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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**BTECH IV Year I Semester Supplementary Examinations November-2020**

**HVDC TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS**

(Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 a What the differences between AC and DC transmission system? 8M  
b Explain the types of DC Links. 4M

**OR**

- 2 a Explain the principles of static conversion and briefly explain static converter configuration. 6M  
b Explain the basic conversion principles with neat circuit diagrams. 6M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a Explain the operation of a 12 pulse converter with a neat circuit diagram. 6M  
b Explain the Basic conversion principles of a HVDC Transmission system 6M

**OR**

- 4 a What is meant by firing angle delay and commutation delay? Give the wave forms of voltage and current in a 6 pulse Graetz circuit with  $\alpha=30^\circ$  and  $\alpha=15^\circ$  6M  
b Write the special features of converter transformers. 6M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a Describe the two basic firing angle control schemes adopted for HVDC system with neat sketches. Also discuss the merits and demerits of each scheme. 6M  
b Explain the harmonics elimination in a HVDC Transmission system 6M

**OR**

- 6 a Explain firing angle control and briefly explain basic firing angle schemes 6M  
b Explain the constant extinction angle control and constant ignition angle control 6M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a Explain all the types of AC Filters with their design. 8M  
b Explain the elimination of Harmonics in detail. 4M

**OR**

- 8 a Explain all the types of DC Filters with their design. 6M  
b Give the design aspects of double tuned filter. 6M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a Briefly explain over voltage protection scheme in the HVDC system. 6M  
b Write a short note on the following 6M  
(i) Commutation failure (ii) Surge arresters.

**OR**

- 10 a What are the different causes of converter faults? 6M  
b Explain how the dc line is protected? Explain over voltage protection methods. 6M

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