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Professional Elective

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

21EEV410 - INTRODUCTION TO HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE ENGINEERING

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The force from the propulsion unit of an EV is known as _____. CO1-U
(a) Tractive force (b) Road Load Force (c) Resistive force (d) Net force
2. In the following expression, the term F_{RL} is _____. CO1-U
$$F_{RL} = F_{gT} + F_{roll} + F_{AD}$$

(a) Road Loss force (b) Road Load Force
(c) Rotation Loss Force (d) Relative Loss Force
3. In batteries, reduction means _____. CO1-U
(a) Deficiency of electrons (b) Increase in electrons
(c) No change in electrons (d) None of these
4. The positive electrode gets chemically reduced as it absorbs electrons from the external circuit and the negative electrode gets oxidized during _____. CO1-U
(a) Charge of battery (b) Discharge of battery
(c) State of charge (d) State of discharge
5. A _____ is essential for an IC engine to match the vehicle speed with the narrow high-power speed range of the engine CO1-U
(a) Battery pack (b) Transmission (c) Piston (d) None of these

6. The electric motor for propulsion in the EV/HEV is desired to have a _____ to meet acceleration requirements CO1-U
- (a) low starting torque (b) high starting torque
(c) Zero starting torque (d) None of these
7. The _____ of a vehicle starts with the IC engine or the electric motor that processes the stored energy and ends with the delivery of the power at the wheels CO1-U
- (a) Gears (b) Clutch (c) Powertrain (d) Tyre
8. The technique that captures a vehicle's kinetic energy and converts it into electricity that can be stored or used immediately is called as _____. CO1-U
- (a) Forward collision warning (b) Regenerative braking
(c) Antilock braking (d) Traction Control
9. The propulsion component needed in a series HEV is/are _____. CO1-U
- (a) IC Engine (b) Generator (c) Motor (d) All these
10. In the _____ hybrid configuration, the output shafts of the electric motor and the IC engine are connected through a mechanical coupling before the mechanical transmission gearbox. CO1-U
- (a) Pre-transmission (b) Post-transmission (c) No-transmission (d) None of these

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

- An EV of mass 165 Kg experiences a tractive force of 60 N. The opposing road load force is estimated to be 15N. Find the acceleration of the EV in the tangential direction. Assume the rotational inertia coefficient km as 1.09.
11. CO2 -Ap
12. What is State of Discharge (SoD) of a battery? State its significance. CO1-U
13. Compare motor and IC Engine as a propulsion system of a vehicle. CO2 -Ap
14. List any four motor parameters that are to be considered for usage in EV. CO2 -Ap
15. State the difference between Pre- and Post-transmission Hybrids. CO1-U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Explain the functional components of a typical EV, with neat diagram. CO1 U (16)
- Or
- (b) List the various forces that act on a vehicle and explain the significance of each of them with a neat graphical representation CO1 U (16)

17. (a) Explain in detail about the constructional details and the chemical reactions that take place in a battery. CO1 U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the role of the Battery Management System (BMS) in ensuring the safety, efficiency, and longevity of batteries in electric vehicles (EVs) CO1 U (16)
18. (a) Explain in detail about the role of Induction machines in EV with necessary diagram. CO1 U (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss the role of Permanent magnet machines in the propulsion systems of hybrid electric vehicles. CO1 U (16)
19. (a) Write a detailed note on the working and role of Clutch Differential in EVs. CO1 U (16)
- Or
- (b) With a diagram, explain the concept of regenerative braking in modern vehicles, focusing on its role in improving energy efficiency and sustainability in EVs. CO1 U (16)
20. (a) Discuss the architecture of a series-parallel hybrid electric vehicle with necessary sketch and list the advantages and disadvantages of this configuration. CO1 U (16)
- Or
- (b) List and describe the various specifications that are to be considered in EV powertrain component sizing with an example. CO1 U (16)

