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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/COMERCIAL PRACTICE

ELECTRICAL DRIVES AND CONTROLS

Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

Marks

PART- A

(Maximum marks: 60)

I. Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks

- 1. Define electric drives?
- 2. What are the different method of braking of three phase induction motor?
- 3. What is the permanent magnet synchronous motor drive?
- 4. List out the different methods of braking of dc drives
- 5. What is battery powered electric drives

(5x2=10)

PART-B

- II. Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each questions carries 6 marks.
 - 1. Explain the block diagram of electric drive.
 - 2. Explain the speed control of ac drive by cyclo converter.
 - 3. Explain the speed control of synchronous motor from variable frequency.

4. Draw and explain the various characteristics of dc series motor.

- 5. Draw and explain the two point starter.
- 6. Describe the working of solar powered pump drives.
- 7. Explain the electric drives used in the sugar mills. (5x6=30)

PART-C

(Answer One full question from each unit. Each question carries 15 marks)

Unit – I

III.	(a) Explain the various components of electric drives?	7
	(b) Explain the advantages of electric drive.	8
	OR	
IV.	(a) Differentiate between electric drives and mechanical drives.	8
	(b) Explain the power rating of motor for continues operation at constant speed drives.	7
	Unit –II	
V.	(a) Explain the different methods of starting of three phase induction motor.	8
	(b) Explain the speed control of ac drive from voltage source inverter.	7
	OR	
VI.	(a) Explain the different method of speed control of three phase induction motor.	7
	(b) Draw and explain the speed control of ac drive from current source inverter.	8
	Unit – III	
VII.	(a) Draw and explain the performance characteristics of dc shunt motor.	8
	(b) Explain the speed control by controlled rectifier fed dc drives.	7
	OR	

VIII.	(a) Explain the different method of speed control of dc shunt motors.	7
	(b) Explain the operation of chopper controlled dc motor drives.	8

Unit – IV

IX.	(a) Describe the electric drives used in the steel mills.	8
	(b) Explain the electric drives used in the petrochemical industry.	7
	OR	
X.	(a) Describe the electric drives used in the coal mines.	7
	(b) Describe the electric drives used in the textile mills.	8