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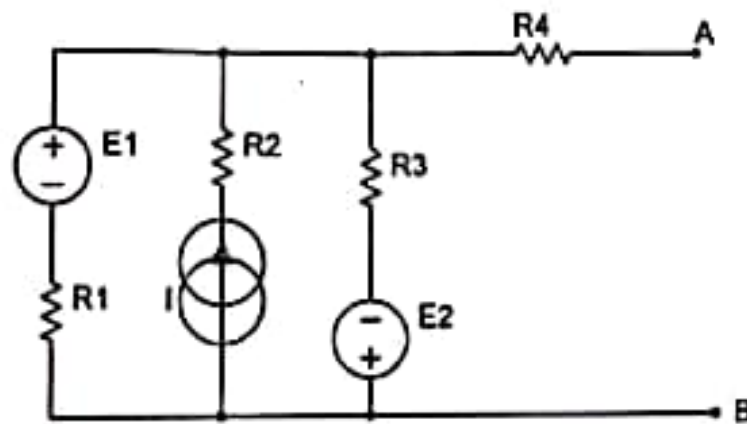
Paper : Electronic Circuits

Duration : 4 hours

Credit : 5

SECTION A: Circuit Analysis (30mks)**Exercise 1: (10 mks)**

Consider the circuit in figure 1 below.



The circuit parameters are as follows:

$$R1 = R2 = R3 = R4 = 4K\Omega;$$

$$E1 = 12V; I = 9mA.$$

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Figure 1

1. The Thevenin's equivalent voltage seen to the left of the A – B terminals is 12V, calculate the value of E2; (4mks)
2. If a load R_L is connected across the A – B terminals, determine the value of R_L required to absorb maximum power; (3mks)
3. Calculate the maximum power absorbed by the load. (3mks)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**SECTION A : CIRCUITS ANALYSIS (10 marks)**

Consider the network in Figure 1,

1. Determine the THEVENIN equivalent circuit of the network seen from the a-b terminals. (4 marks)
2. If a load $R_L = 4\Omega$ is connected across the a-b terminals,
 - a) Calculate the current flowing through R_L . (2 marks)
 - b) Calculate the power dissipated by R_L . (2 marks)
 - c) Is the power dissipated by the load maximum? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

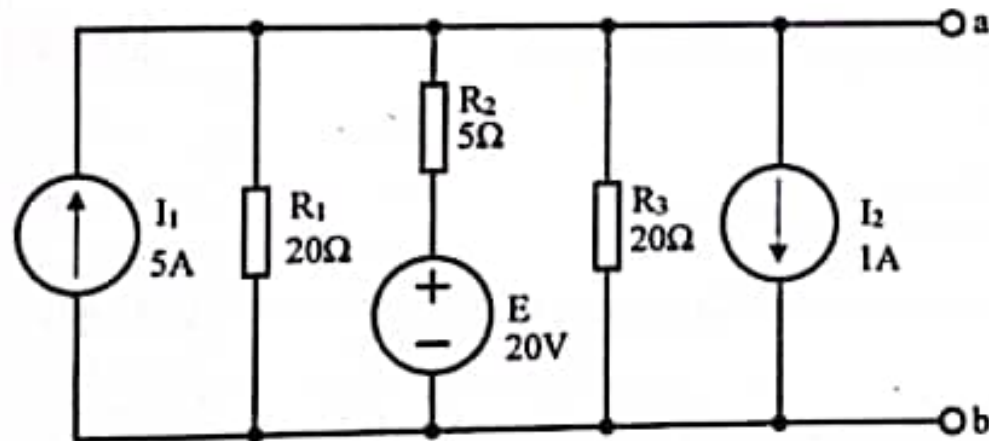


Figure 1