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Term-End Examination

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BIEE-001 : BASICS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Answer five questions in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory.

- 1. State whether the following statements are Trueor False: $10 \times 1=10$
 - (a) Non-linear resistors do not obey Ohm's law.
 - (b) Superposition theorem can be applied to those circuits which contain voltage sources only.
 - (c) Relative permeability of a material increases with increase in the flux density established in it.
 - (d) The capacity of a cell is measured in watt hours.
 - (e) Induced e.m.f. can be either mutually induced or statically induced.
 - (f) The magnitude of the e.m.f. induced in a circuit depends on the change of flux linkages.

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- (g) For a given current, energy stored in the magnetic field of a coil depends on the square of its turns.
- (h) An R-L-C circuit has maximum impedance under resonant conditions.
- (i) A parallel a.c. circuit draws maximum current when in resonance.
- (j) Two-wattmeter method can be used for measuring reactive power.
- 2. (a) In the network shown below, determine the resistance between A and B. The numbers represent the respective resistances in ohms.



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- (b) What do you understand by temperature coefficient of resistance ? Specify its units. Name five materials whose resistance decreases with rise in temperature.
- **3.** (a) Explain the constant current and constant voltage method of charging a battery. Which method is employed commercially?
 - (b) Explain the care and maintenance of lead acid battery. Also state its applications.
- **4.** (a) Explain the terms
 - (i) magnetic intensity,
 - (ii) magnetic flux density,
 - (iii) permeability, and
 - (iv) magnetic flux.
 - (b) Explain hysteresis loss and the importance of hysteresis loop.
- 5. (a) The self-inductance of a coil of 500 turns is 0.25 H. If 60% of the flux is linked with a second coil of 10000 turns, calculate
 - (i) the mutual inductance of the two coils, and
 - (ii) the e.m.f. induced in the second coil, when the current in the first coil changes at the rate of 100 A/s.
 - (b) Define the coefficient of coupling and show that

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$$\mathbf{k} = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{L}_1 \, \mathbf{L}_2}} \, .$$

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- 6. (a) Show that the r.m.s. value of a sinusoidal a.c. voltage of amplitude V_m is $V_m / \sqrt{2}$.
 - (b) A coil of 18 Ω resistance and 0.3 H inductance is connected in parallel with a variable capacitor across a 230 V, 50 Hz supply. Calculate
 - (i) the capacitance of the capacitor for resonance condition,
 - (ii) the effective impedance of the circuit, and
 - (iii) the current supplied from the mains.
- 7. (a) Explain the two-watt method to measure power in a 3-phase unbalanced load.
 - (b) Three equal impedances each having a resistance of 8Ω and inductive reactance of 6Ω are connected in (i) star, and (ii) delta, across a 3-phase 440 V system. Find the (i) phase current, (ii) line current, and (iii) total power consumed.
- 8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following: $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2} = 15$
 - (a) Kirchhoff's Current and Voltage Law
 - (b) Thevenin's Theorem
 - (c) Power Factor and its improvement
 - (d) Ohm's Law

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