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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) MARCH/APRIL—2017 DEEE—SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

POWER ELECTRONICS

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer all questions.

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. Draw the symbols of the following:
 - (a) DIAC
 - (b) SCS
 - (c) RCT
- 2. Define turn-on and turn-off times of SCR.
- **3.** Compare between LASCR and SCR in three aspects.
- **4.** Classify converters in any three aspects.
- **5.** Draw the circuit of four-quadrant chopper.
- **6.** Define an inverter and state any four applications.
- **7.** List any six applications of cycloconverters.

- **8.** State the factors affecting the speed control of DC motors.
- **9.** List the factors affecting the speed of AC motors.
- 10. Draw the emergency lamp circuit using SCR.

PART—B

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain the working and *V-I* characteristics of SCR with a neat sketch.
- 12. Explain the power control circuit of SCR with waveforms.
- **13.** (a) Explain the necessity of commutation of SCR.
 - (b) Explain class C commutation of SCR.
- **14.** Explain the working of single-phase fully controlled converter with R load.
- **15.** Explain the working principle of chopper with circuit diagram and waveforms.
- **16.** Explain the working of single-phase centre-tapped cycloconverter with neat sketch.
- **17.** Explain the speed control of three-phase induction motor using a.c. voltage regulator.
- **18.** (a) State any five types of disturbances in electrical power supply.
 - (b) Explain the working of light dimmer circuit using TRIAC and DIAC.

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