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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) |

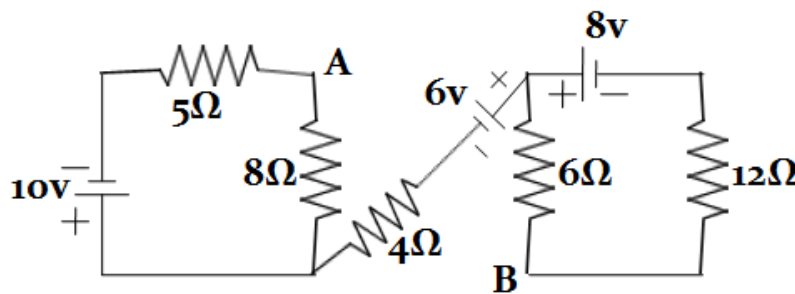


Fig.Q1(b)

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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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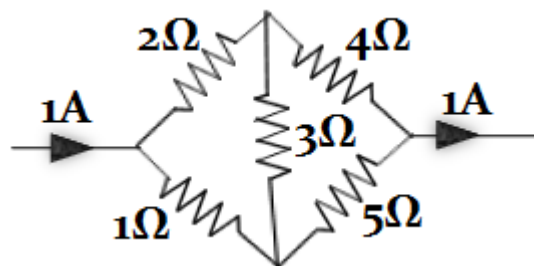
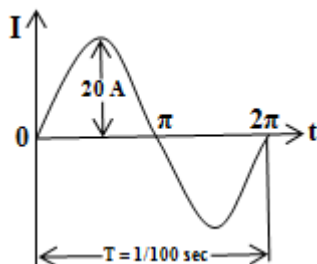


Fig.Q1(c)

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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- $\phi$ 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  $90^\circ$  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  $10\ \Omega$  resistance and 0.12 H inductance in series while circuit B consists of  $20\ \Omega$  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- $\phi$  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- $\phi$  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- $\phi$  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  $100\ \Omega$  and  $0.1\ \Omega$  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- $\phi$  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-Ø transformer has cross sectional area of 400 cm<sup>2</sup>. 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-Ø 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-Ø 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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