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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH/APRIL—2018

DEE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

**Instructions** : (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Explain ideal voltage source and ideal current source.

2. Three resistors, having resistance of 20  $\Omega$ , 30  $\Omega$  and 50  $\Omega$ , are connected in delta as branches of *AB*, *BC* and *CA* respectively. Calculate the resistances of equivalent star values.

3. Perform the following operations :

(i)  $A \cdot B$

(ii)  $A / B$  if  $A = 3 + j4$ ,  $B = 10 - 60$

4. Define the terms (a) form factor and (b) peak factor.

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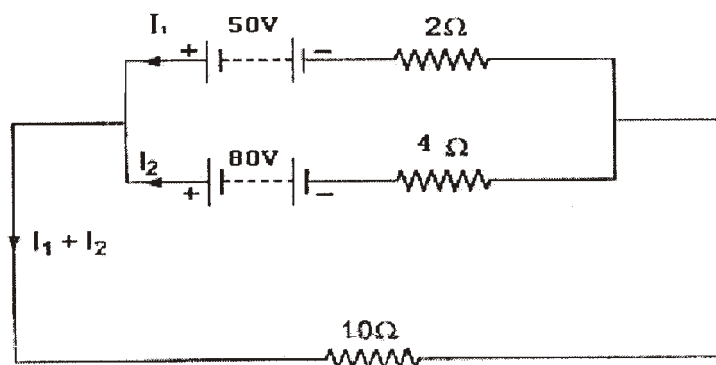
5. Two currents are given by the expression  
 $i_1 = 10 \sin(314t + 45^\circ)$  amp;  $i_2 = 8 \sin(314t + 60^\circ)$  amp  
 Find  $i_1 + i_2$  and represent in the similar form.
6. Define Q-factor of series resonant circuit.
7. Derive the formulae for impedance for the R-C series circuit when it is connected to AC supply.
8. Draw a vector diagram of an R-L-C series circuit if  $X_L > X_C$ .
9. State the advantages of 3-phase system over single-phase system.
10. Write the relation between line and phase values of current and voltage in 3-phase star and delta circuit.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

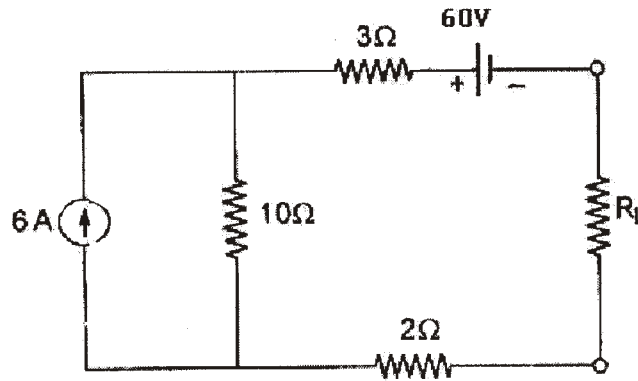
- Instructions :** (1) Answer any **five** questions.  
 (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
 (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (a) State and explain Kirchoff's laws. 5
- (b) In the network shown below, find the current and its nature through batteries A and B. Also determine the PD across the external resistance. 5



12. (a) <sup>\*</sup> State Norton's theorem. 4

(b) Find the value of  $R_L$  in the figure given below for the maximum power consumed by  $R_L$  and find the maximum power : 6



13. An alternating current of frequency 60 Hz has a maximum value of 120 A.

(a) Write the equation for instantaneous value.

(b) Reckoning time from the instant the current is zero and becoming positive. Find the instantaneous value after  $1/360$  sec.

Time taken to reach 96 A for the first time.

14. (a) The current flowing through a pure inductor is 20 A. Find the inductance and power consumption, when the voltage applied across the inductor is  $V = 200 \sin 314t$ . 5

(b) Show that the power consumed by a pure inductor is zero, when AC supply is applied to it. 5

15. A coil of resistance  $10 \Omega$ , inductance  $0.2 \text{ H}$  is connected across a capacitor. The combination is connected to 230 V, variable frequency supply. The resonance frequency is 150 Hz. Find (a)  $X_L$ , (b)  $Z_L$ , (c) capacitance, (d) Q-factor of the coil and (e) current through the coil.

16. An  $R-L$  circuit takes a current of 3 A at a p.f. of 0.6 lag when connected to a 115 V, 50 Hz supply. Another  $R-C$  circuit takes a current of 5 A at a p.f. 0.8 lead when connected to the same supply. If the two circuits are connected in series across a 230 V, 50 Hz supply, calculate—
- (a) the resistance and inductance of  $R-L$  circuits;
  - (b) the resistance and capacitance of  $R-L$  circuits;
  - (c) the current, power consumed and p.f. of the combined circuit.
17. A three-phase delta-connected RYB system with an effective voltage of 400 V, has a balanced load with impedances  $(6 - j8) \Omega$ . Calculate the—
- (a) phase currents;
  - (b) line currents;
  - (c) power in each phase.
18. (a) State and explain Thevenin's theorem.
- (b) A resistance of 10  $\Omega$  and an inductance of 0.1 H are connected in series across a supply of 220 V and 50 Hz. Determine the—
- (i) impedance;
  - (ii) current;
  - (iii) power factor;
  - (iv) power.

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