

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-V • EXAMINATION – SUMMER • 2014****Subject Code: 152401****Date: 11-06-2014****Subject Name: Power Electronics Devices and Components****Time: 10.30 am - 01.00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Notations/ symbols used have usual meanings.

- Q.1 (a)** Discuss the following: **08**
(i) Building blocks of PES
(ii) Concept of Power processing.
- (b)** Explain the following diodes in brief: **06**
(i) PiN diode (ii) Schottky barrier diode
- Q.2 (a)** Discuss losses in a power BJT. **07**
(b) Why isolation is required in a power electronic system? Explain opto-coupler in detail. **07**
- OR**
- (b)** Draw and explain UJT with an application circuit. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Draw detailed V-I characteristics of the SCR and explain the term “Latching and Holding current”. **08**
(b) (i) Define: Commutation. Why it is needed? **06**
(ii) What are the requirements for the successful commutation?
(iii) Which specification(s) is useful to design a commutation circuitry?
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Draw and discuss turn-on mechanism for an SCR. **08**
(b) State various types of commutation. Discuss Class B commutation in detail. **06**
- Q.4 (a)** Compare: IGBT with Power MOSFET. **07**
(b) With neat diagram discuss switching characteristic of Power MOSFET. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** What is IGBT? Derive the equivalent circuit of IGBT from its structural details. **07**
(b) Compare: Converter grade thyristor with Inverter Grade thyristor. **07**
- Q.5 (a)** Write short note on: GTO. **07**
(b) Discuss heat sink and cooling requirements with reference a power device. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** Write short note on: MCT. **07**
(b) Explain in brief: SIT, SITH. **07**
