

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code:3170921

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Subject Name:Power Quality and FACTS

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

MARKS

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| <b>Q.1</b> | (a) Enlist common disturbances in power systems.  | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain solutions to power quality problems in brief.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Discuss significance of grounding in power system. Elaborate single-point and multipoint grounding. | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.2</b> | (a) What are the different types of FACTS controllers?  | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Discuss load compensation.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Compare different static Var systems and discuss specification of SVCs.                             | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |           |
|            | (c) Describe STATCOM.   | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) How reactive power control and coordination can be done by SVCs?                                    | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Discuss saturated reactor.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Demonstrate control systems for SVCs in traction application.                                       | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |           |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Explain significance of pulse-width modulation.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Discuss harmonics due to inrush current in transformer.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Illustrate harmonics in arc furnace loads and a rotating machine.                                   | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Discuss harmonics limits.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Compare IEEE 519-1992 and IEC 61000-Series Standards.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Explain undesirable effects of harmonics. Discuss harmonic sources in brief.                        | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |           |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) List out types of harmonic filters.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Compare tuned and damped harmonic filters.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Demonstrate design of single-tuned filters.   | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) Write short note on true RMS meter.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) Explain the features of flicker meters.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Describe the objectives and procedures for performing power quality monitoring.                     | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |           |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) Explain application of synchronous condensers.  | <b>03</b> |
|            | (b) What are inter-harmonics and sub-harmonics?   | <b>04</b> |
|            | (c) Discuss harmonic analyzer.  | <b>07</b> |

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