

**First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019**  
**Basic Electrical Engineering**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. State and explain Kirchhoff's laws as applied to an electric circuit. (06 Marks)  
 b. Given the network shown in Fig. Q1 (b), determine  $I_1$ ,  $E$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I$ . If voltage across  $9\ \Omega$  resistor is 27 V. (08 Marks)



Fig. Q1 (b)

- c. Derive the equation for root-mean-square value of an alternating current in terms of maximum value. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Define the (i) Frequency (ii) Form factor & (iii) Peak factor of sinusoidally varying voltage. (06 Marks)  
 b. The instantaneous values of two alternating voltages are represented respectively by  $V = 6 \sin 6t$  volt and  $V = 40 \sin \left( t - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$  volt. Derive an expression for instantaneous value of: (i) the sum (ii) the difference of these voltages. (08 Marks)  
 c. For the network shown in Fig. Q2, calculate the power consumed by each resistor. (06 Marks)



Fig. Q2

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Show that voltage and current in pure resistive circuit are in phase and power consumed in the circuit is equal to product of rms voltage and current. The circuit is excited by the a.c. source. (06 Marks)  
 b. A resistance of  $7\ \Omega$  is connected in series with a pure inductance of  $31.8\text{ mH}$  and the circuit is connected to a  $100\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  sinusoidal supply. Calculate (i) Circuit current (ii) Phase angle (iii) Power factor (iv) Power. (08 Marks)  
 c. Two wattmeters are used to measure power in a 3-phase balanced load. The wattmeter readings are  $8.2\text{ kW}$  and  $7.5\text{ kW}$ . Calculate (i) Total power (ii) Power factor and (iii) Total reactive power. (06 Marks)
- OR**
- 4 a. Deduce the relationship between the phase and the line voltages of a three phase star connected system. (06 Marks)  
 b. Three coils are connected in delta to a three phase, three wire,  $400\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  supply and take a line current of  $5\text{ A}$  at  $0.8\text{ p.f.}$  lagging. Calculate the resistance and inductance of the coils. (06 Marks)  
 c. A coil having a resistance of  $20\ \Omega$  and inductance of  $0.0382\text{ H}$ , is connected in parallel with a circuit consisting of a  $150\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor in series with  $10\ \Omega$  resistor. The arrangement is connected to a  $230\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  supply. Determine current in each branch. Also find total supply current. (08 Marks)

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**Module-3**

- 5 a. Explain the construction of a single phase transformer. (06 Marks)  
 b. A  $50\text{ KVA}$  single phase transformer has primary and secondary turns of 300 and 20 respectively. The primary winding is connected to a  $2200\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  supply. Calculate (i) No load secondary voltage (ii) approximate values of the primary and secondary currents on full load (iii) Maximum value of flux density. (06 Marks)  
 c. With neat diagram, explain plate earthing. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Derive E.M.F equation of single phase transformer. (06 Marks)  
 b. With neat circuit and truth table, explain three way control of lamp. (06 Marks)  
 c. A  $400\text{ KVA}$  transformer has a core loss of  $2\text{ kW}$  and maximum efficiency at  $0.8\text{ p.f.}$  occurs when the load is  $240\text{ kW}$ . Calculate (i) The maximum efficiency at unity power factor. (ii) the efficiency on full load at  $0.71$  power factor. (08 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Draw a labeled diagram of the cross section of a d.c. generator. What are the essential functions of the field coils, armature, commutator and brushes? (08 Marks)  
 b. A four-pole armature of d.c. generator has 624 lap-connected conductors and is driven at  $1200\text{ rpm}$ . Calculate the useful flux per pole required to generate an E.M.F of  $250\text{ V}$ . (06 Marks)  
 c. A four pole motor is fed at  $440\text{ V}$  and takes an armature current of  $50\text{ A}$ . The resistance of the armature circuit is  $0.28\text{ ohm}$ . The armature winding is wave-connected with 888 conductors and useful flux per pole is  $0.023\text{ wb}$ . Calculate back emf and speed. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Obtain from first principles an expression for torque developed in d.c. motor. (06 Marks)  
 b. Explain characteristics of d.c. shunt motor. (06 Marks)  
 c. A shunt generator running at  $500\text{ rpm}$  delivers  $5\text{ kW}$  at  $200\text{ V}$ . The armature and field resistances are  $0.02\ \Omega$  and  $140\ \Omega$  respectively. Calculate generated E.M.F and brush drop of  $1\text{ V}$  per brush. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. By means of a diagram, describe the main parts of synchronous generator with their functions. (08 Marks)  
 b. The stator of a 3-phase, 8 pole,  $750\text{ rpm}$  alternator has 72 slots, each of which contains 10 conductors. Calculate the rms value of the emf per phase if flux per pole is  $0.1\text{ wb}$  sinusoidally distributed. Assume full pitch coils and winding distribution factor of  $0.96$ . (06 Marks)  
 c. A 4-pole,  $3300\text{ V}$ ,  $50\text{ Hz}$  induction motor runs at rated frequency and voltage. The frequency of the rotor currents is  $2.5\text{ Hz}$ . Find slip and running speed. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Deduce an expression for the frequency of rotor current in an induction motor. (06 Marks)  
 b. A 4-pole, 3-phase induction motor operates from a supply whose frequency is  $50\text{ Hz}$ . Calculate, (i) Synchronous speed. (ii) The speed of the rotor when the slip is  $0.04$ . (iii) The frequency of the rotor current when the slip is  $0.03$ . (iv) The frequency of the rotor current at standstill. (08 Marks)  
 c. Derive e.m.f equation for synchronous generator. (06 Marks)

