

Level: Bachelor

Semester: Fall

Year : 2018

Programme: BE

Full Marks: 100

Course: Basic Electrical Engineering

Pass Marks: 45

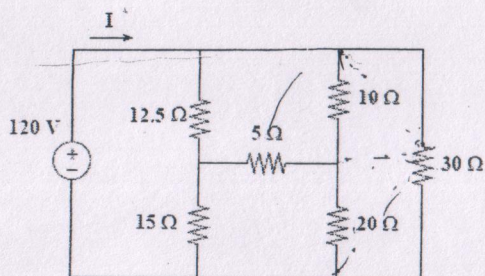
Time : 3hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

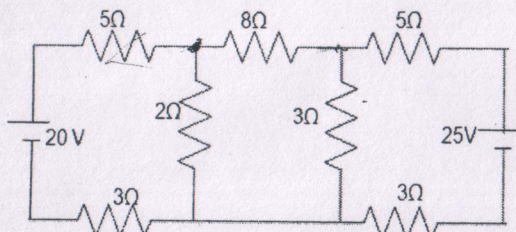
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Attempt all the questions.

1. a) Explain present Energy scenario and role of electricity in context of Nepal. 7
- b) Obtain the equivalent resistance and use it to find source current for the circuit shown below. 8



2. a) Explain KCL and KVL. Find the node voltage at each nodes using nodal analysis for the given circuit. 7



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_a - 20}{5} - \frac{V_a}{8} + \frac{V_a - V_b}{3} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_a - 20}{5} - \frac{V_a}{8} + \frac{V_a - V_b}{3} &= 0 \\ \frac{8(V_a - 20) - 5V_a + 8(V_a - V_b)}{24} &= 0 \\ 8V_a - 160 - 5V_a + 8V_a - 8V_b &= 0 \\ 11V_a - 8V_b &= 160 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_b - V_a}{3} + \frac{V_b}{2} &= 0 \\ \frac{V_b - V_a}{3} + \frac{V_b}{2} &= 0 \\ \frac{2(V_b - V_a) + 3V_b}{6} &= 0 \\ 2V_b - 2V_a + 3V_b &= 0 \\ 5V_b - 2V_a &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

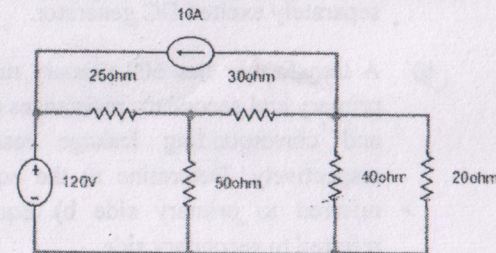
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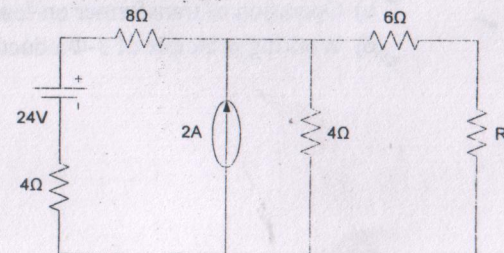
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- b) Compare Thevenin's theorem with Norton's Theorem. Also find the current across 25Ω resistance by using Norton's theorem. 8



3. a) Calculate the value of  $R_L$  & power dissipated such that maximum power is delivered across load resistor. 8



- b) What is a phasor? Determine the current-voltage relationship for passive elements in phasor domain as well as time domain. 7
4. a) Two impedances  $(20+j5)\Omega$  and  $(30+j8)\Omega$  are connected in series across a 400V, 60Hz supply. Find current, active power, reactive power, apparent power and power factor of the whole circuit. 7
- b) Explain resonance in parallel RLC circuit. 8
5. a) Explain how the three phase voltage is generated. Write the advantages of three phase system over single phase. 8
- b) Three similar coils, each having a resistance of  $100\Omega$  and an inductance of 20mH are connected in i) star ii) delta to a 3- $\Phi$ , 50 Hz, with 400V between lines. Calculate: 7

- i) Line current and phase current
- ii) Active, reactive and apparent power

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_b - V_a}{8} + \frac{V_b}{6} &= \frac{V_b - 20}{5} \\ \frac{V_b - V_a}{8} + \frac{V_b}{6} &= \frac{V_b - 20}{5} \end{aligned}$$

6. a) What are generators? Explain the types of excitation systems in separately excited DC generator. 7

✓ b) A transformer has 600 primary turns and 150 secondary turns. The primary and secondary resistances are  $0.25 \Omega$  and  $0.01 \Omega$  respectively and corresponding leakage reactance are  $1.0 \Omega$  and  $0.04 \Omega$  respectively. Determine a) the equivalent resistance and reactance referred to primary side b) Equivalent resistance and reactance referred to secondary side. 8

7. Write short notes on: (Any two) 2×5

- ✓ a) Star/Delta transformation
- ✓ b) Operation of transformer on-load
- ✓ c) Working principle of 3- $\Phi$  induction motor