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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**  
**OCT/NOV—2013**  
**DECE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**CIRCUIT THEORY**

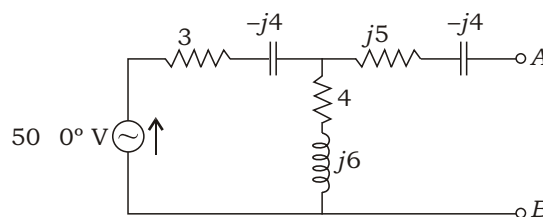
Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

**PART—A**

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.  
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.  
(3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Distinguish between active and passive elements.
2. Define RMS value and average value.
3. Distinguish between series and parallel resonant circuits.
4. Define driving point admittance and transfer admittance.
5. Give the mathematical equation for star to delta and delta to star transformations.
6. State superposition theorem and mention its limitations.
7. For the circuit shown below, determine the Thevenin's equivalent between the output terminals *A* and *B* :



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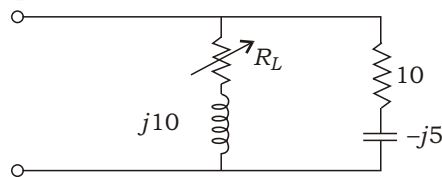
- 8. Define coefficient of coupling and optimum coupling.
- 9. Define steady and transient response.
- 10. Draw the response of a low-pass  $R$ - $C$  circuit for a square wave input with different time constants.

**PART—B**

**Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

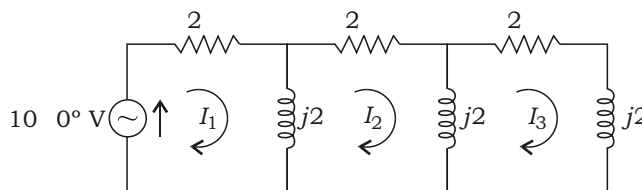
- 11. (a) Obtain the expression for current of series  $R$ - $L$  circuit with a.c. source.  
(b) A series  $R$ - $L$ - $C$  circuit with  $R = 100 \Omega$ ,  $L = 0.5 \text{ H}$  and  $C = 40 \mu\text{F}$ . Calculate the resonant, lower and upper half-power frequencies.

- 12. (a) Find the value of  $R_L$  for which the parallel circuit shown below is resonant :



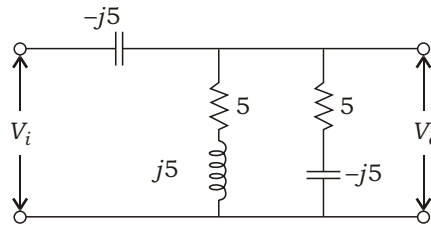
- (b) Derive the expression for selectivity in terms of bandwidth and  $Q$ -factor.

- 13. Find the three mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  using driving point impedance and transfer impedance for the network below :

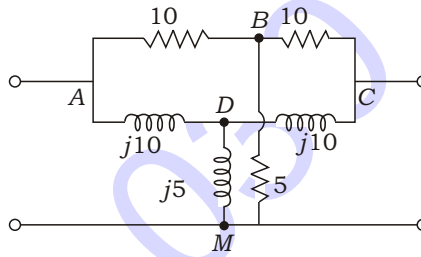


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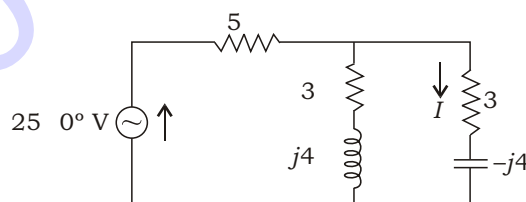
14. (a) Find the voltage transfer function  $V_o / V_i$  by the nodal method for the network shown below :



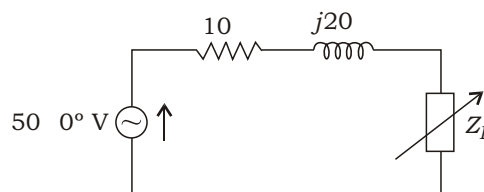
- (b) Obtain the single delta connected equivalent circuit for the network shown below :



15. (a) Find the current  $I$  in the  $(3 - j4)$  impedance. Apply reciprocity theorem and compare between the two currents from the following :

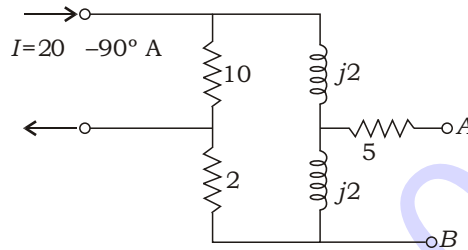


- (b) In the circuit shown below, determine the value of  $Z_L$  which results in maximum power transfer and calculate the value of maximum power :



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16. (a) State and explain Norton's theorem.  
(b) Apply the Thevenin's theorem to find the power in an impedance  $Z = 10 \angle 60^\circ$  connected to terminals  $AB$  of the network shown in the figure below :



17. (a) Define reflected impedance of a coupled circuit.  
(b) Derive the expression for lower 3 dB frequency of high-pass  $R-C$  circuit.
18. (a) A series  $R-L$  circuit with  $R = 50 \Omega$  and  $L = 0.2 \text{ H}$  has a sinusoidal voltage source  $V = 150 \sin(500t)$  volts applied at a time when  $0^\circ$ . Find the complete current.  
(b) Explain how high-pass  $R-C$  circuit works as a differentiator.

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