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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
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**COURSE NAME** : **CIRCUIT THEORY**

**COURSE CODE** : **DAE 11103**

**PROGRAMME** : **1 DAE**

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**DURATION** : **3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** : **PART A**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**PART B**  
**ANSWER THREE (3)**  
**QUESTIONS ONLY**

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**PART A : 40 Marks (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

**Q1** The prefix *micro* stands for :

- (a)  $10^6$
- (b)  $10^3$
- (c)  $10^{-3}$
- (d)  $10^{-6}$

**Q2** A charge of 2 Coulomb flowing past a given point each second is a current of 2 A.

- (a) True
- (b) False

**Q3** The current  $I$  in the circuit of Figure Q3 is :

- (a) -0.8 A
- (b) -0.2 A
- (c) 0.2 A
- (d) 0.8 A

**Q4** Which of the circuits in Figure Q4 will give you  $V_{ab} = 7$  V?

**Q5** At node 1 in the circuit of Figure Q5, applying KCL gives:

- (a)  $2 + \frac{12 - v_1}{3} = \frac{v_1}{6} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4}$
- (b)  $2 + \frac{v_1 - 12}{3} = \frac{v_1}{6} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4}$
- (c)  $2 + \frac{12 - v_1}{3} = \frac{0 - v_1}{6} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4}$
- (d)  $2 + \frac{v_1 - 12}{3} = \frac{0 - v_1}{6} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4}$

**Q6** In the circuit of Figure Q6, the voltage  $v_2$  is:

- (a) -8 V
- (b) -1.6 V
- (c) 1.6 V
- (d) 8 V

- Q7** The loop equation for the circuit in Figure Q7 is:
- (a)  $-10 + 4i + 6 + 2i = 0$
  - (b)  $10 + 4i + 6 + 2i = 0$
  - (c)  $10 + 4i - 6 + 2i = 0$
  - (d)  $-10 + 4i - 6 + 2i = 0$
- Q8** Refer to Figure Q8. The Thevenin resistance at terminals  $a$  and  $b$  is:
- (a)  $25 \Omega$
  - (b)  $20 \Omega$
  - (c)  $5 \Omega$
  - (d)  $4 \Omega$
- Q9** Which pair of circuits in Figure Q9 are equivalent?
- (a) a and b
  - (b) b and d
  - (c) a and c
  - (d) c and d
- Q10** A load is connected to a network. At the terminals to which the load is connected,  $R_{Th} = 10 \Omega$  and  $V_{Th} = 40 \text{ V}$ . The maximum possible power supplied to the load is:
- (a)  $160 \text{ W}$
  - (b)  $80 \text{ W}$
  - (c)  $40 \text{ W}$
  - (d)  $1 \text{ W}$
- Q11** What charge is on a  $5 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor when it is connected across a  $120 \text{ V}$  source?
- (a)  $600 \mu\text{C}$
  - (b)  $300 \mu\text{C}$
  - (c)  $24 \text{ MC}$
  - (d)  $36 \text{ mC}$
- Q12** The total capacitance of two  $40 \text{ mF}$  series-connected capacitors in parallel with a  $4 \text{ mF}$  capacitor is:
- (a)  $3.8 \text{ mF}$
  - (b)  $5 \text{ mF}$
  - (c)  $24 \text{ mF}$
  - (d)  $44 \text{ mF}$

- Q13** If the current through a 10 mH inductor increases from zero to 2 A, how much energy is stored in the inductor?
- (a) 40 mJ
  - (b) 20 mJ
  - (c) 10 mJ
  - (d) 5 mJ
- Q14** An RC circuit has  $R = 2 \Omega$  and  $C = 4 \text{ F}$ . The time constant is:
- (a) 0.5 s
  - (b) 2 s
  - (c) 4 s
  - (d) 8 s
  - (e) 15 s
- Q15** In the circuit of Figure Q15, the capacitor voltage just before  $t = 0$  is:
- (a) 10 V
  - (b) 7 V
  - (c) 6 V
  - (d) 4 V
  - (e) 0 V
- Q16** If  $v_1 = 30 \sin(\omega t + 10^\circ)$  and  $v_2 = 20 \sin(\omega t + 50^\circ)$ , which of these statements are true?
- (a)  $v_1$  leads  $v_2$
  - (b)  $v_2$  leads  $v_1$
  - (c)  $v_2$  lags  $v_1$
  - (d)  $v_1$  lags  $v_2$
  - (e)  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are in phase
- Q17** A series  $RLC$  circuit has  $R = 30 \Omega$ ,  $X_C = 50 \Omega$ , and  $X_L = 90 \Omega$ . The impedance of the circuit is:
- (a)  $30 + j140 \Omega$
  - (b)  $30 + j40 \Omega$
  - (c)  $30 - j40 \Omega$
  - (d)  $-30 - j40 \Omega$
  - (e)  $-30 + j40 \Omega$

