

# Faculty of Engineering / Science

## End Semester Examination May 2025

### EN3ES17 / BC3ES01 Basic Electrical Engineering

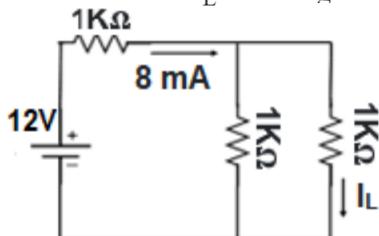
<b>Programme</b>	:	B.Tech. / B.Sc.	<b>Branch/Specialisation</b>	:	All
<b>Duration</b>	:	3 hours	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	:	60

**Note:** All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

#### Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

**Q1.** Find the current  $I_L$  of the figure shown below using current division rule-

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- 12 mA       16 mA  
 8 mA       4 mA

**Q2.** Which of the following is true for an open circuit condition?

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- Current (I) is zero.  
 Current (I) is infinity.  
 Both (A) and (B)

**Q3.** Power factor is the-

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- Ratio between resistance (R) and impedance (Z) of the circuit  
 Ratio between active power and apparent power of the circuit  
 Cosine of the angle between voltage and current of the circuit  
 All of the above

**Q4.** For an R-L-C series resonance circuit, if the value of Inductance is 10mH and the value of capacitance is  $100\mu\text{F}$  then the resonant frequency ( $f_0$ ) would be-

1 4 3

- 59.1Hz  
 259.1 Hz  
 159.15 Hz  
 50 Hz

**Q5.** If the m.m.f of a simple magnetic circuit is 625 AT and its reluctance is 31000 AT/Wb then the flux through the circuit would be approximately-

1 4 3

- 30mWb  
 40mWb  
 20mWb  
 10mWb

**Q6.** Reluctance in a magnetic circuit corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_ in an electric circuit.

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- Resistance  
 Current  
 Voltage  
 Conductance

**Q7.** If the supply frequency and number of poles of 3-phase induction motor are 50Hz and 4 poles respectively, then the synchronous speed ( $N_s$ ) would be-

1 4 3

- 3000 r.p.m  
 1000 r.p.m  
 1500 r.p.m  
 2000 r.p.m

**Q8.** The function of yoke in a DC machine is-

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- It generates the required flux
- It protects the machine from external injury and provides flux path
- It converts AC into DC
- It supply current to the external circuit

**Q9.** Which of the following is/are the main parts of a modern thermal power plant?

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- Coal and Ash handling unit
- Air and flue gases circulating unit
- Feed water and steam unit
- All of the given

**Q10.** Which material is commonly used in a fuse element due to its low melting point and high resistance?

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- Copper
- Tin
- Aluminum
- Steel

### Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

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**Q11.** Draw the symbols of different types of dependent voltage and current sources.

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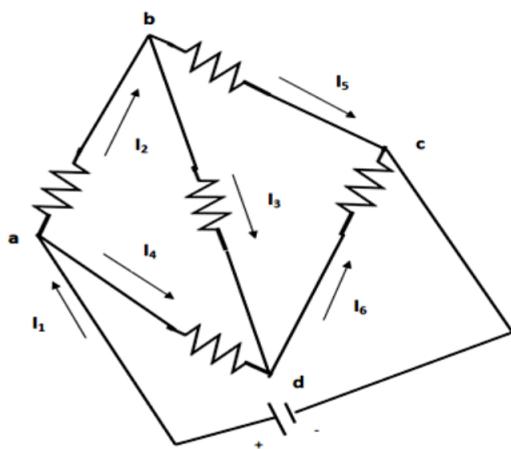
<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Each symbol 0.5 marks ( $4 \times 0.5 = 2$ )	2

**Q12.** With an example, write down the various steps required for solving a network using nodal analysis method.

<b>Rubric</b>	<b>Marks</b>
3 steps with example each 1 mark ( $3 \times 1 = 3$ )	3

- Q13. (a)** Find the magnitude and direction of unknown currents using KCL (Kirchhoff's current law).  
 Given  $I_1 = 10A$ ,  $I_2 = 6A$ ,  $I_5 = 4A$

