

**Time: 2 hours****Max. Marks: 75**

**Answer any Five Questions**  
**All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

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- 1.a) Determine the voltage across the  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor at terminals a-b of the circuit shown in Figure 1. All resistances are in ohms.

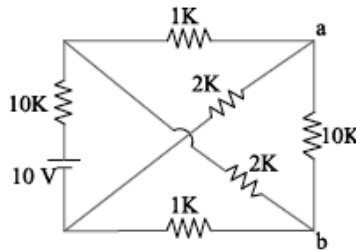


Figure: 1

- b) Find the magnitude and direction of current  $I$  in the network of Figure 2. All resistances are in ohms. [7+8]

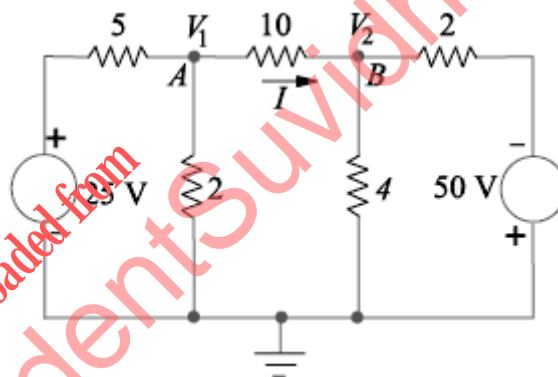


Figure: 2

- 2.a) Find the r.m.s. value of the resultant current in a wire which carries simultaneously a direct current of  $10\text{ A}$  and a sinusoidal alternating current with a peak value of  $10\text{ A}$ .
- b) Deduce the relationship between the phase and line voltages of a three-phase star-connected alternator. If the phase voltage of a 3-phase star-connected alternator be  $200\text{ V}$ , what will be the line voltages (i) when the phases are correctly connected and (ii) when the connections to one of the phases are reversed. [6+9]
- 3.a) What are the applications of ELCB? Explain the working principle of ELCB.
- b) Describe the construction and the chemistry of working of a nickel-cadmium storage battery. [8+7]
- 4.a) What is the objective of earthing any electrical installation? Explain about any two types of earthing with diagrams.
- b) Explain about the methods of power factor improvement in single phase and three phase star & delta connections. [8+7]

- 5.a) Describe how the speed of the dc motor can be controlled above and below its rated speed.
- b) A dc generator has an armature e.m.f of 100 V when the useful flux per pole is 20 mWb and the speed is 800 r.p.m. Calculate the generated e.m.f (i) with the same rated flux and a speed of 1000 r.p.m (ii) with a flux per pole of 25 mWb and a speed of 900 r.p.m.[7+8]
- 6.a) Describe briefly torque-slip characteristics of induction motor. Based on these characteristics what are its applications?
- b) Explain the various losses in a transformer. Describe how each loss varies with the load current, supply voltage and frequency. [8+7]
- 7.a) Explain the VI characteristics of PN Junction diode with neat diagrams and explain. What is Static Resistance and Dynamic Resistance?
- b) Describe the NPN transistor operation in the common base configuration. What are its operating regions? [7+8]
- 8.a) Illustrate the input and output characteristics of BJT in three configurations.
- b) Compare CE, CB and CC configurations of BJT. [7+8]

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