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B. Tech. (EL) (Sixth Semester)

Electrical Drives (ELPE-611)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note :** It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

**Part A**

1. (a) Why DC-series motor should never be started on no-load ? 1.5
- (b) What are the advantages of DC chopper drives ? 1.5
- (c) Give the limitations of field control. 1.5
- (d) What is the slip power ? 1.5
- (e) What are advantages of closed loop control of DC motor drives ? 1.5
- (f) List out the advantages of electrical drives. 1.5

- (g) List the applications of rotor resistance speed control in three, phase induction motor. 1.5
- (h) What do you mean by stator frequency control ? 1.5
- (i) What is meant by regenerative braking in DC motor ? 1.5
- (i) What is vector control ? 1.5

**Part B**

- 2. (a) Explain the speed-torque characteristics of DC shunt motor with suitable graph and equations. 8
- (b) What are the key elements of the control structure in a DC drive system, particularly focusing on the integration of inner current loop and outer speed loop ? 7
- 3. (a) With neat diagram explain the working of four quadrant DC motor drives. 8
- (b) Draw and explain the chopper controlled separately excited DC motor drive. 7
- 4. (a) Derive the expression for transfer function in case of closed loop control of separately excited DC motor derives. 7
- (b) What is flux weakening control of induction motor ? 8

- 5. (a) Discuss any *two* methods for modifying the speed-torque characteristics of a three-phase induction motor. 8
- (b) Define Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) and explain, how is it utilized in generating three-phase PWM signals. Discuss the significance of PWM in motor control applications. 7
- (a) Define constant V/f control and explain its significance in the speed control of induction motors. Discuss the key challenges associated with implementing constant V/f control. 8
- (b) Explain in detail about slip power recovery scheme. 7
- 7. (a) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of power electronic-based rotor side control with traditional methods of controlling slip-ring induction motors. 7
- (b) Draw and explain the armature voltage control method for speed control of DC motor. 8