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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
FIRST SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), DECEMBER 2019

**Course Code: BE101-03**

**Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

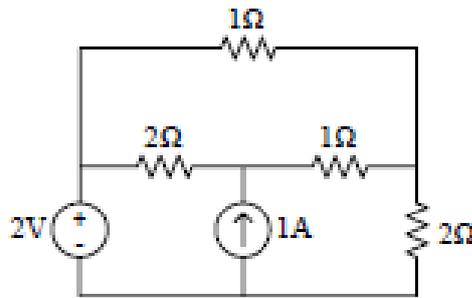
*Answer all questions, each carries 4 marks.*

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| 1  | State Faradays laws of electromagnetic induction.  | (4)   |
| 2  | Three resistors, 20 $\Omega$ , 90 $\Omega$ and 10 $\Omega$ are connected in star. Obtain the equivalent delta circuit.   | (4)   |
| 3  | Distinguish between statically and dynamically induced emfs. List few electric equipments working on these principles.   | (4)   |
| 4  | Define mmf and reluctance.   | (4)   |
| 5  | A series connected load draws a current $i(t) = 4 \cos(100\pi t + 10)$ A when applied across $v(t) = 120 \cos(100\pi t - 20)$ V. Find the value of load impedance and circuit power factor.              | (4)   |
| 6  | Find the form factor of a sinusoidal wave.   | (4)   |
| 7  | What are active and reactive powers? Draw the power triangle.  | (4)   |
| 8  | Define resonance in a series RLC circuit and derive the expression for resonant frequency.   | (4)   |
| 9  | Three identical resistors connected in delta is supplied from a three phase 400V, 50Hz supply and draws a line current of 4 A. Calculate the value of the resistors and power consumed in the resistors. | (4)   |
| 10 | Derive the relationship between phase current and line current in a 3-phase delta connected system.  | (4)   |

**PART B**

*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 11 | a) Why inductors and capacitors are called energy storage devices?   | (4)  |
|    | b) An iron cored reactor is wound with 250 turns and has an air gap of 0.8 cm. The flux path in iron is 1.2 m and the cross sectional area is 0.15 m <sup>2</sup> . Determine the inductance of the reactor when carrying a current of 10 A. Take relative permeability of iron as 1100. | (6)  |
| 12 | Evaluate the power delivered by the 2V source in the circuit below using super mesh analysis.  | (10) |



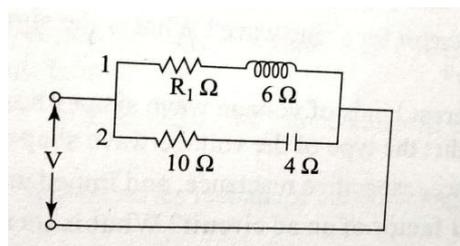
- 13 a) Derive an expression for dynamically induced emf in a moving conductor, placed in a uniform magnetic field of flux density  $B$  Tesla. (4)
- b) Tabulate the similarities and dissimilarities of electrical circuits and magnetic circuits. (6)
- 14 a) Define permeability and relative permeability. (4)
- b) A steel ring has a circular cross-section of area  $20 \text{ mm}^2$  and an average flux path length of  $4 \text{ m}$ . An air gap of length  $10 \text{ cm}$  is cut across the ring. Obtain the mmf required to establish a flux of  $3 \text{ mWb}$  in the air gap. Assume the relative permeability of steel as  $1000$ . (6)
- 15 A current of  $5 \text{ A}$  flows through a non inductive resistance in series with a choke coil when supplied at  $250 \text{ V}$ ,  $50 \text{ Hz}$ . If the voltage across the resistance is  $125 \text{ V}$  and that across the coil is  $200 \text{ V}$ , calculate (i) Impedance, reactance and resistance of the coil (ii) Power absorbed by the coil and (iii) Total power absorbed by the circuit. (10)
- 16 a) Two impedances  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  when connected separately across a  $200 \text{ V}$   $50 \text{ Hz}$  supply consume powers of  $100 \text{ W}$  and  $60 \text{ W}$  at power factors of  $0.5$  lagging and  $0.6$  leading respectively. If the impedances are now connected together in series across the same supply, determine the power absorbed and resulting power factor. (5)
- b) A resistance  $R$ , an inductance  $L = 0.01 \text{ H}$  and a capacitance  $C$  are connected in series. When a voltage  $v = 400 \cos(3000t - 10) \text{ V}$  is applied to the series combination, the current flowing is  $10\sqrt{2} \cos(3000t - 55) \text{ A}$ . Find  $R$  and  $C$ . (5)

### PART C

*Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 10 marks.*

#### Module V

- 17 Calculate the value of  $R_1$  in the circuit given such that circuit will resonate. (10)



- 18 a) Explain parallel resonance and draw graphs of  $Z$ ,  $X_L$  and  $X_C$  against frequency (6)
- b) Define bandwidth of a resonant circuit. Give the relationship of quality factor in terms of bandwidth and resonant frequency. (4)

**Module VI**

- 19 a) The total power consumed in a balanced star connected load is 20kW at 0.8 pf lag when supplied from a three phase 400 V, 50 Hz source. Calculate the line current, resistance and inductance of the load impedance. (6)
- b) A balanced delta connected load connected across a 440V, 50 Hz three phase supply draws a line current of 16 A which lags behind the phase voltage by an angle of  $36.86^\circ$ . Calculate the impedance of the load, phase current, power factor, and total power. (4)
- 20 A 220V, 50Hz, 3 phase voltage is applied to a balanced delta connected load of phase impedance  $(6+8j) \Omega$ . Find the line currents and power consumed per phase. Also draw the phasor diagram. (10)

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