

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**M.Tech., Winter 2017 - 18 Examination**

**Semester: 1****Date: 30/12/2017****Subject Code: 03203103****Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm****Subject Name: Power Electronics & Converters****Total Marks: 60**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

- Q.1** A) Describe IGBT construction with necessary static characteristics. **(05)**  
B) Give Comparison between Power MOSFET and Power BJT. **(05)**  
C) What do you mean by soft switching? How the ZCS and ZVS principle can help in achieving it? **(05)**  
Discuss its significance in brief using the switching loci for the following cases: (i) hard switching (ii) switching when ZCS and/or ZVS are employed.
- Q.2** Answer the following questions. (Attempt any three) **(15)**  
A) Explain the Diode Clamped multilevel inverter.  
B) Discuss operation of Cascaded H-bridge multilevel inverter.  
C) Explain Matrix converter with neat diagram.  
D) Describe any one application of unity power factor rectifier.
- Q.3** A) Explain the Construction and V-I characteristics of SCR. **(07)**  
B) Draw and explain circuit diagram and output waveform of 6-pulse converter. **(08)**

**OR**

- B) With neat waveforms discuss the operation of ZVS-CV (Zero Voltage Switching-Clamped Voltage) dc-dc converter. **(08)**
- Q.4** A) List out different configuration of phase shift transformers? Explain  $\Delta / Z-1$ ? **(07)**
- OR**
- A) Describe in brief design of current transformer. **(07)**  
B) Explain Flying Capacitor 5-level multilevel inverter configuration, Features of Diode Clamped multilevel inverter and Advantages and Disadvantages of Diode Clamped multilevel inverter. **(08)**