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I / II Semester B. E. Regular / Supplementary Examinations Aug-2024

BASICS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Time: 03 Hours

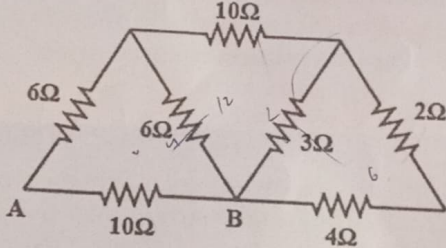
Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
2. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B. In Part B question number 2 is compulsory. Answer any one full question from 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10.

PART-A

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1	1.1	Define Ohm's Law?	01	1	1
	1.2	What is the resistance of a good insulator?	01	3	2
	1.3	Determine the equivalent resistance between AB of the following circuit shown in Fig. 1.3.			
		 <p>Fig. 1.3</p>			
	1.4	List out any two advantages of AC system over DC system.	02	3	2
	1.5	Define Form Factor.	01	2	1
	1.6	The complex Volt Amperes in a series circuit are $(4330 - j2500)$, and the current is $(25 + j43.3)$ A. Find the applied voltage.	01	1	1
	1.7	The power flowing in a 3-phase, 3-wire balanced load system is measured by two wattmeter method. The reading in a wattmeter A is 750 W and wattmeter B is 1500 W. What is the system's power factor?	02	3	2
	1.8	What are the different types of losses in transformer and which tests are conducted to calculate the losses?	02	3	2
	1.9	A 3-Phase, 4 pole, 440 V, 50 Hz induction motor runs with a slip of 5%. Find the rotor speed and frequency of the rotor current.	02	1	1
	1.10	Draw the Torque-slip curve for three-phase induction motor.	02	3	2
	1.11	Write down the advantages and disadvantages of Fuse.	02	3	1
	1.12	A geyser is rated at 2 kW, 230 V, 50 Hz. If it is switched ON for one hour daily, what would be the energy cost saving, at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per unit if it is replaced by a solar water heater?	02	2	1
			02	3	4

2	a	State Maximum Power Transfer Theorem and prove that maximum power transfer when $R_L = R_{TH}$. Find the currents I_1 , I_2 and I_3 in the circuit shown in Fig. 2b using KVL/KCL.	08	4	1
		<p>Fig. 2b</p>	08	3	2
3	a	With neat sketch, phasor diagram and necessary waveforms, prove that average power in a pure inductive circuit is zero.	06	1	1
	b	A series RLC circuit containing a resistance of $12\ \Omega$, an inductance of $0.15\ H$ and a capacitor of $100\ \mu F$ are connected in series across a $100\ V, 50\ Hz$ supply. Calculate the total circuit impedance, voltage across each element, the circuit current, power factor, actual power consumed, reactive power and draw the voltage phasor diagram.	07	3	2
	c	i) What is resonance condition? ii) What is the power factor at resonance? iii) What is the reactive power at resonance?	03	1	2
		OR			
4	a	With a neat circuit, phasor diagram and waveforms deduce the equations for voltage, current, phase angle and average power for a series RLC circuit in different cases:	08	1	2
	b	Define:	04	1	1
	c	Derive Average value, RMS value, Form factor and Peak factor for sinusoidal current.	04	3	1
5	a	In a three-phase balanced circuit using two-wattmeter method, derive power factor, active power, reactive power and apparent power for the following connections:	10	1	2
	b	A balanced three-phase delta-connected load has per-phase impedance of $(25 + j40)\ \Omega$. If $400\ V, 3$ -phase supply is connected to this load, find:	06	3	1
		OR			

6	a	Prove that the efficiency of the transformer will be maximum when copper losses equal to constant losses.	06	3	1																					
	b	A 600 kVA transformer has an efficiency of 92% at full load, unity p.f. and half full load, 0.9 p.f. Determine its efficiency at 75% of full load and 0.9 p.f. <i>91.75</i>	08	3	2																					
	c	Compare core type and shell type transformers.	02	1	2																					
7	a	With a neat sketch and vector diagram, mathematically explain how the rotating magnetic field is produced in the three-phase induction motor.	08	2	2																					
	b	A 4 pole, 50 Hz induction motor has a slip of 1% at NO load. When operated at full load, the slip is 2.5%. Find the change in speed from no load to full load. <i>22.5 rpm</i>	04	3	3																					
	c	Distinguish between Squirrel cage and Slip ring induction motor.	04	2	2																					
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8	a	Explain the concept of double-revolving field theory.	08	1	2																					
	b	Name the different types of single-phase induction motors and applications.	05	1	2																					
	c	A 10-pole induction motor is supplied by a 6-pole alternator, which is driven at 1200 rpm. What is the speed if the induction motor runs with a slip of 3%?	03	3	3																					
9	a	With the help of a block diagram, explain the concept of power transmission and power distribution.	08	1	3																					
	b	Estimate the total daily energy requirement for the loads shown in the table below. Also, calculate monthly electricity bill if the electricity cost is Rs.2/unit for the first 40 units, Rs.4/unit for next 50 units and Rs.6/unit for rest of the units.	08	5	4																					
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10	a	Define Earthing, what is the necessity of earthing and types. Explain in detail the plate earthing with neat sketch.	08	1	4																					
	b	What are the safety precautions to be taken to avoid electric shock?	04	5	4																					
	c	Differentiate between Fuse and MCB.	04	3	1																					