



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Candidates are instructed to answer the questions as per Bloom's Taxonomy knowledge level (K<sub>1</sub> to K<sub>6</sub>)
2. Candidates are strictly instructed not to write anything in the question paper other than their roll number.
3. Candidates should search their pockets, desks and benches and handover to the Hall Superintendent/ Invigilator if any paper, book or note which they may find therein as soon as they enter the examination hall.
4. Candidates are not permitted to bring electronic watches with memory, laptop computers, personal systems, walkie-talkie sets, paging devices, mobile phones, cameras, recording systems or any other gadget / device /object that would be of unfair assistance to him / her.
5. Corrective measures as per KCT examination policies will be imposed for malpractice in the hall like copying from any papers, books or notes and attempting to elicit the answer from neighbours.

**B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE 2015**

(Regulation 2014)

Second Semester

**U14ECT201: CIRCUIT THEORY**

(Common to ECE & EIE)

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. Consider the following statements, [K<sub>2</sub>]
  - i) In a series circuit, sum of voltage drop is zero.
  - ii) In a series circuit, current through all components is equal.
  - iii) In a series circuit, total equivalent resistance is lesser than the lower value.
  - iv) In a series circuit, sum of power dissipations is equal to zero.Which of these statements are correct?



- a) 10 V
- b) 2.5 V
- c) 0 V
- d) 5 V

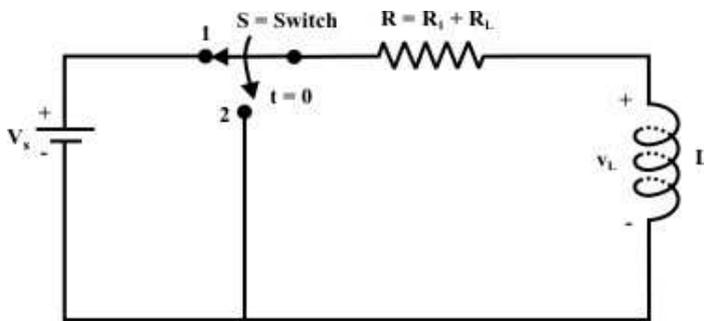
5. The power factor at resonance in RLC parallel circuit is [K<sub>2</sub>]

- a) Zero
- b) 0.8 lagging
- c) 0.8 leading
- d) unity

6. If  $E_1 = A\sin(\omega t)$  and  $E_2 = A\sin(\omega t - \theta)$ , then [K<sub>2</sub>]

- a)  $E_1$  lags  $E_2$  by  $\theta/2$ .
- b)  $E_1$  leads  $E_2$  by  $\theta$ .
- c)  $E_2$  leads  $E_1$  by  $\theta$
- d)  $E_2$  leads  $E_1$  by  $\theta$

7. Consider the circuit shown in Figure below. The switch 'S' is at position '1' for a long time and reaches steady state. If the switch is opened at time  $t = 0$  and kept at position '2', What is the value of inductor current just after  $t = 0$ . ( $V_s = 10V$ ,  $R = 10\Omega$ ). [K<sub>3</sub>]



- a) 1 A
- b) 0 A
- c) 0.5 A
- d) 1.5 A

8. Assertion (A): A capacitor resists abrupt change in the voltage across it. [K<sub>2</sub>]

Reason(R): A sudden jump in the voltage across a capacitor requires an infinite current.

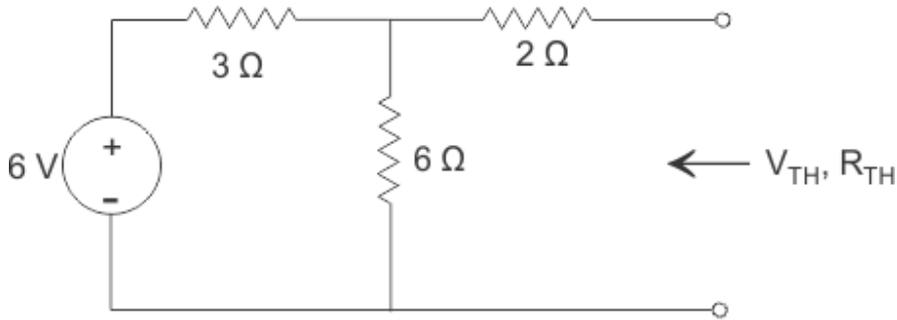
- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not an correct explanation of (A).
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is an correct explanation of (A).
- c) (A) is true and (R) is false
- d) (A) is false and (R) is true

9. Assertion (A): An alternating voltage applied to the primary of the transformer induces voltage at secondary [K<sub>2</sub>]

Reason(R): The alternating flux induced in the primary winding links the secondary winding.

