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First Semester B.E. Degree Examinations, May 2022

BASIC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(Common to all Branches)

Duration: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed

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MODULE – 1

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| 1. | a. | State and explain Kirchhoff's laws. | 06 | (2 : 1 : 1.3.1) |
| | b. | Find the potential difference between the points A and B in the network shown in Fig.Q1 (b). | 07 | (3 : 1 : 1.4.1) |

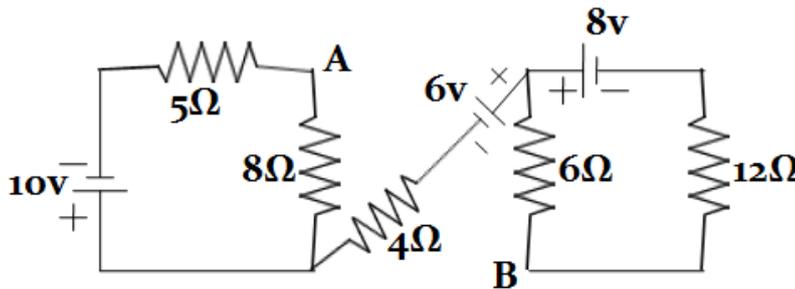


Fig.Q1(b)

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| | c. | Using Kirchhoff's laws determine the magnitude of currents in all the resistors for the circuit shown in Fig.Q1(c). | 07 | (3 : 1 : 1.4.1) |
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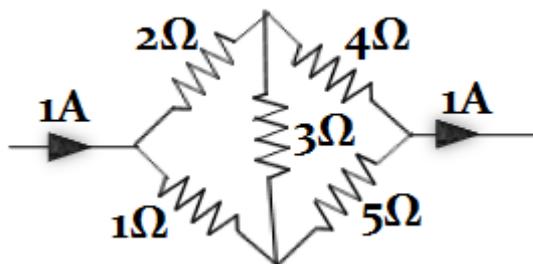
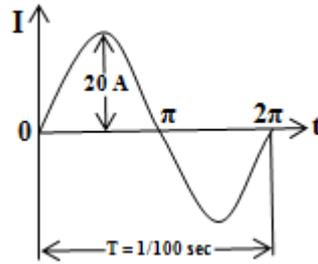


Fig.Q1(c)

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| 2. | a. | Define RMS value of an alternating quantity. Derive an expression for it in terms of maximum value. | 06 | (3 : 1 : 1.3.1) |
| | b. | Explain with relevant diagram the generation of sinusoidal voltage in a 1- ϕ AC system. | 07 | (2 : 1 : 1.4.1) |
| | c. | For the current wave shown in Fig. Q2 (c). Determine i) Peak current ii) Average value iii) RMS value iv) Frequency v) Instantaneous value at $t = 3 \text{ mS}$. | 07 | (3 : 1 : 1.3.1) |

Fig. Q2 (c).



MODULE - 2

3. a. Show that current lagging the voltage by an angle 90° in case of AC through a pure inductor circuit. Draw necessary circuit diagram, vector diagram and wave forms. **06** (2 : 2 : 1.3.1)
- b. An e.m.f is given by $e = 100\sin(\omega t - \pi/4)$ V is applied to a circuit and the current is $i = 20\sin(314t - 1.5708)$ A. Determine frequency and circuit constants. **07** (3 : 2 : 1.4.1)
- c. Two circuits A and B are connected in parallel across 200 V, 50 Hz supply. Circuit A consists of 10Ω resistance and 0.12 H inductance in series while circuit B consists of 20Ω resistances in series with $40 \mu\text{F}$ capacitance. Calculate i) current in each branch ii) supply current iii) power dissipated in each branch. **07** (3 : 2 : 1.4.1)

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4. a. Obtain the relation between line and phase voltages in a 3- ϕ balanced star connected system. **07** (3 : 2 : 1.4.1)
- b. Three identical impedances each of $(8+j6) \Omega$ are connected in delta across 440 V, 50 Hz, 3-phase supply. Determine power, reactive power and total volt ampere. **07** (3 : 2 : 1.4.1)
- c. Explain tri-vector meter with block diagram. **06** (2 : 2 : 1.3.1)

MODULE-3

5. a. Define pitch and distribution factors. Derive an EMF equation of a 3- ϕ synchronous generator. **06** (2 : 3 : 1.3.1)
- b. Compare the construction of salient and smooth cylindrical rotor synchronous generator with neat diagrams. **07** (2 : 3 : 1.3.1)
- c. A 3- ϕ star connected synchronous generator driven at 900 rpm is required to generate a terminal voltage of 400 V at 60 Hz on open circuit. Stator has 48 slots and 4 conductors per slot. Calculate number of poles and flux per pole, winding factor is 0.966. **07** (3 : 3 : 1.4.1)

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6. a. Derive an EMF equation of a DC Generator. **05** (2 : 3 : 1.3.1)
- b. A 4 pole, 220V, lap connected DC shunt motor has 36 slots and 16 conductors per slot. It draws a current of 40 A from the supply. The field and armature resistances are 100Ω and 0.1Ω respectively. The motor develops an output of 6 kW. The flux per pole is 40 mWb. Calculate i) Back e.m.f ii) Speed iii) Gross torque iv) Shaft torque. **07** (3 : 3 : 1.4.1)
- c. Illustrate the characteristics of DC shunt and series motor. List their applications. **08** (2 : 3 : 1.3.1)

MODULE-4

7. a. Explain different power losses in a transformer. **06** (2 : 4 : 1.3.1)
- b. The maximum efficiency of a 10 kVA, 1- ϕ transformer is 98 % at full load, 0.8 p.f lagging. Determine the efficiency at i) full load, u.p.f ii) 50 % of full load, 0.8 p.f. **07** (3 : 4 : 1.4.1)

- c. A 100 kVA, 11000/550 V, 50 Hz, 1- \emptyset transformer has cross sectional area of 400 cm². Find i) number of H.V and L.V turns. ii) e.m.f/turn if flux density is 1.3 T. iii) full load primary and secondary currents. **07** (3 :4 : 1.4.1)
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8. a. Discuss the production of rotating magnetic field in a 3- \emptyset induction motor with waveform and vector diagrams. **07** (3 :4 : 1.3.1)
- b. Derive an expression for frequency of a rotor current. **06** (2 :4 : 1.3.1)
- c. A 3- \emptyset induction motor with 4 poles is supplied from an alternator having 6 poles and running at 1000 rpm. Calculate i) synchronous speed ii) speed when slip is 4 % iii) frequency of rotor e.m.f, when speed is 750 rpm. **07** (3 :4 : 1.4.1)

MODULE-5

9. a. Describe an electric power system with a single line diagram. **06** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)
- b. With neat block diagram explain the generation of electric power by solar energy. **07** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)
- c. What is the necessity of earthing? Explain the method of pipe earthing with a neat diagram. **07** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)
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10. a. Explain 3-way control of a lamp with circuit diagram and switching table. **07** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)
- b. Calculate the electrical energy consumed by a 1200 W toaster used for 30 minutes every day for 1 month. What will be the monthly electricity cost, if cost/unit is Rs. 4/-. **07** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)
- c. Compare the conventional fuse and MCB. **06** (2 :5 : 1.3.1)

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