

- (b) SCRs with a rating of 1000V and 200A are available to be used in a string to handle 6 kV and 1 kA. Calculate the number of series and parallel units required in case derating factors is (a) 0.1 (b) 0.2. **05**
- (c) Explain IGBT and discuss its characteristics with necessary diagrams. **05**
- 2** (a) Compare an UJT firing circuit with R and RC firing circuit. **08**
- (b) A unijunction transistor used in relaxation oscillator has the following data :
 $\eta = 0.67, I_v = 10\text{mA}, V_v = 2.5\text{V}, I_p = 15\mu\text{A}$.
 An oscillator with an oscillator frequency of 1 KHz is to be designed by this UJT. Compute the values of charging resistor and external resistors needed in the base circuits. Take $C = 0.4\mu\text{F}$, forward voltage drop of E-B junction as 0.5 V, source voltage is 24 V dc and triggering pulse width is 50 μsec . **07**
- OR**
- 2** (a) Explain dynamic characteristics of thyristors and its significance in power electronics circuits. **08**
- (b) Explain the concept of voltage and current commutation of thyristors. **05**
- (c) Explain in brief a process of commutation failure. **02**
- 3** (a) What is dual converter ? Explain the practical dual converter. **08**
- (b) Explain the effect to battery load on the performance of single phase fully controlled bridge converter. **07**
- OR**
- 3** (a) For single phase full converter derive the expression below with source inductance effect **08**

$$\cos(\alpha + \mu) = \cos\alpha - (\omega L_s / V_m) / I_0$$
- (b) Explain working of 3- ϕ full converter with RLE load. **07**

- 4 Attempt the following, state whether true or false 7×2=14
and justify.
- (a) (1) In 180° mode of operation of 3ϕ (three phase) bridge inverter each thyristor conducts for 180° in each cycle.
- (2) In sinusoidal pulse width modulation, the width of different pulses are not the same.
- (3) A chopper can not be line commutated.
- (4) Morgan's chopper uses a saturable reactor.
- (5) Thyristors are not suitable for logic circuits.
- (6) In a 3ϕ (three phase) converter the ripple in DC o/p current is lesser than in a single phase converter.
- (7) RLE load means, load consisting of a resistance, inductance and motor.
- (b) A DC chopper has an input voltage of 230V and 3
an output voltage of 115V. It is operating at a frequency of 2KHz. Find the period of conduction and blocking in each cycle.
- (c) A series inverter has $R=90\Omega$, $L = 10\text{mH}$ & $c = 1\mu\text{F}$.
check whether the circuit will work as a series inverter.
Find the maximum output frequency.
- 5 (1) Draw the diagram of series inverter and discuss 08
the modes of operation. Also state its disadvantages.
- (2) Explain three phase bridge inverter with 07
 120° mode of operation.

OR

- 5 (1) What is Mc Murray full bridge single phase inverter. **08**
Draw its diagram and discuss its operation.
- (2) What is sinusoidal pulse width modulation ? **07**
How is it obtained ? Explain with the help of neat diagram
- 6 (1) Explain with appropriate waveform the variable **08**
frequency system strategy used for obtaining variable output voltage from a DC chopper.
- (2) Draw the diagram of current commuted chopper **07**
and discuss modes of operation.

OR

- 6 (1) Write voltage equations governing the **08**
performance of type-A chopper during ToN and ToFF periods for on RLE load. Hence obtain there form expression for maximum and minimum currents taken by the load.
- (2) Describe the operation of class-D chopper. **07**
Also draw its wave form.