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Third Semester

Power Electronics and Drives

PX 7301 — POWER ELECTRONICS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

(Common to M.E. Power Systems Engineering, M.E. Electrical Drives and Embedded Control and M.E. Energy Engineering)

(Regulations 2013)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. State the impact of wind power penetration in power grid.
- 2. What are the limitations of solar power?
- 3. State the significance of induction generator based wind power generation.
- 4. Distinguish between SCIG and DFIG.
- 5. What are the limitations of AC voltage controller?
- 6. Write the various aspects of battery sizing.
- 7. What are the limitations of fixed speed induction generator based wind power conversion?
- 8. List few grid connection requirement of renewable power system.
- 9. State the need for hybrid renewable energy systems.
- 10. What are the significances of MPPT?

PART B — $(5 \times 16 = 80 \text{ marks})$

11. (a) Compare the environmental aspects of renewable and non-renewable energy conversion system.

Or

- (b) Describe the operation and control strategy of solar power conversion system.
- 12. (a) Explain the principle and operation of induction generator for wind energy conversion system.

Or

- (b) Explain DFIG based wind power generation. Illustrate the independent dq control strategy adopted for dq control.
- 13. (a) Draw and explain the converter topologies used for solar power generation.

Or

- (b) Explain about various aspects of grid interactive inverters.
- 14. (a) Describe about standalone operation of wind energy conversion system.

Or

- (b) Explain about grid integrated PMSG based WECS.
- 15. (a) Explain the design aspects of hybrid renewable energy systems.

Or

(b) Explain MPPT for solar power generation system.