

**B.Tech. – VIEP – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
(BTELVI)**

Term-End Examination

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BIEEE-018 : ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. Use of calculator is permitted.

1. Give the structure of an Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT). Explain its operation by drawing its I-V characteristic. 3+4+3=10
2. Differentiate between power BJTs and power MOSFETs on the basis of their switching characteristics. Also draw their I-V characteristic. 6+4=10
3. Explain the operation of a three-phase bridge rectifier circuit with the help of a necessary circuit diagram, showing various input and output waveforms. 5+5=10
4. Clearly explain the effect of blanking time on the output voltage of an inverter. What are the advantages of selective harmonic elimination method ? 6+4=10

5. Explain the operation of a full-wave controlled rectifier with : 5+5=10
- (a) Purely resistive load
 - (b) Purely inductive load
6. What are the various areas of application of a current regulated Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) ? List the advantages and disadvantages of a current regulated VSI. 5+5=10
7. Give the block diagram of a single-phase capacitor commuted current source inverter. Also perform the necessary mathematical analysis of the same. 6+4=10
8. What are the various methods of power factor control ? Explain any of the two methods in detail. 4+6=10
9. Implement a pulse width modulated current regulated Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) based active power filter and explain its operation. 5+5=10
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5=10
- (a) Gate Turnoff Thyristors
 - (b) Three-phase SPWM Inverter
 - (c) Active Power Filtering
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