any **two** of the following : 5x2
- (a) Dynamic braking of dc separately excited motor by chopper control
- (b) Static Scherbius Drive
- (c) V/f control of three phase induction Motor
- (d) Moment of inertia of a fly wheel required for load equalization.