**Q18** The voltage  $V_o$  across the capacitor in Figure Q18 is:

- (a)  $5\angle 0^\circ V$
- (b)  $7.071\angle 45^\circ V$
- (c)  $7.071\angle -45^\circ V$
- (d)  $5\angle -45^\circ V$

**Q19** A quantity that contains all the power information in a given load is the

- (a) power factor
- (b) apparent power
- (c) average power
- (d) reactive power
- (e) complex power

**Q20** In the power triangle shown in Figure Q20, the reactive power is:

- (a) 1000 VAR leading
- (b) 1000 VAR lagging
- (c) 866 VAR leading
- (d) 866 VAR lagging

**PART B : 60 Marks**

- Q21** (a) (i) Find the value of  $R_L$  for maximum power transfer in the circuit of Figure Q21(a).  
 (ii) Find the maximum power.

(12 marks)

- (b) Use superposition principal to find  $v$  in Figure Q21(b).

(8 marks)

- Q22** (a) Find the equivalent capacitance between terminals  $x$  and  $y$  for Figure Q22(a).

(5 marks)

- (b) The circuit shown in Figure Q22(b) is at steady state condition, determine :

- (i) The voltage,  $v$  and current,  $i$   
 (ii) The energy stored in the capacitor.

(10 marks)

- (c) The voltage across a 200 mH inductor is given by

$$v(t) = 3t^2 + 2t + 4 \text{ V} \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

Determine the current  $i(t)$  through the inductor. Assume that  $i(0) = 1 \text{ A}$ .

(5 marks)

- Q23** (a) Switch  $S_1$  in Figure Q23(a) has been closed for a long time. At  $t = 0 \text{ s}$ ,  $S_1$  is opened at the same instant that  $S_2$  is closed to avoid an interruption in current through the coil.

- (i) Find the initial current through the coil,  $i_{L(0)}$ .  
 (ii) Find the mathematical expression for the current  $i_L$  following the closing of switch  $S_2$ .

(10 marks)

- (b) If the switch in Figure Q23(b) opens at  $t = 0$  s,
- Find the capacitor voltage  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .
  - Calculate the initial energy stored in the capacitor  $w_c(0)$ .

(10 marks)

- Q24** (a) Two elements are connected in series as shown in Figure Q24(a). If  $i(t) = 12 \cos(2t - 30^\circ)$  A. Find the element values.

(6 marks)

- (b) Calculate  $i(t)$  in the circuit of Figure Q24(b).

(8 marks)

- (c) (i) Express  $v = 8 \cos(7t + 15^\circ)$  in sine form.  
(ii) Convert  $i = -10 \sin(3t - 85^\circ)$  to cosine form.

(3 marks)

- (d) Given  $v_1 = 20 \sin(\omega t + 60^\circ)$  and  $v_2 = 60 \cos(\omega t - 10^\circ)$ , determine the phase angle between the two sinusoids and which one lags the other.

(3 marks)

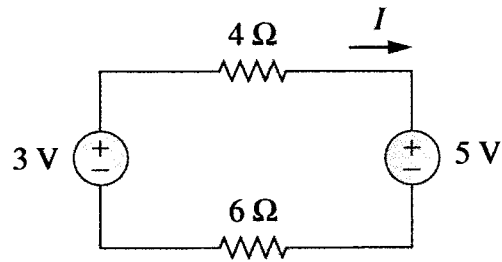
- Q25** Referring to the entire circuit in Figure Q25, calculate :

- total load impedance,  $Z_T$  (6 marks)
- power factor (state whether it is leading or lagging) (2 marks)
- complex power (3 marks)
- apparent power (3 marks)
- average power (real power) delivered by the source (3 marks)
- reactive power (3 marks)

