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# BT-7/M-19 POWER ELECTRONICS Paper-ECE-405 N

Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit.

#### Unit-I

- What do you mean by power electronics converter? ı. Explain the various types of it in brief.
  - Explain the static and dynamic characteristics of IGBT.
- Draw the static drain characteristics and transfer 2. characteristics curve for an N-channel enhancement type MOSFET.
  - Compare the switching characteristics of power MOSFETs and power transistors bringing out the advantages of one over the other.

### Unit-II

- Discuss what would happen if gate is made positive 3. with respect to cathode during reverse blocking of an
  - Draw and explain the forward characteristics of SCR

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(c)	Show that string efficiency for two parallel connected				
	SCRs is usually less than one.		٠.	5	

- Explain the need of commutation in thyristor circuits. 4. What are the different methods of commutation schemes? Discuss one of them, involving two thyristor, with a neat schematic and waveforms.
  - What is complementary impulse commutation? Describe the type of commutation with a circuit diagram and appropriate waveforms.

### Unit-III

- Explain the operation of a single phase full bridge converter with RL load for continuous and discontinuous load currents.
  - Describe the operation of three phase full converter for different firing angles with the help of voltage and current waveform.
- Explain the classification of chopper with neat circuit 6. (a) diagram and waveform.
  - Explain the working of single phase current source inverter. 7

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## Unit-IV

7.	(a)	What is an AC voltage controller? List some of its
		industrial applications. Enumerate its merits and
		demerits.

- (b) Draw the possible configurations of a single phase voltage controller and compare them.
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- (a) Describe and explain the operation of step up cycloconverter in detail.

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  - (b) Explain the operation of a 3-phase cycloconverter. Draw the waveforms.

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