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First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, February/March 2005

Common to all branches
Basic Electrical Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max.Marks : 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

1. (a) Explain Fleming's rules as applied to induced emf's. (5 Marks)
- (b) Define:
 - i) Self inductance and
 - ii) Mutual inductance and obtain the relationship between these two. (8 Marks)
- (c) Define RMS and average value of a sinusoidally varying current and find their values in terms of its peak value. (7 Marks)
2. (a) Show that the average power in a pure capacitive circuit with a sinusoidal voltage is zero. (6 Marks)
- (b) A coil of power factor 0.6 is in series with a $100\mu F$ capacitor. When connected to a 50Hz supply, the potential difference across the coil is equal to the potential difference across the capacitor. Find the resistance and inductance of the coil. (9 Marks)
- (c) Two impedances $(150 + j157)\Omega$ and $(100 - j110)\Omega$ are connected in parallel across a 220V, 50Hz supply. Find the total current and power factor. (5 Marks)
3. (a) Derive the relationship between the line and phase quantities of a balanced star connected load. (6 Marks)
- (b) Three 100Ω resistors are connected in i) Star & ii) Delta across a 415V, 50HZ, 3-phase supply. Calculate the line and phase currents and the power consumed in each case. (8 Marks)
- (c) Estimate the power factor in each of the following cases of two Wattmeter method of measuring three phase power:
 - i) Wattmeter readings are equal
 - ii) Wattmeter readings are equal and opposite
 - iii) Wattmeter readings are in the ratio 1:2
 - iv) One Wattmeter reads zero. (6 Marks)
4. (a) Explain the following :
 - i) Armature windings of a DC machine
 - ii) Commutator of a DC machine
 - iii) Brushes of a DC machine (6 Marks)

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