

Code: EE7T2

**IV B.Tech - I Semester – Regular/Supplementary Examinations  
October - 2018**

**HVDC TRANSMISSION  
(ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11 x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) Write Disadvantages of HVDC transmission.
- b) Define energy availability of HVDC system.
- c) Define PIV rating of converter.
- d) Write importance of harmonic study of HVDC converter.
- e) Define firing angle of converter.
- f) List factors affecting power control in HVDC system.
- g) Define misfire HVDC converter fault.
- h) Write importance of reactive power in HVDC system.
- i) Define characteristic harmonic of HVDC converter.
- j) Classify filters in HVDC converters.
- k) Write sequence of operational procedure of HVDC link.

## PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

$$3 \times 16 = 48 \text{ M}$$

2. a) Explain Modern trends in DC Transmission. 8 M
- b) Compare different kinds of DC links. 8 M
3. Develop an equivalent circuit of converter working as rectifier with delay angle ' $\alpha$ ' and overlap angle ' $\mu$ ' and hence show that the equivalent resistance of converter is  $\frac{3 \omega L_c}{\pi}$ , where ' $\omega$ ' is the angular frequency and ' $L_c$ ' is the series effective inductance per phase. 16 M
4. Explain about power reversal action in HVDC System. 16 M
5. a) Explain the over voltage protection scheme employed in HVDC systems. 8 M
- b) Explain the necessity of DC reactor in a HVDC line. 8 M
6. a) Explain the design of single tuned A.C Filter. 8 M
- b) What do you understand by characteristic harmonics in HVDC systems? Using Fourier analysis, show that current harmonics generated for p-pulse operation is given by  $PK_{\pm 1}$ . 8 M