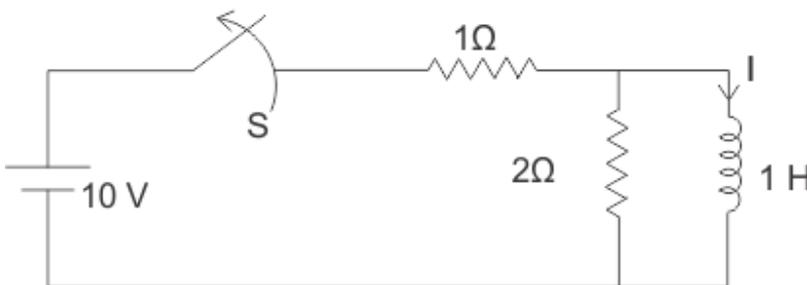
- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not an correct explanation of (A).
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is an correct explanation of (A).
- c) (A) is true and (R) is false
- d) (A) is false and (R) is true





17. The time constant of an RL circuit is 1 second and its inductance is 8 H. Find the value of the resistance. [K<sub>2</sub>]

18. Circuit shown below has been in steady state when switch S is opened, Find the current I. [K<sub>3</sub>]



19. The resonant frequency of the series resonant circuit is 50 Hz. If all the values are now doubled, What is the new resonant frequency? [K<sub>3</sub>]

20. Two coils have inductances  $L_1 = 1200$  mH and  $L_2 = 800$  mH. They are connected in such a way that flux in the two coils aid each other and the total inductance is to be 2500 mH then what is the mutual inductance between the coils? [K<sub>3</sub>]

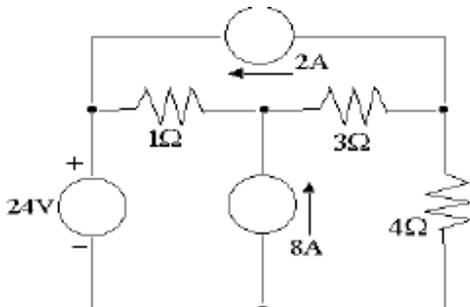
**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 300 words)**

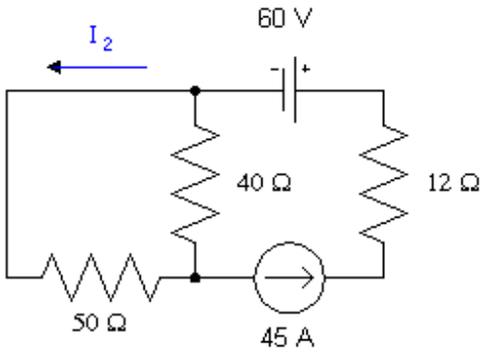
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21. (i) Find the power dissipated in 4Ω resistor in the circuit shown below using loop analysis. (10) [K<sub>3</sub>]



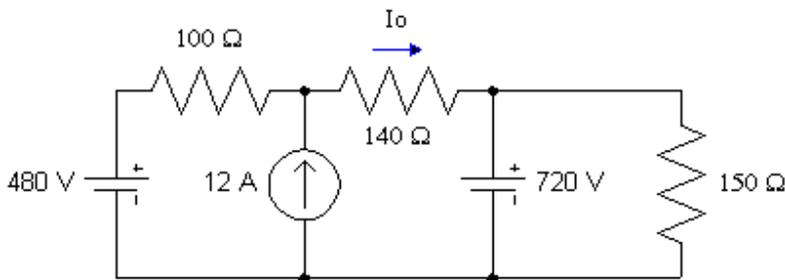
(ii) Find current  $I_2$

(4) [K<sub>3</sub>]



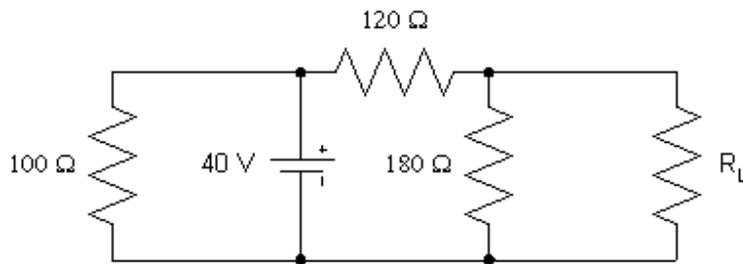
22. (i) Find the current  $I_0$  using superposition theorem.