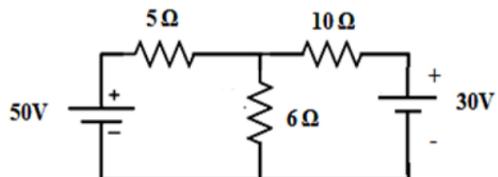
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Rubric	Marks
Determination of 3 unknown currents 3marks correct directions of 3 unknown currents 2 marks	5

(OR)

- (b)** Find the current through  $6\Omega$  resistor of the network shown below using mesh analysis method.



Rubric	Marks
Two KVL equations with their simplification - 4 marks Current through 6 ohm resistor - 1 mark	5

### Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

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- Q14.** Write down the formula of r.m.s voltage (V<sub>r.m.s</sub>) and average voltage (V<sub>av</sub>) of AC in terms of maximum voltage (V<sub>m</sub>). 2 1 1

Rubric	Marks
Formula of V <sub>r.m.s</sub> - 1 mark Formula of V <sub>av</sub> - 1 mark	2

**Q15. (a)** For an A.C single phase R- L circuit:

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- Define the various powers with their expressions (formula) and units.
- Find the impedance and power factor of series RL circuit, if resistance (R) is  $5\Omega$ , Inductive reactance ( $X_L$ ) is  $15\Omega$ .

Rubric	Marks
Define each power - 3 marks Expression of powers and their units - 3 marks Calculation of impedance and power factor (each 1 mark) - 2 marks	8

**(OR)**

**(b)** For a 3-phase delta connected supply system:

- Draw the circuit diagram and phasor diagram.
- Considering three similar load coils A, B, C, each coil having  $9\Omega$  resistance and  $12\Omega$  inductance. They are connected in delta to a 3-phase, 440V, 50Hz supply. Calculate for this load: (i) Line current (ii) the power factor

Rubric	Marks
Circuit diagram - 1 mark Phasor diagram - 2 marks Calculation of line current - 3 marks Calculation of power factor - 2 marks	8

#### Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

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**Q16.** Define the following terms:

- Self inductance
- Mutual inductance
- Co-efficient of coupling

Rubric	Marks
Definition of each terms 1 mark	3

**Q17. (a)** For a ferromagnetic material:

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- Draw and explain the B-H curve.
- Define the terms: m.m.f, flux and reluctance.

Rubric	Marks
B-H curve diagram - 2 mrks Explanation of B-H curve - 2 marks Definition of m.m.f, reluctance, flux (each 1 mark) - 3 marks	7

**(OR)**

**(b)** Draw the hysteresis loop of magnetic circuit. Also write and explain five analogous terms between electric and magnetic circuit.

Rubric	Marks
Hysteresis loop diagram - 2 marks Five analogous terms (1 mark each) - 5 marks	7

#### Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

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**Q18.** Discuss the constructional details of single phase transformer.

Rubric	Marks
Diagram - 2 marks Description - 2 marks	4

**Q19. (a)** With neat sketch (diagram), describe the principle of operation of DC motor in detail.

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Rubric	Marks
Diagram - 2 marks	
Principle - 2 marks	
Explanation - 2 marks	6

**(OR)**

**(b)** With neat sketch, describe the principle of operation of 3-phase induction motor.

Rubric	Marks
Diagram - 2 marks	
Principle - 2 marks	
Explanation - 2 marks	6

**Section 6 (Answer any 2 question(s))**

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**Q20.** Differentiate between fuse and MCB.

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Rubric	Marks
Any five difference (1 mark each)(1X5)	5

**Q21.** Draw the block diagram of a hydroelectric power plant and write down the function of each component.

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Rubric	Marks
Diagram - 2 marks	
Function of each components - 3 marks	5

**Q22.** Write short note on:

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- Types of wires and cables
- Thermal power plant diagram and principle of working

Rubric	Marks
Types of wires and cables - 2 marks	
Thermal power plant Diagram and principle of working - 3 marks	5

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