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**Module-1**

- 1 a. State Ohm's Law. Mention its limitations. (06 Marks)  
 b. Find  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $I$  when the power dissipated in the  $5\Omega$  resistor is 125W. (Ref. Fig.Q1(b)). (07 Marks)

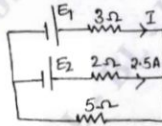


Fig.Q1(b)

- c. Define RMS value of alternating current, show that its value is proportional to maximum value. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Two 12V batteries with internal resistances  $0.2\Omega$  and  $0.25\Omega$  respectively are joined in parallel and a resistance of  $1\Omega$  is placed across the terminals. Find the current supplied by each battery. (07 Marks)  
 b. The equation for an AC voltage is given as  $v = 0.04 \sin(2000t + 60^\circ)$  V. Determine the frequency, the angular frequency, instantaneous voltage when  $t = 160\mu s$ . What is the time represented by a  $60^\circ$  phase angle. (06 Marks)  
 c. Explain the generation of  $1\phi$  AC induced emf with suitable diagram. (07 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Show that in a pure inductor the current lags behind the voltage by  $90^\circ$ . Also draw the voltage and current waveforms. (06 Marks)  
 b. Given  $V = 200 \sin 377t$  volts and  $i = 8 \sin(377t - 30^\circ)$  Amps for an AC circuit, determine :  
 i) Power factor ii) True power iii) Apparent power iv) Reactive power indicate the unit of power calculated. (08 Marks)  
 c. 3 similar coils each having resistance of  $10\Omega$  and reactance of  $8\Omega$  are connected in star across 400V,  $3\phi$  supply. Determine : i) Line current ii) Total power iii) Reading of each of the two wattmeters connected to measure power. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Show that the power in a balanced  $3\phi$  star connected circuit can be measured by 2 Wattmeter. Draw the circuit and vector diagram. (08 Marks)  
 b. Three coils each of impedance  $20\angle 60^\circ \Omega$  are connected in star to  $3\phi$  400V, 50Hz supply. Find the reading on each of the 2 wattmeters connected to measure the power input. (08 Marks)  
 c. What is meant by power factor in AC circuits? What is its significance in AC circuits? (04 Marks)

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**Module-3**

- 5 a. Derive an emf equation of transformer with usual notation. (06 Marks)  
 b. Explain the 2 way control and 3 way control of lamp with suitable circuit diagram and working table. (06 Marks)  
 c. A 40KVA,  $1\phi$  transformer has core loss of 450W and full load copper loss 850Watts. If the power factor of the load is 0.8. Calculate :  
 i) Full load efficiency  
 ii) Maximum efficiency at UPF  
 iii) Load for maximum efficiency. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. List different types of loss in a transformer and explain each one in brief. (06 Marks)  
 b. What is Earthing? Why earthing is required? With the help of sketch explain plate earthing. (08 Marks)  
 c. Write a short note :  
 i) MCB  
 ii) Precautions against electric shock. (06 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. With a neat sketch, explain the construction of the various parts of DC generator. (08 Marks)  
 b. Explain the significance of back emf in a DC motor. (06 Marks)  
 c. A shunt wound DC generator delivers 496A at 440V to load. The resistance of the shunt field coil is  $110\Omega$  and that of armature winding is  $0.02\Omega$ . Calculate the emf induced in the armature. (06 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Derive the torque equation of DC motor with usual notation. (06 Marks)  
 b. A 6 pole lap-connected DC series motor, with 960 conductors, takes a current of 110A at 480V. The armature resistance and the series field resistance are  $0.8\Omega$  and  $0.02\Omega$  respectively. The flux per pole is 50mwb. Calculate :  
 i) The speed ii) The gross torque. (07 Marks)  
 c. Derive emf equation of a DC generator. (07 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Derive the emf equation of synchronous generator. (06 Marks)  
 b. With a circuit diagram, explain the working of star-delta starter for a  $3\phi$  induction motor. (07 Marks)  
 c. A 12 pole,  $3\phi$  alternator is coupled to an engine running at 500rpm. It supplies an induction motor which has a full load speed of 1440rpm. Find the percentage slip and the number of poles of the motor. (07 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Explain the concept of rotating magnetic field and show that resultant flux remains same at different instants of time. (07 Marks)  
 b. A  $3\phi$ , 50Hz, 20pole, salient pole alternator with Y-connected stator winding has 180 slots on the stator. There are 8 conductors per slot and the coils are full-pitched. The flux per pole is 25mwb. Assuming sinusoidally distributed flux, calculate :  
 i) Speed ii) Generated emf per phase iii) Line emf. (07 Marks)  
 c. Describe the constructional features of synchronous generator with suitable diagram. (06 Marks)

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