



C09-EC-306

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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)  
APRIL/MAY—2015  
DECE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
CIRCUIT THEORY**

*Time* : 3 hours ]

[ *Total Marks* : 80

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**PART—A**

3×10=30

**Instructions** : (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Distinguish between DC and AC.
2. Explain phase difference briefly.
3. Distinguish between series and parallel resonance circuits.
4. Define the following terms :
  - (a) Branch
  - (b) Loop
  - (c) Mesh
5. Define the driving point impedance and transfer impedance of a network.
6. Write the advantages of maximum power transfer theorem.

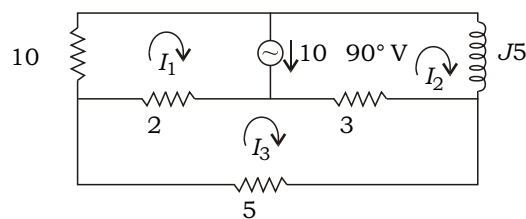
- \* 7. State the superposition theorem.
- 8. Define the time constant of an  $R-C$  circuit.
- 9. Explain dot convention used in coupled circuits.
- 10. Draw the high-pass  $R-C$  circuit and low-pass  $R-C$  circuit.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

**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.

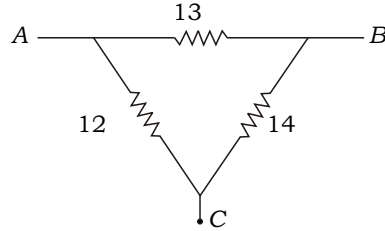
- 11. (a) A sinusoidal voltage  $V(t) = 200 \sin 1000t$  is applied across a pure capacitor of 100 microfarads. Find current and charge. 5
- (b) Derive the expressions for current and power of a pure resistor circuit with a.c. source. 5
- 12. (a) Explain  $V-I$  characteristic of series  $R-L-C$  circuit with a.c. source. 6
- (b) Derive the expression of resonant frequency of the series  $R-L-C$  circuit. 4
- 13. (a) For the following circuit, find the current in the 5 ohm resistor : 6



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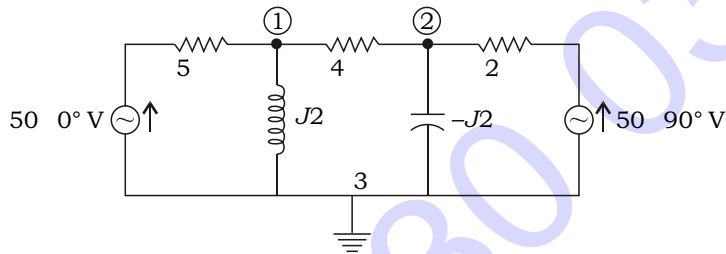
- (b) Obtain the star-equivalent circuit for the delta-connected circuit shown below :

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14. (a) Determine the voltage of nodes 1 and 2 in the network shown below :

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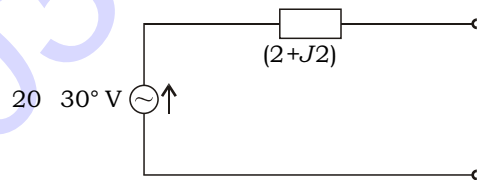


- (b) Write the limitations of Ohm's law.

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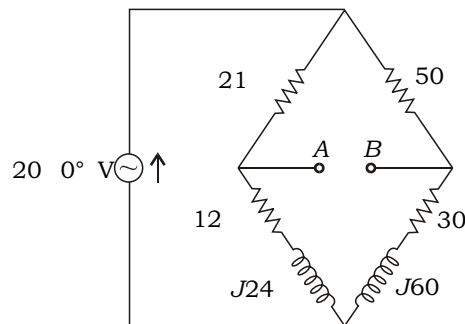
15. (a) Convert the given voltage source into equivalent current source :

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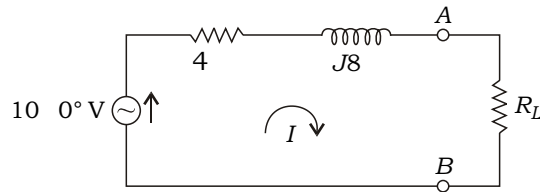
- (b) Obtain the Thevenin's equivalent circuit for the bridge circuit shown below :

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- \* **16.** (a) State the reciprocity theorem and give the limitations. 5
- (b) Find the value of load resistance for which the source delivers maximum power to it and also find the maximum power transferred : 5



- 17.** (a) Explain how a low-pass  $R$ - $C$  circuit works as an integrator. 5
- (b) Explain the reflected impedance significance in coupled circuit and give the expression for the reflected impedance. 5
- 18.** (a) Explain the response of a high-pass  $R$ - $C$  circuit for pulse input. 5
- (b) Mention the applications of integrator and differentiator circuits. 5

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