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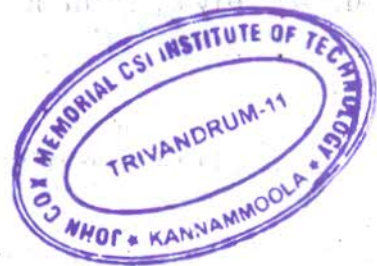
13.108 : BASIC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (ABCHMNPSTU)

Time : 3 Hours

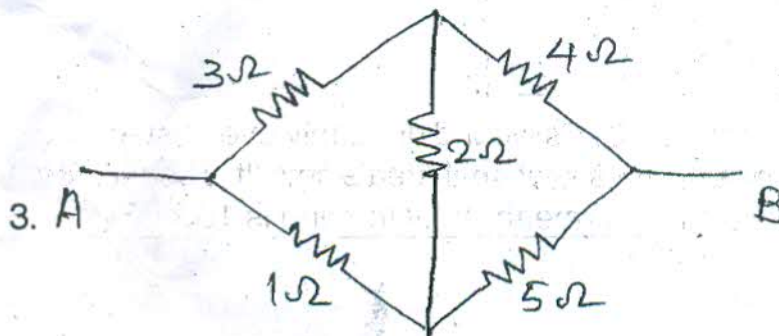
Max. Marks : 100

PART - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.



1. Explain the term dynamically induced emf.
2. Show that the average power consumed by a pure inductor over one complete cycle is zero.



Using star delta transformation calculate the effective resistance between terminals A and B.

4. What is the relation between phase and line values of voltage and current in a 3 phase balanced star connected system ?
5. List the advantages and disadvantages of thermal power generation.
6. Name the various substation equipments.



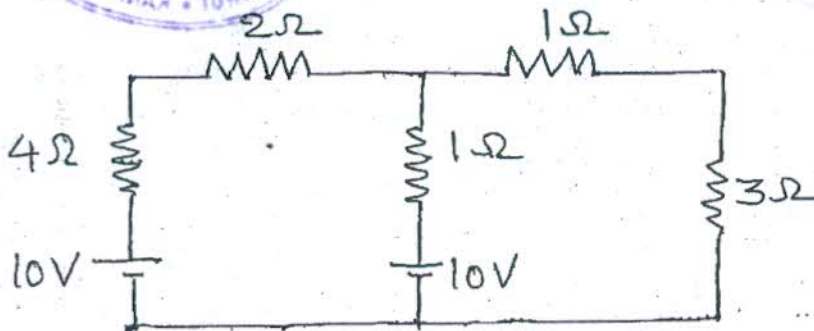
7. Derive the emf equation of a transformer.
8. Discuss the need for a dc motor starter.
9. What is the function of a fuse ?. Why is it connected in phase wire ?
10. What is the function of ballast in a fluorescent lamp circuit ?

## PART - B

Answer **any one full** question from **each Module**. Each question carries **20** marks.

## Module - 1

11. a) Find the current through all the resistors in the circuit given below.



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- b) A coil of 300 turns and of resistance  $10\Omega$  is wound uniformly over a steel ring of mean circumference 30 cm and cross sectional area  $9\text{ cm}^2$ . It is connected to a supply of 20 V dc. If the relative permeability of the ring is 1500. Find :
- 1) the magnetising force
  - 2) reluctance
  - 3) mmf
  - 4) flux.

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OR

12. a) Derive the RMS value of a sinusoidal waveform.
- b) A resistance of  $4\Omega$  is in series with an inductive reactance  $3\Omega$ . The combination is supplied from 100V, 50 Hz supply. Find the
- 1) Impedance
  - 2) Current
  - 3) Power factor
  - 4) Apparent power
  - 5) Power dissipated.

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**Module – 2**

- 13. a) Derive the expression for voltage, current power and power factor for a 3 phase balanced delta connected system. 10
- b) Explain the working principle of single phase energy meter. 10

OR

- 14. a) With a block schematic diagram explain the working principle of a nuclear power plant. 12
- b) Draw the typical power transmission scheme and explain. 8

**Module – 3**

- 15. a) Explain the principle of operation of 3 phase induction motor. 8
- b) Explain briefly different types of dc generators. 12

OR

- 16. a) Explain the principle of operation of 3 phase alternator and derive the emf equation. 10
- b) Explain the methods of starting of synchronous motors. 10

**Module – 4**

- 17. a) With a neat sketch explain pipe earthing. 10
- b) With a diagram explain the working of ELCB. 10

OR

- 18. a) With a neat diagram explain the construction and working of a sodium vapour lamp. 10
- b) Explain the construction and operation of a lead acid battery. 10

