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ME – SEMESTER III (OLD) – • EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2017 Subject Code:734501 Date : 02/05/2017 Subject Name: Application of Power Electronics to Power System Time:02:30 pm to 05:00 pm Total Marks: 70 Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) Derive the ratio of change in active power transfer to incremental rating of the or series capacitor compensation for short symmetrical transmission line with necessary phasor diagram.
 - (b) Justify: Voltage Source Converter is building block of Flexible AC Transmission 07 System. Draw necessary diagram in support.
- Q.2 (a) List the FACTS devices. Give a classification of series, shunt and hybrid FACTS 07 devices. Mention the advantages of FACTS devices over conventional compensating methods.
 - (b) Draw and explain V-I characteristics of Mechanically Switched Capacitor (MSC) 07 Thyristor Controlled Reactor (TCR) with and without voltage control.

OR

- (b) Explain various arrangement of a Thyristor Controlled Transformer (TCT). 07
- Q.3 (a) Explain operating characteristics of FC-TCR without step-down transformer. 07
 - (b) Draw the dynamic V-I characteristics for reduction in the Static Var Compensator 07 (SVC) reactive-power rating by the current slope and explain it.

OR

- Q.3 (a) Draw a basic block diagram for Static Var Compensator (SVC) controller 07 incorporating voltage regulator. Also explain function working of each block.
 - (b) Explain V I characteristic of TSC TCR with and without voltage control. 07
- Q.4 (a) List various operating modes of Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC) for 07 controlled series compensation. Also analyze the same for Vernier control operation.
 - (b) Explain three phase six pulse VSC STATCOM with circuit diagram and 07 waveform.

OR

- **Q.4** (a) Explain the operation of Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC) with the 07 help of Impedance Vs delay angle α Characteristics.
 - (b) List and discuss issues related to voltage regulator design with respect to Static Var 07 Compensator (SVC).
- Q.5 (a) Explain the principle of operation of Static Synchronous Series Capacitor (SSSC) 07 scheme.
 - (b) Explain load sharing between parallel connected SVCs with diagram. 07

OR

- Q.5 (a) Discus the operating principle of a Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) with its 07 phasor diagram.
 - (b) Explain construction, working principle and V-I characteristics of STATCOM. 07
