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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

Eighth semester B.Tech degree examinations, September 2020

**Course Code: EE402****Course Name: Special Electrical Machines**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A***Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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| 1 | What is a drag cup servo motor? What is its significance?                                      | (5) |
| 2 | With the help of a diagram, explain the construction and working of Hybrid type stepper motor. | (5) |
| 3 | Draw and explain the phasor diagram of an AC series motor.                                     | (5) |
| 4 | Explain the torque slip characteristics of a Reluctance motor.                                 | (5) |
| 5 | Explain the constructional details of Permanent Magnet DC Motor with relevant diagrams.        | (5) |
| 6 | List any five applications of Brushless DC motors.   | (5) |
| 7 | Write short note on Linear Reluctance Motor.   | (5) |
| 8 | Explain the working principle of a Linear Synchronous Motor.                                   | (5) |

**PART B***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 9  | a) Enumerate the features of DC servo motor. List two applications of DC servo motors.                       | (5) |
|    | b) Explain the operation of armature controlled DC servomotor with circuit diagram.                          | (5) |
| 10 | a) Explain the principle of operation of an AC Servomotor with the help of a block diagram.                  | (5) |
|    | b) Describe a unipolar drive circuit for a Permanent Magnet stepper motor.                                   | (5) |
| 11 | a) Draw and explain Static and Dynamic characteristics of a stepper motor.                                   | (5) |
|    | b) Explain the construction of multi stack Variable Reluctance Stepper motor with the help of neat sketches. | (5) |

**PART C***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 12 | Give the constructional details and working principle of a hysteresis motor. | (10) |
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Derive its torque equations and explain its torque-slip characteristic.

- 13 a) Why is compensating winding required in an AC Series motor? Explain the two ways of providing compensating winding. (5)
- b) Derive the torque equation of a Reluctance motor. (5)
- 14 a) Draw and explain any two power converter circuits for Switched Reluctance motors. (6)
- b) What are the advantages of Switched Reluctance Motor? (4)

**PART D**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) Differentiate between trapezoidal type and sinusoidal type PMBLDC motor (5)
- b) Derive the expression for force of linear induction motor. (5)
- 16 a) Explain the construction and principle of operation of a Permanent Magnet DC Motor. Compare it with an ordinary dc motor. (6)
- b) Compare Mechanical and Electronic Commutation. (4)
- 17 Draw and explain the working principle of Linear Induction Motor. Also develop its equivalent circuit. (10)

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