

(3 Hours)

Total Marks: 80

- NB:** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory
 (2) Answer any THREE questions out of the remaining FIVE questions.
 (3) Assume suitable data if necessary and justify them
 (4) Figure to the right indicates marks

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| 1 (a) | State the factors affecting the choice of Electric drives. | 5 |
| (b) | Explain the term intermittent periodic duty. | 5 |
| (c) | What do you understand by constant torque drive and constant power drive? | 5 |
| (d) | Variable frequency control of induction motor is more efficient than stator voltage control, why? | 5 |
| 2 (a) | Explain the Speed-Torque conventions and Multi-quadrant Operation of Electric drives with an example. | 10 |
| (b) | Derive and explain Thermal Model of Motor for Heating and Cooling. | 10 |
| 3 (a) | Explain the operation of closed loop speed control scheme with inner current control loop. What are the function of inner current loop? | 10 |
| (b) | Illustrate with neat diagram the working of Three phase fully controlled rectifier control of DC separately excited motor | 10 |
| 4 (a) | A 2.8 kW, 400 V, 50 Hz, 4 pole, 1370 rpm delta connected squirrel cage induction motor has following parameters referred to the stator: $R_s = 2\Omega$, $R_r' = 5\Omega$, $X_s = X_r' = 5\Omega$, $X_m = 80\Omega$. Motor speed is controlled by stator voltage control. When driving a fan load it runs at rated speed at rated voltage. Calculate motor terminal voltage, current and torque at 1200 rpm. | 10 |
| (b) | Explain variable frequency control of induction motor and explain the following points | 10 |
| i. | For speeds below base speed (V/f) ratio is maintained constant, why? | |
| ii. | For speed above base speed, terminal voltage is maintained constant, why? | |
| 5 (a) | Explain star-delta and autotransformer starters of induction motor. Why high current inrush occurs during open circuit transition in star-delta and autotransformer starters of induction motors? | 10 |
| (b) | Explain d-q model of Induction Motor. | 10 |
| 6 (a) | Explain with diagrams, the principle of vector control in AC drives. | 10 |
| (b) | Explain control methodology of Direct Torque Control of induction motor. | 10 |