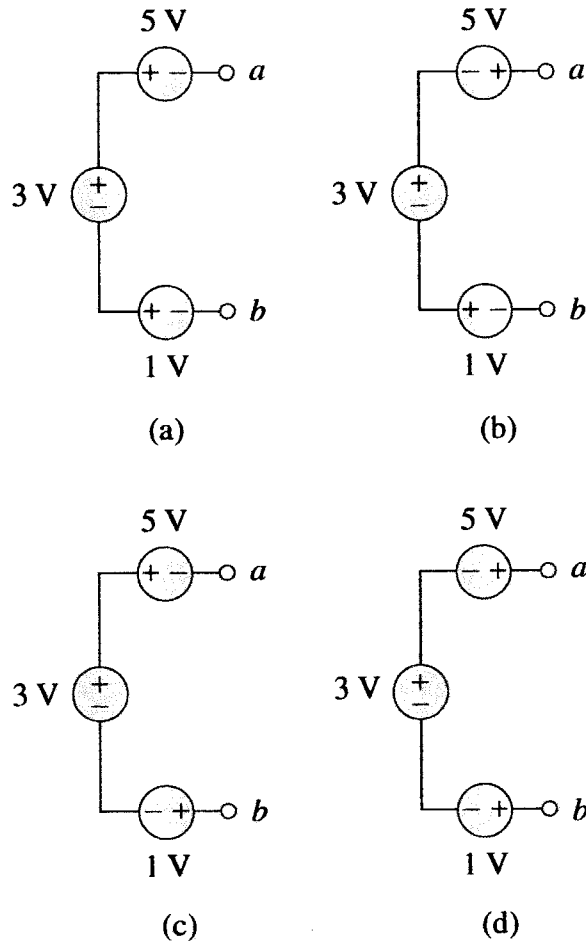
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**FIGURE Q3**



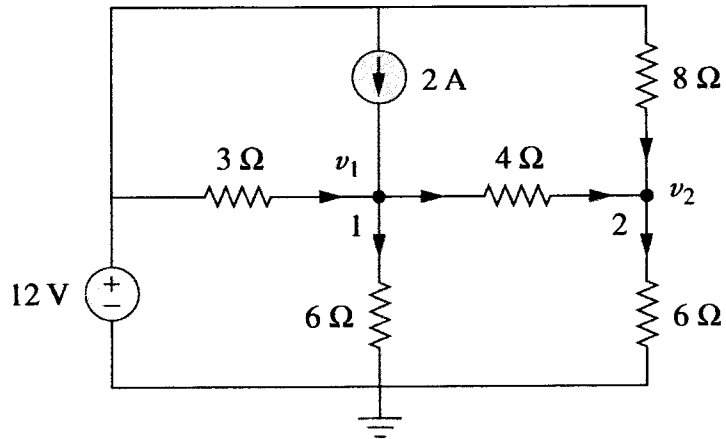
**FIGURE Q4**



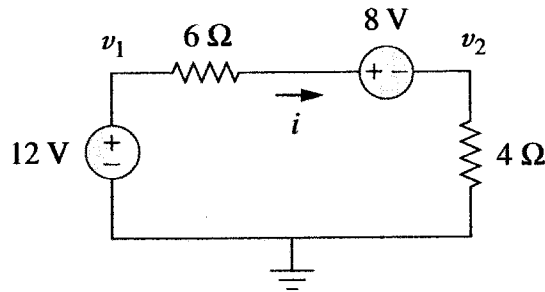
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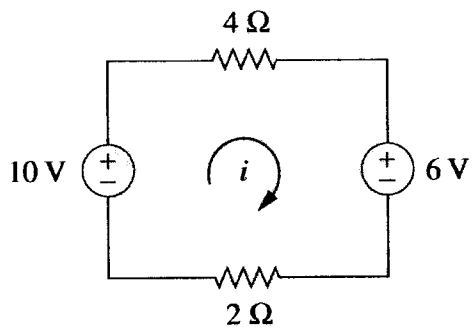
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**FIGURE Q5**



