



Faculty of Engineering / Science

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EN3ES17 / BC3ES01 Basic Electrical Engineering

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

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.

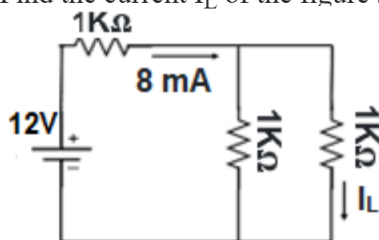
Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

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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? 1 1 1
- ☐ Current (I) is zero.
 ☐ Resistance (R) is infinity.
- ☐ Current (I) is infinity.
 ☒ Both (A) and (B)
- Q3.** Power factor is the- 1 1 1
- ☐ Ratio between resistance (R) and impedance (Z) of the circuit
 ☐ Cosine of the angle between voltage and current of the circuit
- ☐ Ratio between active power and apparent power 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 100μF then the resonant frequency (f_0) would be- 1 4 3
- ☐ 59.1Hz
 ☒ 159.15 Hz
- ☐ 259.1 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
 ☒ 20mWb
- ☐ 40mWb
 ☐ 10mWb
- Q6.** Reluctance in a magnetic circuit corresponds to _____ in an electric circuit. 1 1 1
- ☒ 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
 ☒ 1500 r.p.m
- ☐ 1000 r.p.m
 ☐ 2000 r.p.m

- Q8.** The function of yoke in a DC machine is- 1 1 1
- ☐ 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? 1 1 1
- ☐ 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? 1 1 1
- ☐ 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. 2 1 2

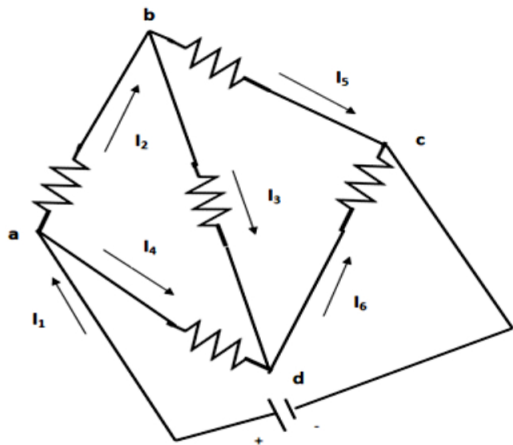
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Each symbol 0.5 marks (4x0.5 =2)	2

- Q12.** With an example, write down the various steps required for solving a network using nodal analysis method. 3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
3steps with example each 1 mark (3X1 =3)	3

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

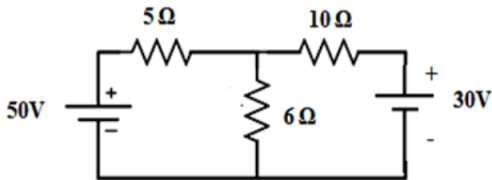
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Rubric	Marks
Determination of 3 unknown currents 3marks correct directions of 3 unknown currents 2 marks	5

(OR)

(b) Find the current through 6Ω 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 ($V_{r.m.s}$) and average voltage (V_{av}) of AC in terms of maximum voltage (V_m).

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Rubric	Marks
Formula of $V_{r.m.s}$ - 1 mark Formula of V_{av} - 1 mark	2

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

8 4 3

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

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

(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 9Ω resistance and 12Ω 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	8
Phasor diagram - 2 marks	
Calculation of line current - 3 marks	
Calculation of power factor - 2 marks	

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

(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	7
Five analogous terms (1 mark each) - 5 marks	

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

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4 3 2

Q18. Discuss the constructional details of single phase transformer.

Rubric	Marks
Diagram - 2 marks	4
Description - 2 marks	

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:

5 3 2

- 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