(10) [K<sub>3</sub>]



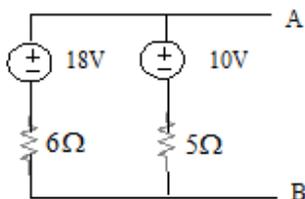
(ii) Find the maximum power delivered to the load  $R_L$ .

(4) [K<sub>3</sub>]



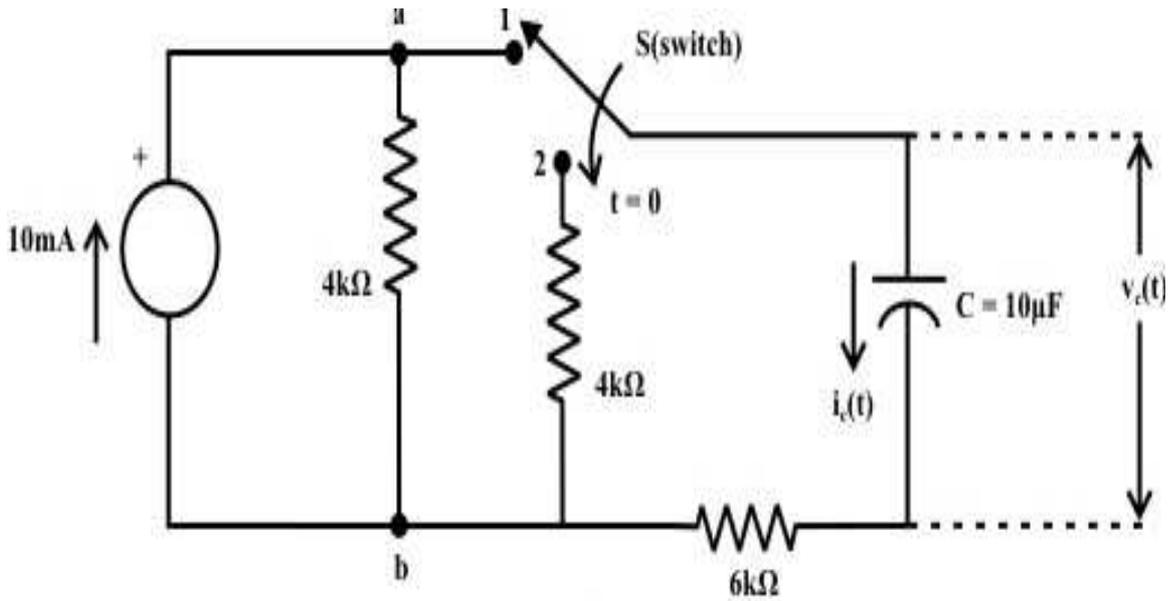
23. Find the Norton Equivalent of the circuit shown below. If a load  $R_L$  is connected at terminals A and B, what will be the value of  $R_L$  for maximum power transfer.

[K<sub>3</sub>]

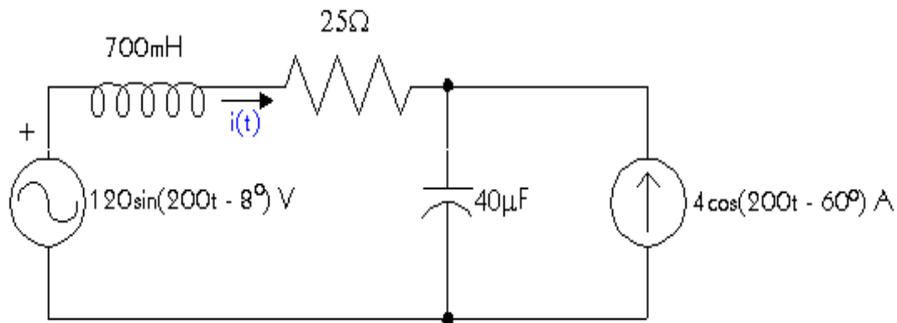


24. For the circuit shown below, the switch 'S' has been at position '1' for long time and thrown to position to '2' at  $t = 0$ . Find  $i_c(t)$  and  $v_c(t)$  at  $t = 0^+$ ,  $t = 0^-$  and  $t > 0$ .

[K<sub>3</sub>]



25. Find the voltage drop across the inductor and capacitor and power dissipated in all the components. [K<sub>3</sub>]



26. (i) Compare the frequency response of series and parallel resonant circuits. (5) [K<sub>3</sub>]  
(ii) A transformer is required to deliver 1A current at 12 V from a 240 V RMS supply (10) [K<sub>2</sub>]  
voltage. The number of turns in the primary winding is 2000. (i) How many turns are required in the secondary winding? (ii) what is the current in the primary winding?

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