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- b) Explain about R-firing and RC-firing circuits of SCR. [8+8]
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- b) What is the importance of snubber circuits in respect of thyristors? [8+8]
- 3. Explain the operation of a single phase, half wave converter with R-load. Derive the average output voltage and current expressions. Compute average output voltage and current when the input is 230V, 50Hz and load resistance is 10 ohms and firing angle is 30° . [16]
- 4.a) Explain the operation of a three phase fully controlled bridge converter with RL load. Consider a firing angle of 30° .
 - b) Discuss how the performance of a single phase fully controlled converter is affected due to the presence of source inductance. [8+8]
- 5. Explain the operation of $3-\phi$ dual converter fed to RL loads for both circulating and non- circulating current modes with waveforms and circuits. Mention its applications. [16]
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 control range of firing angle.
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- 7.a) Explain the operation of a single phase bridge type cyclo converter.
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