Chapter 7, Solution 15

(a)
$$R_{Th} = 2 + 10//40 = 10\Omega$$
, $\tau = \frac{L}{R_{Th}} = 5/10 = \underline{0.5s}$

(b)
$$R_{Th} = 40//160 + 48 = 40\Omega$$
, $\tau = \frac{L}{R_{Th}} = (20x10^{-3})/80 = \underline{0.25 \text{ ms}}$

(a)
$$10 \Omega$$
, 500 ms (b) 40Ω , $250 \mu \text{s}$