



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

**AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING**

U18AUT4005: Automotive Electrical Engineering

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Apply the fundamental of ac and dc circuits to real time applications.  
**CO2:** Classify the different types of motors and generators based on different parameters.  
**CO3:** Select a suitable motor for automotive application.  
**CO4:** Distinguish the various basic electrical and electronics systems of an automobile.  
**CO5:** Outline the working of different batteries available and select them based on the application.  
**CO6:** Recognize and build small wiring applications / wiring diagrams used in vehicles.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

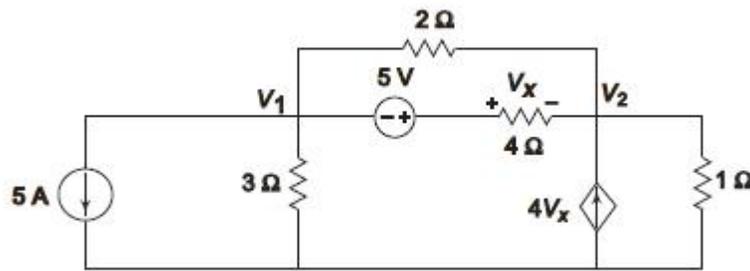
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| 1. A resistor with a current of 3 A through it converts 500 J of electrical energy to heat energy in 12 s. what is the voltage across the resistor?   | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. A voltage of $v(t) = 100 \sin \omega t$ is applied to a circuit. The current flowing through the circuit is $i(t) = 15 \sin (\omega t - 30^\circ)$ . Determine the average power delivered to the circuit. | CO1 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 3. Why the d.c. motors are preferred for traction applications?   | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. Draw the speed torque characteristics of induction motor.  | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. Write the internal combustion engine requirements in order to start and continue running.  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. Write the different types of starter motor.  | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 7. What are the requirements of a charging system?  | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. Write the two conditions for choosing the correct battery for the vehicle.   | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. Define the term Expert or Intelligent Lighting.  | CO6 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 10. What is EMC?  | CO6 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**

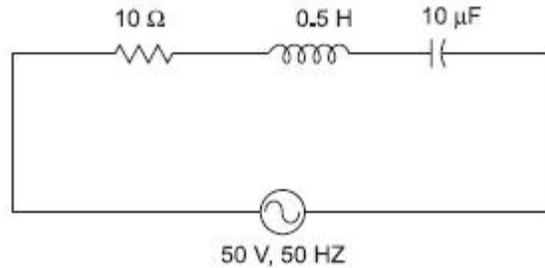
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| 11. a) For the circuit shown in the diagram find the voltage across the $4\Omega$ resistor by using nodal analysis. | CO1 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
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- b) In the circuit shown in figure, determine the total impedance, current, phase angle and the voltage across each element.

CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]



12. a) Explain the construction and working principle of dc motor with neat diagram.  
 b) Describe the construction and working principle of a single-phase transformer in detail.
13. a) With the basic circuit diagram explain the Starting system of an automotive.  
 b) Explain any two types of starter motor in detail.
14. a) Explain in detail about the alternator characteristics with neat diagram.  
 b) Explain the new developments in the automotive alternators in detail.
15. a) Explain the construction and battery rating of the Lead-acid batteries with the neat diagram.  
 b) Discuss the common problems with lead acid batteries and Explain how the battery can be tested in detail.
16. a) Explain why EMC is such an important issue for automotive electronics system designers.  
 b) With the simplified diagram explain the lighting circuit and dim-dip lights used in the automotive.

CO3 [K<sub>1</sub>]

CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]

CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]

CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]

CO5 [K<sub>1</sub>]

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