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B.E./ B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024
 Third Semester
EE18352–ELECTRICAL DRIVES AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
(Mechanical Engineering)
(Regulation 2018/2018A)

TIME:3 HOURS**MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Operate and describe the characteristics of dc and ac motors.	3
CO 2	Start, brake and control the speed of dc and ac motors.	4
CO 3	Understand the operation of converters, choppers, inverters and ac voltage controllers.	3
CO 4	Outline the closed loop control schematics for dc, ac drives.	4
CO 5	Use dc, ac drives and special machines for the given application.	3

PART- A(10x2=20Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. What is meant by Multi-motor drive? Give an example.	1	2
2. Mention the functions of Power modulators.	1	2
3. Why regenerative braking is not possible ion DC Series motor without modification?	2	3
4. Draw the torque-slip characteristics of a three phase squirrel cage induction motor.	2	3
5. List the various methods of speed control of DC motor.	3	3
6. Frequency control is not normally used. Why?	3	2
7. Define closed loop control system.	4	2
8. Mention the some applications of microprocessor.	4	2
9. The stepper motor has a step angle of 1.80 and is driven at 4000rps. Determine (a) Resolution (b) Rotor speed.	5	3
10. Compare PMBLDC motor with PMSM.	5	2

PART- B (5x 14=70Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) (i) Briefly explain the various factors that will influence the choice of an electrical drive.	(7)	1	3
(ii) Explain the disadvantages of using a motor of incorrect rating.	(7)	1	3
(OR)			
(b) Explain the different classes of motor duty with the equations.	(14)	1	3

- 12. (a) (i)** Explain the various methods of braking of induction motors. **(8) 2 3**
(ii) Draw and explain the electrical and mechanical characteristics for the DC shunt motor. **(6) 2 3**

(OR)

- (b)** Draw a neat schematic diagram of a Three point starter and explain its working. **(14) 2 3**

- 13. (a) (i)** Explain Time ratio control and Current limit control. **(6) 3 3**
(ii) Explain the single phase half wave converter drive speed control for DC drive with waveforms. **(8) 3 3**

(OR)

- (b)** Explain the working of following methods with neat circuit diagram. **(14) 3 3**
 i) Kramer system ii) Scherbius system.

- 14. (a)** Distinguish between open loop and closed loop system. Explain Closed Loop current Control and closed loop speed control of DC drives. **(14) 4 3**

(OR)

- (b)** With the block diagram, explain the DC motor drive using a microprocessor. **(14) 4 3**

- 15. (a)** Describe in detail the construction and working of variable reluctance stepper motor. **(14) 5 3**

(OR)

- (b)** Explain the operation of electronic commutator in PMBLDC motor with necessary diagrams. Explain the operation of the same. **(14) 5 3**

PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| 16. | Describe with a neat circuit any two configuration of power converters used for the control of switched reluctance motor. | (10) | 5 | 4 |
