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B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Course Code: 22EE5PCPE1

Course: Power Electronics - I

Semester: V

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	List the properties of SiC and GaN as materials for power semiconductor devices.	CO1	PO1	06
	b)	Give the classification of Power semiconductor devices? Explain the meaning of controlled turn on and controlled turn off.	CO1	PO1	07
	c)	What are the different types of power electronic circuits? Explain any two with the help of circuit diagram and waveforms	CO3	PO2	07
OR					
2	a)	Bring out the differences between characteristics of Ideal and practical devices	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	What are the peripheral effects of power electronic circuits? Discuss about its effects and remedies.	CO3	PO2	10
UNIT - II					
3	a)	Explain the reverse recovery characteristics of power diode? Obtain an expression for peak reverse recovery current.	CO2	PO3	10
	b)	List and explain the performance parameters of a single-phase diode bridge rectifier.	CO2	PO3	10
OR					
4	a)	Briefly explain different types of diodes and their applications.	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	The power diode DQ60SG when turned off while carrying a forward current of 30A, the rate of fall of current is 600A/ μ s. The reverse recovery charge is 850 nC. Find reverse recovery time. Sketch reverse recovery characteristics of power diode and mark reverse recovery time.	CO3	PO2	10

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

UNIT - III					
5	a)	With the help of waveform explain the switching characteristics of power BJT.	CO3	PO2	08
	b)	With the help of neat diagram explain the structure and working of depletion type MOSFET.	CO1	PO1	08
	c)	State the differences between Depletion type and Enhancement type MOSFETs	CO1	PO1	04
OR					
6	a)	With the help of neat diagram explain the structure and working of enhancement type MOSFET	CO1	PO1	08
	b)	Discuss about SiC MOSFET.	CO1	PO1	06
	c)	Sketch and explain the steady state characteristics of n-channel type enhancement MOSFET	CO3	PO2	06
UNIT - IV					
7	a)	Explain the structure and working of IGBT in detail	CO1	PO1	08
	b)	With the help of a circuit diagram describe the working of a BJT gate drive circuit.	CO4	PO2	08
	c)	Compare power MOSFET and power IGBT.	CO1	PO1	04
OR					
8	a)	What is the necessity for providing isolation of Base/Gate drive circuits? Explain any one method of providing isolation of drive circuit.	CO4	PO2	07
	b)	Sketch and explain the switching characteristics of IGBT.	CO3	PO2	07
	c)	Explain the working of diode clamp anti-saturation power BJT base drive circuit.	CO4	PO2	06
UNIT - V					
9	a)	With the help of a two-transistor model, derive an expression for anode current of a thyristor. Comment on the effect of current gains α_1 and α_2 .	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	With the help of a neat circuit diagram explain the working of TRIAC firing circuit using DIAC	CO4	PO2	10
OR					
10	a)	Sketch and explain the different regions of V-I characteristics of SCR. Define holding current and latching current.	CO1	PO1	10
	b)	Describe the working of UJT triggering circuit for thyristors in detail.	CO4	PO2	10