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**Question Paper Code:**

M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Power Electronics and Drives

21PPE503 –CONTROL OF SPECIAL ELECTRICAL MACHINES

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

1. (a) Explain the static and dynamic characteristics of a VR stepper motor with various specifications in them. CO1-U (20)  
Or  
(b) With a neat sketch explain the various driver circuits of VR stepper motor. CO1-U (20)
2. (a) Explain in detail about CO2-U (20)
  - (i) Self-control
  - (ii) Vector control schemes of permanent magnet synchronous motor.Or  
(b) Describe the constructional features of axial and radial flux synchronous reluctance motors. CO2-U (20)
3. (a) Describe the various converter topologies for a 3 phase switched reluctance motor with merits and demerits of each. Explain any three of them CO3-App (20)  
Or  
(b) Describe the following: CO3-App (20)
  - (i) Role of microprocessors in control of switched reluctance motor
  - (ii) (ii) Sensorless operation

4. (a) Sketch the structure of power controller for PMBLDC motor & Explain the functions of each block CO4-U (20)
- Or
- (b) Derive the Torque and EMF equation of the PMBLDC motor CO4-U (20)
5. (a) Investigate the performance of the Linear synchronous motor with its equations CO5-U (20)
- Or
- (b) Summarize the constructional details, principle of operation and the application of DCLM CO5-U (20)