

**Department of Technical Education**  
**DIPLOMA COURSE IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION**  
**ENGINEERING**

**INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION**

**Subject Title** : **INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION**  
**Subject Code** : **EC**  
**Hours Per Week** : **04**  
**Hours Per Semester** : **64**

**TOPIC ANALYSIS**

<b>SL.No</b>	<b>Major Topics</b>	<b>Hours Allotted</b>
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

**On the completion of the course the students should be able to:**

1. Understand the working of different types of Power electronic devices and circuits.
2. Know the applications of power Electronic circuits.
3. Comprehend the various types of power electronics circuits - Chopper, Inverters and Cycloconverters .
4. Know the Programming of PLC , Industrial applications .
5. Understand the importance of HMI and SCADA.

## **Details of Course Contents**

### **1. Power Electronic Devices**

Introduction to power Electronics - Applications , Overview of Classifications of Power Semiconductor Devices, Structure & characteristics of Power Diode, Power BJT, GTO, IGBT and MOSFET, Principle of working of SCR , DIAC , and TRIAC, Two transistor analogy of SCR.

### **2. Triggering and commutation circuits**

Triggering of SCR, Commutation of SCR -Natural and forced Commutation – types of forced commutation -Comparison of Natural and Forced Commutation, Protection of SCR.

### **3. Applications circuits of Thyristors and controlled rectifiers.**

Industrial Applications of Thyristor , Principle of operation of controlled rectifiers, Single Phase half wave and full wave controlled rectifiers.

### **4. Choppers , Inverters and Cycloconverters.**

Introduction to Chopper - working principle - Control Schemes - Step-up chopper-Chopper classifications - Applications of choppers, Introduction to inverters - working principle of Half Bridge Inverter and Full Bridge Inverter, series inverter, Variable DC Link Inverter-Voltage Source and Current Source Inverters , PWM techniques used in inverters, Applications of Inverters, Introduction to Cycloconverters - Single phase to single phase midpoint cycloconverter - Applications of Cycloconverters - Dual Converter.

### **5. Speed control of AC/ DC Motors.**

Introduction to electronic control of Motors - advantages, Speed control of DC shunt motor - Armature voltage control and Field control , speed control of induction Motor, Motor protection circuits.

### **6. Introduction to PLC**

Introduction to PLC - relay logic panel -block diagram of Overall PLC system ,PLC Scanning considerations, Sensors and Actuators –Analog and digital types,

### **7. PLC Programming**

Programming PLC -relation to Digital Logic Gates - relation to Boolean Algebra –simple examples , PLC Register Basics-General characteristics - Holding Registers, Input & Output Registers ,Introduction to PLC Timer functions, Introduction to PLC Counter functions, Basic Number Comparison Functions, Skip Functions, Jump Functions , MOVE Functions and its significance ,Introduction to PID control of continues process with respect to PLC - PID Principle , module, Networking of PLCs-types, HMI / MMI and SCADA.

## Specific Instructional Objectives :

### 1. Power Electronic Devices

- 1.1 Introduction to power Electronics ,Applications of power Electronics
- 1.2 Classifications of Power Semiconductor Devices.
- 1.3 Explain Structure & characteristics of power diode, Power BJT, GTO, IGBT and MOSFET.
- 1.4 Explain Working principle of SCR,DIAC,TRIAC.
- 1.5 Two transistor analogy of SCR.

### 2. Triggering and commutation of SCR

- 2.1 Mention the types of Triggering methods.  
Explain Turn ON methods ( Triggering ) of SCR –
  - a) R- Triggering.
  - b) RC – Triggering.
  - c) Pulse triggering ( Using UJT relaxation Oscillators)
- 2.2 Explain the Natural and forced Turn OFF Methods ( Commutation ) of SCR .
  - a) Resonant commutation.
  - b) Auxiliary commutation.
  - c) Complementary commutation.
- 2.3 Comparison of Natural and Forced Commutation
- 2.4 Discuss the protection of SCR - snubber circuit

### 3. Applications circuits of Thyristors and controlled rectifiers.

- 3.1 Applications of Thyristors – Explain Photo Electric Control of SCR - Light Dimmer circuit using DIAC and TRIAC - Burglar Alarm circuit
- 3.2 Introduction – Principle of operation of controlled rectifiers.
- 3.3 Explain circuit with waveforms of Single Phase half wave controlled rectifier with waveforms ( only Resistive Load).
- 3.4 Explain Full wave mid point - Full bridge –Half bridge controlled rectifier. ( only Resistive Load)
- 3.5 Know the importance of free wheeling diode.

( Refer Text 1 and Text 2)

### 4. Choppers , Inverters and Cycloconverters.

- 4.1 Explain the working principle of Chopper .
- 4.2 Discuss Chopper control Schemes - Constant frequency control and Variable Frequency control.
- 4.3 Explain Step-up chopper.
- 4.4 Discuss chopper classifications - First quadrant , Second quadrant ,Two quadrant and Four quadrant choppers.
- 4.5 List the Applications of choppers.
- 4.6 Introduction to Inverters.
- 4.7 Explain the working principle of Half Bridge Inverter.
- 4.8 Explain the working principle of Full Bridge Inverter
- 4.9 Explain the working principle of Series Inverter
- 4.10 Explain Variable DC Link Inverter ( section 8.8 of Text 1)
- 4.11 Difference between Voltage Source and Current Source Inverters
- 4.12 Explain PWM techniques used in inverters.

