

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: M. Tech, M.Sc.
BRANCH: CSE/BT

SEMESTER : III/I
SESSION : MO/2024

SUBJECT: EE629 HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	Compare the advantages and disadvantages of hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) with IC engine-based vehicle and pure electric vehicle (EV). What are the major components of a HEV?	[5] I	I
Q.1(b)	What do you mean by series hybrid electric vehicle architecture. Explain with proper block diagram.	[5] II	II
Q.2(a)	Why variable gear system is required in IC engine based vehicle with manual transmission? Explain with proper torque speed, power-speed characteristics curves of IC engine and an ideal vehicle power plant.	[5] III	III
Q.2(b)	What is gradeability in vehicle performance? Derive the expression of gradeability using dynamic equation of vehicle motion. How the acceleration performance of any vehicle is obtained.	[5] IV	III
Q.3(a)	Explain the working principle of four stroke spark ignited (4S SI) IC engine with pressure volume diagram (P-V diagram).	[5] III	II
Q.3(b)	What is mean effective pressure (mep)? What is the unit of mep? Derive the relation between mep and engine torque.	[5] III	III
Q.4(a)	Draw a torque-speed and power-speed characteristics of an ideal Electric motor. Does Electric motor directly match the ideal requirement of vehicle power plant characteristics? Explain with appropriate diagrams.	[5] I	III
Q.4(b)	For a pure EV application, an electric motor of 50 kW power rating having maximum speed of 6000 RPM is required. Draw the torque-speed and power-speed characteristics for the motor indicating peak torque, base speed for three different x values (where x is the speed ratio) as $x=2, 4, 6$. What arrangements in transmission need to be done in the vehicle having motor with $x=2$ to achieve similar wheel torque characteristics as the vehicle having motor with $x=6$ (single gear system).	[5] IV	V
Q.5(a)	Draw the block diagram of parallel HEV to show the configuration and possible directions of power flow. Also, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of parallel HEV architecture over series HEV.	[5] V	III
Q.5(b)	What is speed coupling and torque coupling in HEV? Draw the generic characteristics of tractive effort vs speed for a torque-coupled HEV, where IC engine with single gear and electric motor with one gear having $x=4$ are used.	[5] V	IV

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