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B.TECH.

Theory Examination (Semester-VIII) 2015-16

POWER CONVERTERS APPLICATIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Mar : 100

Section-A

1. Attempt ALL Parts of the following: (2×10=20)

- (a) What is transmission loss? Mention various losses in transmission system.
- (b) What is the need of excitation system in synchronous generator?
- (c) Define FACTS controller and mention its advantages.
- (d) Write full form of STATCOM and mention its application.

- (e) Enlist the advantages of switch mode power supply (SMPS).
- (f) Write operating frequency range of aircraft power supply. How does it differ from conventional power supply system.
- (g) Mention the application of induction heating.
- (h) Enlist the benefits of interconnection of renewable energy resources to grid.
- (i) Why HVDC transmission is preferred over HVAC transmission?
- (j) Differentiate between power converter and dual converter.

Section-B

Q2. Attempt any FIVE parts of the following: (10×5=50)

- (a) Discuss various modes of operation of 12-pulse converter based HVDC transmission system.
- (b) Explain various dc links used in HVDC transmission system with neat diagram.

- (c) Describe the various static Var systems (SVS) commonly used in EHV power transmission.
- (d) Describe the working of Full-Bridge SMPS with neat circuit diagram and waveforms. Also mention the various expressions of voltages and current involved in it.
- (e) Describe single-pole switches based on (i) a thyristor (ii) a transistor and (iii) a GTO used in industrial applications.
- (f) What are the various types of converter faults in HVDC transmission system? Explain in detail.
- (g) Compare the performance of series and shunt compensators in HVDC system.
- (h) Explain the principle of high frequency inverters based induction heating with the help of neat diagrams.

Section-C

Note : Attempt any TWO parts of the following:

(15×2=30)

- Q3. Explain the application of ac voltage controller for resistance heating and illumination control.

- Q4. Explain the configurations and application of off-line and on-line UPS systems by means of neat illustrations.
- Q5. Discuss the MINNESOTA interface for the integration of photovoltaic system to the utility grid.

