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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE (HONS.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2019**

**Course Code: EE464**

**Course Name: Flexible AC Transmission Systems**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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| 1 | Derive the expression for steady state power flow in a transmission line  | (5) |
| 2 | What are the objectives of shunt compensation of a transmission line      | (5) |
| 3 | Draw the configuration and explain the V/I characteristics of TSR and TCR | (5) |
| 4 | What is the functional difference between TCVR and TCPAR                  | (5) |
| 5 | Compare the V-I operating region of STATCOM with SVC                      | (5) |
| 6 | What is the basic principle of Static Synchronous series compensator      | (5) |
| 7 | What is the versatility of UPFC as a FACTS device?                        | (5) |
| 8 | Draw general equivalent circuit of UPFC, STATCOM, SSSC and IPFC           | (5) |

**PART B**

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

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| 9  | What are the constraints of maximum transmission line loading? Explain.  | (10) |
| 10 | a) What is the principle of series compensation?   | (2)  |
|    | b) Derive the modified power transfer equation with series compensation. Explain the change in power transfer capability with the help of power transfer plot. | (8)  |
| 11 | How the transient stability limit is increased for enhanced power transmission by series compensation of line reactance?                                       | (10) |

**PART C**

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

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| 12 | The maximum possible delay in switching a capacitor bank is one full cycle of the applied ac voltage for transient free switching. Why? Explain with wave forms. | (10) |
| 13 | Explain the two methods of achieving discrete level control of tap changers for TCVR and TCPAR.  | (10) |
| 14 | a) How a FC-TCR can generate continuously variable capacitive VAR? Explain   | (7)  |

with schematic and graph.

- b) Draw the V-I operating region of FC-TCR (3)

**PART D**

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

- 15 Compare the operation of SSSC in voltage control and reactance control modes (10)
- 16 How UPFC can control different power transmission parameters? Explain with phasor diagrams. (10)
- 17 a) Draw the schematic of implementation of IPFC and explain its features as a FACTS device. (7)
- b) Differentiate between IPFC and SSSC (3)

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