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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), MAY 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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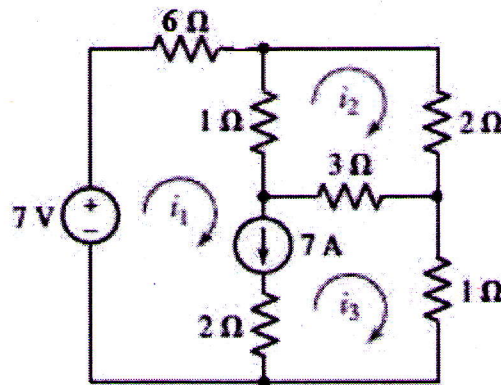
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| 1  | Deduce an expression for the energy stored in a magnetic field?  | (4) |
| 2  | A coil of 160 turns is linked with a flux of 0.02 Wb when carrying a current of 12A. Calculate the inductance of the coil. If the current is uniformly reversed in 0.02 s, calculate the induced emf.              | (4) |
| 3  | State and explain Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws.  | (4) |
| 4  | Distinguish between self and mutual inductances. Derive an expression for the self inductance of a coil.   | (4) |
| 5  | Express $i(t) = 20 \sin(628t - 30^\circ)$ in polar and rectangular forms.  | (4) |
| 6  | Prove that the power consumed by a purely capacitive ac circuit is zero.   | (4) |
| 7  | Distinguish between (i) apparent power, (ii) active power, and (iii) reactive power.   | (4) |
| 8  | Prove that average power in an ac circuit is $VI \cos\phi$ , where V is the RMS value of voltage, I is the RMS value of current and $\cos\phi$ is the power factor.  | (4) |
| 9  | Calculate the line currents, power factor and power consumed in a three phase star connected load consisting of three equal impedances of $(20 + j10) \Omega$ connected across a three phase source of 400V, 50Hz. | (4) |
| 10 | Write any four advantages of three phase systems over single-phase systems.  | (4) |

**PART B**

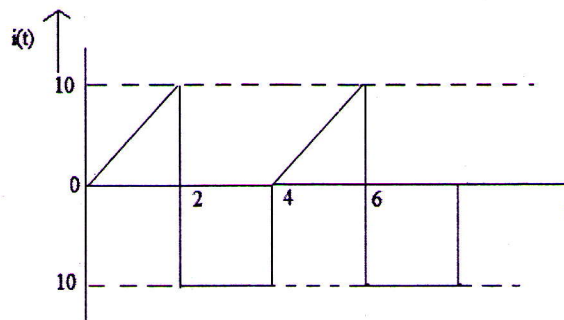
*Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 11 | a) State and explain Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction.  | (4)  |
|    | b) A coil of 800 turns is wound on a ring of silicon steel, having mean diameter of 9 cm and relative permeability of 1100. Its cross sectional area is $12\text{cm}^2$ . When a current of 6 A flows through the coil, find | (6)  |
|    | i. Flux in the core  |      |
|    | ii. Inductance of the coil   |      |
|    | iii. Induced emf if the flux falls to zero in 20ms.  |      |
| 12 | Use Mesh analysis to determine currents $I_1$ , $I_2$ , $I_3$ and current through the $3\Omega$  | (10) |

resistor in the circuit below.



- 13 An iron ring has a diameter of 21 cm and a cross sectional area of  $10 \text{ cm}^2$ . The ring is made up of semicircular sections of cast iron and cast steel with an air gap of 0.2 mm. Find the ampere turns required to produce a flux of 8 mWb. The relative permeability of cast steel and cast iron are 800 and 166, respectively. (10)
- 14 a) Compare (by writing both similarities and differences) electric and magnetic circuits. (6)
- b) Derive the equivalent reluctance of two magnetic circuits in parallel. (4)
- 15 Determine the RMS and average values of the current waveform shown below. (10)



- 16 A non inductive resistor of  $10\Omega$  is connected in series with a choke coil having an internal resistance of  $1.2\Omega$  and is fed from a 200 V, 50 Hz supply. The current flowing through the circuit is 8 A. Calculate (i) Inductance of the choke coil (ii) Voltage across the choke coil (iii) Power absorbed by the choke coil (iv) Power absorbed by the non-inductive resistor (v) Phasor diagram of voltage. (10)

### PART C

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

#### Module V

- 17 A 50Hz sinusoidal voltage of  $(40+j30) \text{ V}$  is applied to a series RL circuit resulting in a current of  $(4+j1) \text{ A}$ . Calculate (i) Impedance of the circuit (ii) (10)

Power consumed in the circuit (ii) Power factor of the circuit.

- 18 a) an R-L-C series circuit with  $R=10\ \Omega$ ,  $L=0.1\ \text{H}$  and  $C=10\ \mu\text{F}$  is excited with an alternating voltage source. Determine the impedance (i) at resonant frequency, (ii) 10 Hz above resonant frequency and (iii) 10 Hz below resonant frequency. (8)
- b) Draw the variation of impedance with respect to frequency of an R-L-C series circuit. (2)

#### Module VI

- 19 a) Compare star and delta connected three phase power supply systems. (4)
- b) A three-phase delta connected load consists of three similar impedances of  $(10+12j)\ \Omega$ . Find the line current and total power absorbed if it is connected to a 415V, 50Hz supply. (6)
- 20 a) Calculate the phase and line currents and the load impedance parameters in a balanced delta connected load which consumes a power of 25 kW at 0.866 power factor lag fed from a three phase 400V, 50 Hz supply. (6)
- b) A balanced three phase load consumes a power of 10 kW at 0.9 pf lag. If the power is measured by two wattmeter method, calculate the readings of the two watt-meters. (4)

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