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Question Paper Code:U5415

M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2024

Professional Elective

Power Electronics and Drives

21PPE515 - SOLAR AND ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

1. (a) Explain the important aspects of solar cell design that affect efficiency and draw the cross-section of a typical commercial solar cell. CO1-U (20)
Or
(b) Demonstrate the formation of a PN junction and explain the characteristics CO-U (20)
2. (a) Compare various controller topologies adapted for photovoltaic systems. CO2-Ana (20)
Or
(b) Analyze the different approaches of the design for the stand-alone photovoltaic system CO2-Ana (20)
3. (a) Design a grid connected residential photovoltaic system and discuss the components and issues relevant to the use of photovoltaic in this application. CO3-Cr (20)
Or
(b) Design a grid tied solar PV system and discuss its components. CO3-Cr (20)
4. (a) Categorize the methods of solar energy storage and explain the thermal energy storage system CO4-Ana (20)
Or
(b) Examine any one of the secondary or rechargeable battery technology CO4 -Ana (20)

5. (a) Identify the use of solar cells in telecommunication application CO5- App (20)
- Or
- (b) Organize the use of solar cells in CO5- App (20)
- (i) Water-pumping application
 - (ii) Direct drive application