

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks : 100

- N. B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.
 (2) Solve any **four** questions out of remaining **six** questions.
 (3) **Each** question is for **20** marks.
 (4) Assume suitable data if necessary.

1. Solve any **four**:– 20
 - (a) State and explain the application of controlled rectifier and inverter.
 - (b) Explain V-I characteristics of SCR.
 - (c) Compare R and RC triggering techniques for SCR.
 - (d) What is the principle of ON-OFF control of AC voltage controller.

2. (a) Explain in detail the different methods of tuning - ON the SCR. 10
 (b) Explain PWM technique to control the output voltage of single phase inverter. 10

3. Explain the working of single phase fully controlled bridge converter with relevant waveforms for $\alpha = 120^\circ$. Derive expression for average output voltage as a function of firing angle. 20
 Also explain (i) Rectifying mode
 (ii) Inversion mode

4. (a) Discuss the different methods of Harmonic reduction. 10
 (b) Draw and explain 3ϕ bridge inverters where 3 switches conduct together. 10

5. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of buck-boost regulator with relevant waveforms. Derive the expression for output voltage. 12
 (b) Explain with circuit diagram single phase cyclo-converter. 8

6. (a) In a step down chopper I/P is 200V, O/P voltage required is 600V. If the conducting time of switch is 200 μsec , compute the chopping frequency. 8
 (b) Explain the following:– 12
 - (i) Latching and holding current
 - (ii) di/dt and dv/dt rating of SCR
 - (iii) Snubber circuit.

7. Write short notes on any **three** of the following:– 20
 - (i) Transistor analogy of SCR
 - (ii) 1ϕ AC phase controller
 - (iii) Dynamic characteristics of SCR
 - (iv) Power MOSFET.
 - (v) Protection circuit of SCR.