

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-III (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2019

**Subject Code: 2132404**
**Date: 15/06/2019**
**Subject Name: Principles of Power Electronics**
**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.

		MARKS
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) Explain the need of electrical power processing.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Compare Linear Electronics and Power Electronics and state the main difference between a semiconductor and power semiconductor switch.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain the characteristics of ideal switch. List and explain losses in a practical switch.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) Draw the V-I characteristics of a diode.	<b>03</b>
	(b) State the applications of following diodes (At least 2): 1) LED 2) Photo Diode 3) Zener Diode 4) Schottky Diode	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw and explain the construction of a power diode. How is it different from signal diode?	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
	(c) Draw and explain input and output characteristics of BJT in CE configuration.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) What are h-parameters? What is their significance?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain transistor as a switch.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain CB configuration of transistor.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Explain the “Field Effect” in MOSFET. What is its main advantage?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain Class-C commutation circuit for thyristor.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw and explain the V-I characteristics of power MOSFET.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Draw symbols of: TRIAC, SCR, MOSFET, GTO, BJT, UJT.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain DIAC based firing scheme for TRIAC. State one application.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Compare MOSFET, BJT, SCR, Diode.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) List only, various types of thyristors (any six) with their full names.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Draw and explain UJT firing scheme for SCR.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain two transistor model of SCR.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.5</b>	(a) Draw a neat diagram showing the V-I characteristics of SCR.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What are the different ways to turn-on SCR? Explain each in brief.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw and explain the construction of power MOSFET.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.5</b>	(a) Explain Power Darlington circuit.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Draw the construction of power BJT. How it is different from BJT?	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain paralleling of power MOSFETs. List and explain in brief, the main issues arising in this process.	<b>07</b>

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