**FIGURE Q6**

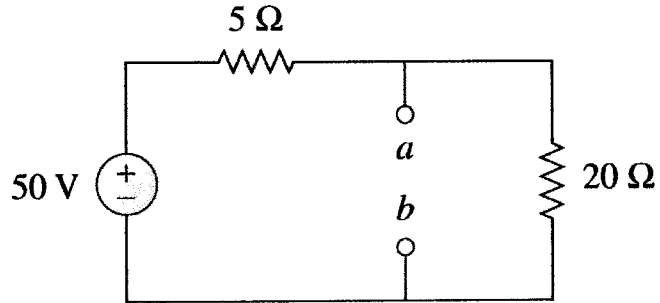


**FIGURE Q7**

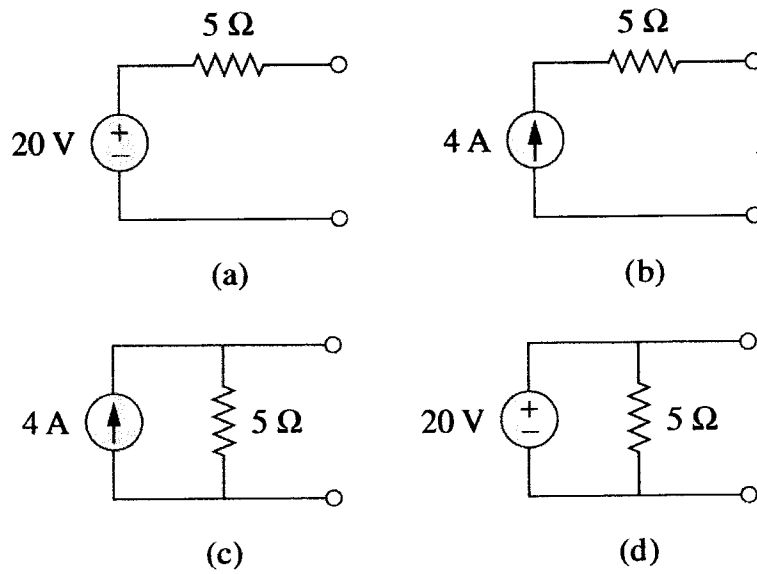
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**FIGURE Q8**

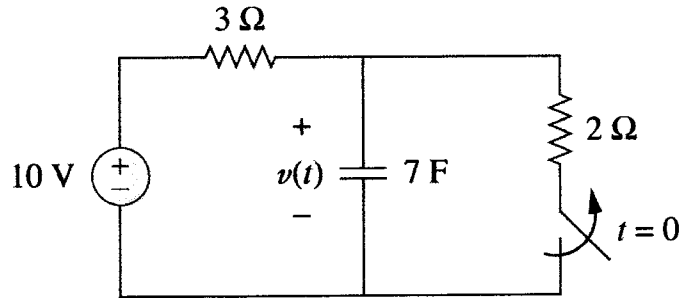


**FIGURE Q9**

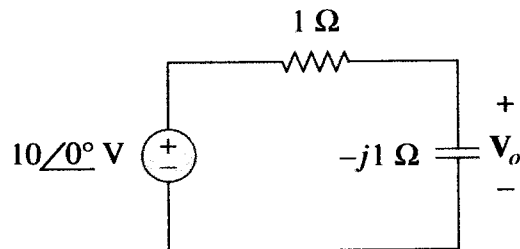
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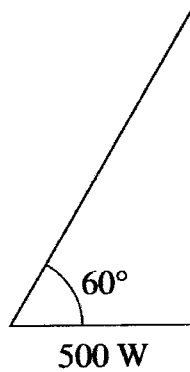
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**FIGURE Q15**



**FIGURE Q18**

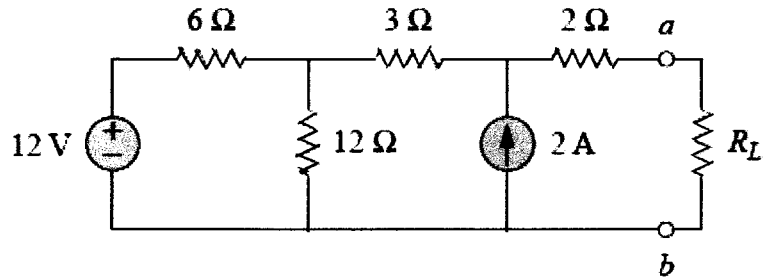


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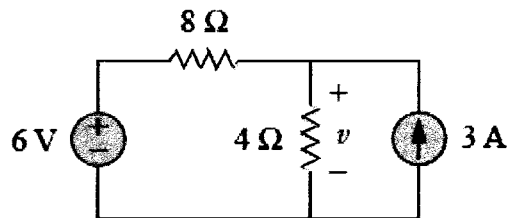
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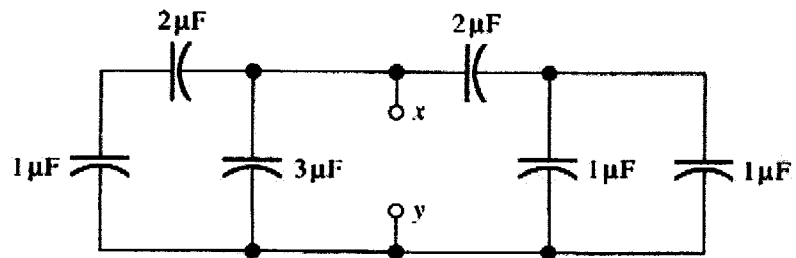
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**FIGURE Q21(a)**



