

III B. TECH I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, FEB-2022
SPECIAL ELECTRICAL MACHINES
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer **ONE** question from each unit (**5 × 12 = 60 Marks**)

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UNIT-I

1. a) Draw and explain the constructional details of a permanent magnet DC machine. [6M]
- b) Compare the performance characteristics of DC motors with PM DC motors. [6M]

(OR)

2. a) Discuss the development of electronically commutated dc motor from conventional dc motor. [6M]
- b) How does temperature affect Permanent-magnet materials with emphasis on Ferrite magnets and neodymium magnets? [6M]

UNIT-II

3. a) What is a hybrid stepper motor? Explain its operation and applications. [8M]
- b) Compare between open loop control and closed loop control of stepper motors. [4M]

(OR)

4. a) Deduce the torque equation in stepper motors. [6M]
- b) Discuss the open loop control of a stepper motor. [6M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Discuss the merits of Switched Reluctance motors compared to Induction motors. [6M]
- b) Explain the torque production mechanism in Switched Reluctance motors. [6M]

(OR)

6. a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Switched Reluctance Motors. Also list some of their applications. [6M]
- b) Explain why the stator pole arc angle is less than the rotor pole arc angle? Also define step angle of an SRM and Calculate step angle of a 4-phase 8/6 SRM. [6M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) What is the cause for torque ripples in BLDC motors? How to reduce torque ripples in BLDC motors? [6M]  
b) Prove that the PM BLDC machines have 15% more power density than the PMSM. [6M]

(OR)

8. a) With Commutation tables for every  $60^\circ$  rotor positions, discuss Commutation in Square wave brushless motors with  $120^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  magnetic areas. [6M]  
b) Compare between square wave and sine wave permanent magnet motors. [6M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Discuss the construction and principle of operation of linear induction motor. [6M]  
b) Discuss the application of Linear Induction Motors for electric traction. [6M]

(OR)

10. a) Draw the schematic of Linear Induction Motors for electric traction application. [6M]  
b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using linear induction motor for electric traction? [6M]

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