- 4.13 Mention the Applications of Inverters.
- 4.14 Explain the Basic Principle of operation of Cycloconverters .
- 4.15 Discuss the working of Single phase to single phase midpoint cycloconverter.
- 4.16 Mention the Applications of Cycloconverters.
- 4.17 Explain the circuit of Dual converter.

**Note :** Circuits of Chopper , Inverter and Cycloconverters may consists of SCR / Power BJT and for Resistive Load only.

### 5. Speed control of AC/ DC Motors.

- 5.1 List the advantages of electronic control of Motors.
- 5.2 Explain the block diagram representation of Armature voltage control method for speed control of DC shunt motor.
- 5.3 Explain the block diagram representation of Field control of DC shunt motor.
- 5.4 Explain Speed control of DC motors using Dual converters.
- 5.5 Explain the block diagram representation of speed control of Induction motor.
- 5.6 Discuss over voltage and over current protection of motors  
( Refer Text 1 AND Text 2)

### 6. Introduction to PLC

- 6.1 Differentiate between relay logic panel & PLC based control panel
- 6.2 Explain the block diagram of Overall PLC system.
- 6.3 Discuss Process Scanning of PLC.
- 6.4 Mention the types of Sensors and Actuators – Input ON/OFF switching device- Input Analog devices, Output ON/OFF switching device-O/P Analog devices,

### 7. PLC Programming

- 7.1 Programming relation to Digital Logic Gates ,
- 7.2 Programming relation to Boolean Algebra –simple examples
- 7.3 PLC Register Basics-General characteristics of Registers, Holding Registers, Input & Output Registers
- 7.4 Introduction to PLC Timer- Describe Retentive and Delay timer functions.
- 7.5 Introduction to PLC Counter-Up/down Counter with examples
- 7.5 Basic Number Comparison Functions, Skip Functions
- 7.6 Jump Functions-Jump with non return and Jump with return
- 7.7 MOVE Functions and its significance
- 7.8 Introduction to PID control of continues process with respect to PLC-PID Principle, Block diagram of PID module
- 7.9 Introduction to Networking of PLCs-Levels of Industrial control and types of Networking.
- 7.10 Introduction to HMI / MMI and SCADA.  
( Refer Text 3 )

### TEXT BOOKS

- 1. Power Electronics – Dr.J.S Chitode –TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS., Pune.
- 2. Industrial electronics and Control - S.K.Bhattacharya, S.Chatterjee - TTTI Chandigarh
- 3. Programmable Logic Controllers - John W .Webb and Ronald A Reis ( Principle and applications ) (Fifth Edition)

**REFERENCE BOOKS :**

1. Power Electronics by Mohammed Rasheed - PHI
2. Industrial Electronics & Control by Biswanath Paul – PHI
3. Industrial Electronics - Bimbira, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Khanna Publications
4. PLC Programming by Dunning Harry.
5. PLC Manuals
6. Power Electronics – Essentials and Applications by L Umanad , Wiley India Publications
7. INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION- K Shashidhar, Sapna Publications

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## Industrial Automation

### Model Question paper

**Note:** Section 1 is compulsory, answer two questions each from the remaining three sections

#### Section 1

1. a) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate word / words** 1 x 5 = 5
- i) SCR is a \_\_\_\_\_ directional device.
  - ii) A snubber circuit is a \_\_\_\_\_ circuit.
  - iii) A single phase full wave half controlled bridge uses \_\_\_\_\_ no. of SCRs
  - iv) The HMI stands for \_\_\_\_\_
  - v) A cycloconverter is a circuits which converts \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Write a note on HMI and SCADA. 5

#### Section II

- 2 a) Explain the Characteristics of power diode. 4
- b) Explain the two transistor analogy of SCR. 6
- c) Explain snubber circuit used for protection of thyristor 5
- 3 a) Explain how UJT relaxation oscillator is used trigger an SCR. 7
- b) Define Commutation ? Explain Complementary commutation. 5
- c) Differentiate between Natural and forced commutation. 2
- 4 a) Explain single phase full wave bridge controlled rectifier with waveforms. 8
- b) Explain the lamp dimmer circuit. 5
- c) What is the importance of free- wheeling diode. 2

#### Section III

- 5 a) Explain the basic principle of chopper operation 7
- b) Explain the operation of two quadrant DC chopper 4

- c) Explain the operation of a step-up DC chopper 4
- 6 a) Explain Variable DC Link Inverter. 6  
 b) Compare voltage source inverter with current source inverter 4  
 c) Explain the circuit of Dual converter 5
- 7 a) Explain the operation of single phase cycloconverter with waveforms. 7  
 b) Mention the application of the cycloconverters 4  
 c) Explain the block diagram of Field control of DC shunt motor. 4

#### Section IV

- 8 a) Mention the advantages of PLCs over relay logic panel. 5  
 b) Explain the block diagram of PLC. 6  
 c) Explain Process scanning PLC. 4
- 9 a) Mention any 4 analog and digital sensors which can be connected to PLC. 4  
 b) Write the ladder diagram of Basic logic gates AND , OR and XOR. 6  
 c) Describe Retentive and Delay timer functions. 5
10. a) Explain the block diagram of PID controller. 5  
 b) Explain the block diagram of PID Module. 5  
 c) Write a note on PLCs networking. 5

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