Chapter 11, Solution 29.

$$T = 20, i(t) = \begin{cases} 60 - 6t & 5 < t < 15 \\ -120 + 6t & 15 < t < 25 \end{cases}$$

$$I_{eff}^{2} = \frac{1}{20} \left[\int_{5}^{15} (60 - 6t)^{2} dt + \int_{15}^{25} (-120 + 6t)^{2} dt \right]$$

$$I_{eff}^{2} = \frac{1}{5} \left[\int_{5}^{15} (900 - 180t + 9t^{2}) dt + \int_{15}^{25} (9t^{2} - 360t + 3600) dt \right]$$

$$I_{eff}^{2} = \frac{1}{5} \left[(900t - 90t^{2} + 3t^{3}) \Big|_{5}^{15} + (3t^{3} - 180t^{2} + 3600t) \Big|_{15}^{25} \right]$$

$$I_{eff}^{2} = \frac{1}{5} [750 + 750] = 300$$

$$I_{eff} = 17.321 A$$

$$P = I_{eff}^2 R = (17.321)^2 x 12 = 3.6 \text{ kW}.$$