**FIGURE Q21(b)**

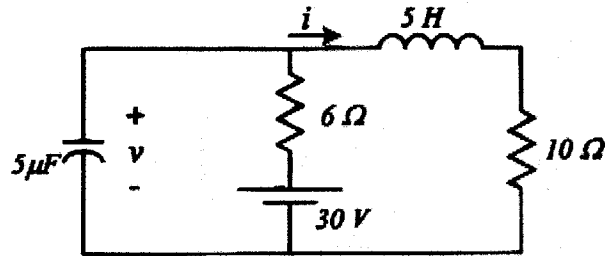


**FIGURE Q22(a)**

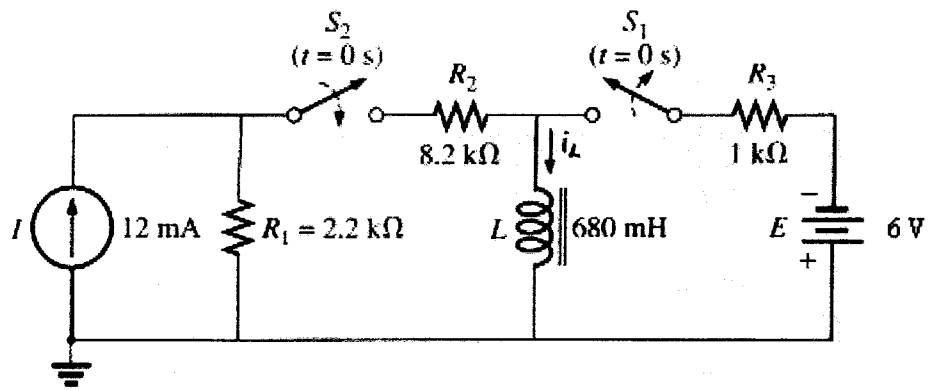
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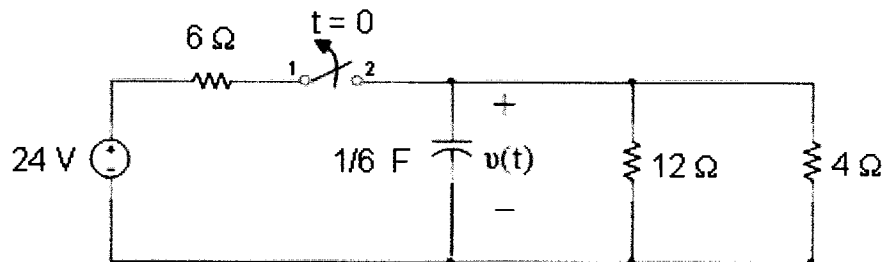
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**FIGURE Q22(b)**



**FIGURE Q23(a)**

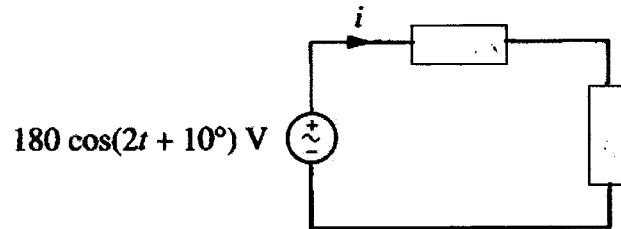


**FIGURE Q23(b)**

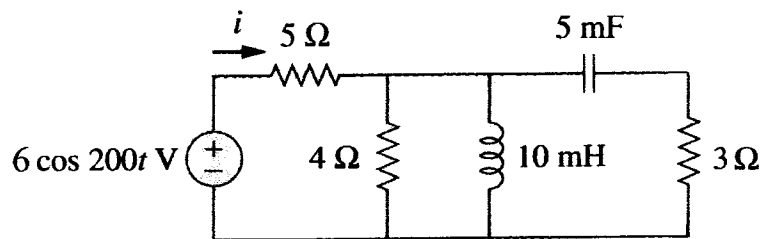
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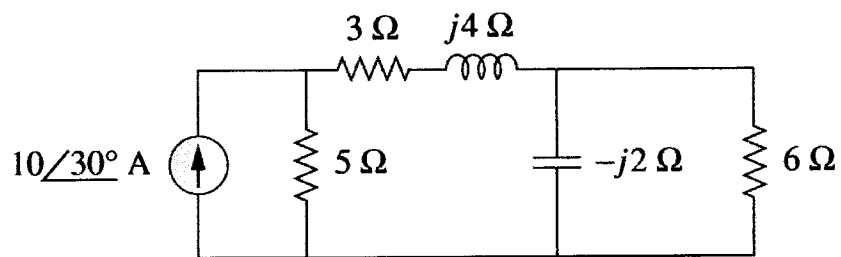
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**FIGURE Q24(a)**



**FIGURE Q24(b)**



**FIGURE Q25**