

**M.Tech.**  
**(SEM II) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-16**  
**POWER SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROLLED ELECTRIC DRIVES**

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 100]

**Note:-** Attempt any *FIVE* questions out of eight questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the basic features of an Electric Drive? Explain the block diagram representation of drive systems.
2. What are the various types of DC motor Drives classified on the basis of the converters running them?
3. Briefly explain the constant torque and constant power methods of speed control of DC motors. Why have these methods been named so?
4. A single phase, single pulse controlled rectifier is fed from a 120 volts 60 Hz supply. This provides a variable voltage to the armature of a separately excited DC motor having an armature resistance of 10 ohm. Due to high inertia the motor speed is constant providing a back emf of 50 volts when the thyristor is triggered continuously. Neglecting the armature inductance determine the average value of the current in the motor.
5. Explain the different types of chopper circuits. Explain the chopper control of DC motors.
6. Explain the variable voltage variable frequency control method of three phase Induction motor. Why does the voltage-frequency characteristic become non-linear at low and high values of speeds? Explain.
7. Explain the static Kramer and Scherbius methods of speed control of AC Drives.
8. Explain the basic differences between the scalar and vector control methods of speed control in AC Drives. Also explain the field oriented control method of speed control of a three phase Induction motor.