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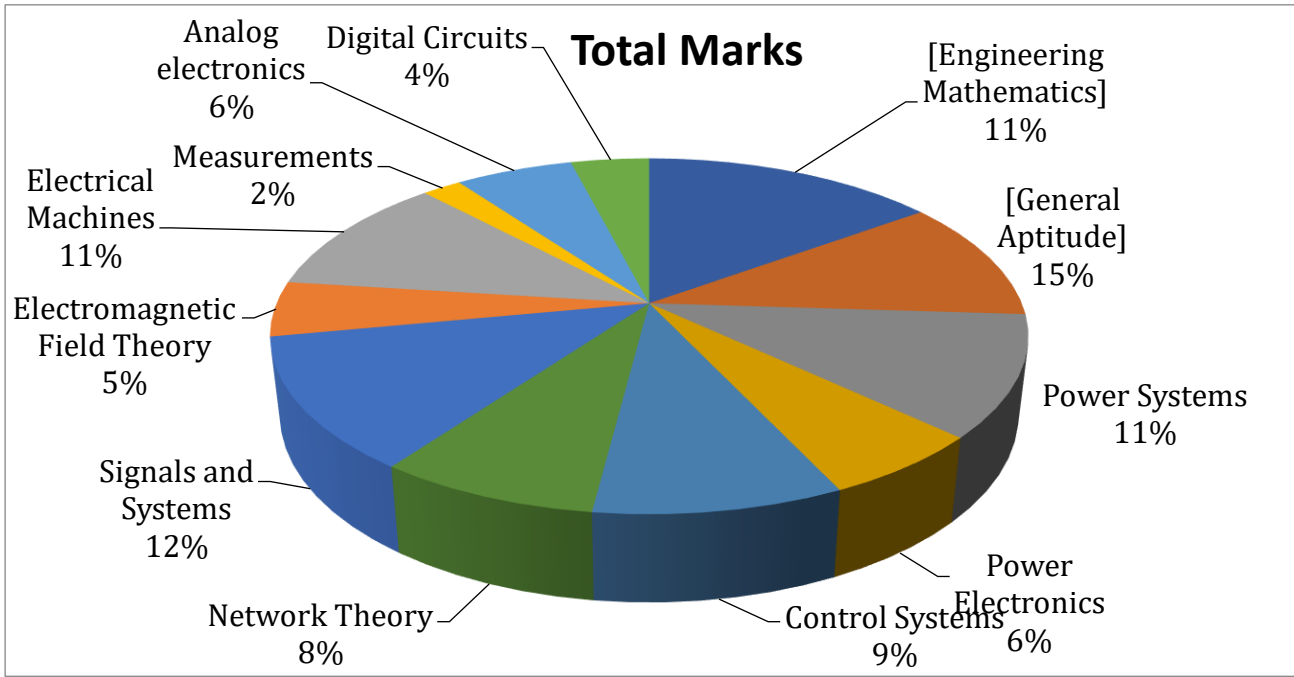


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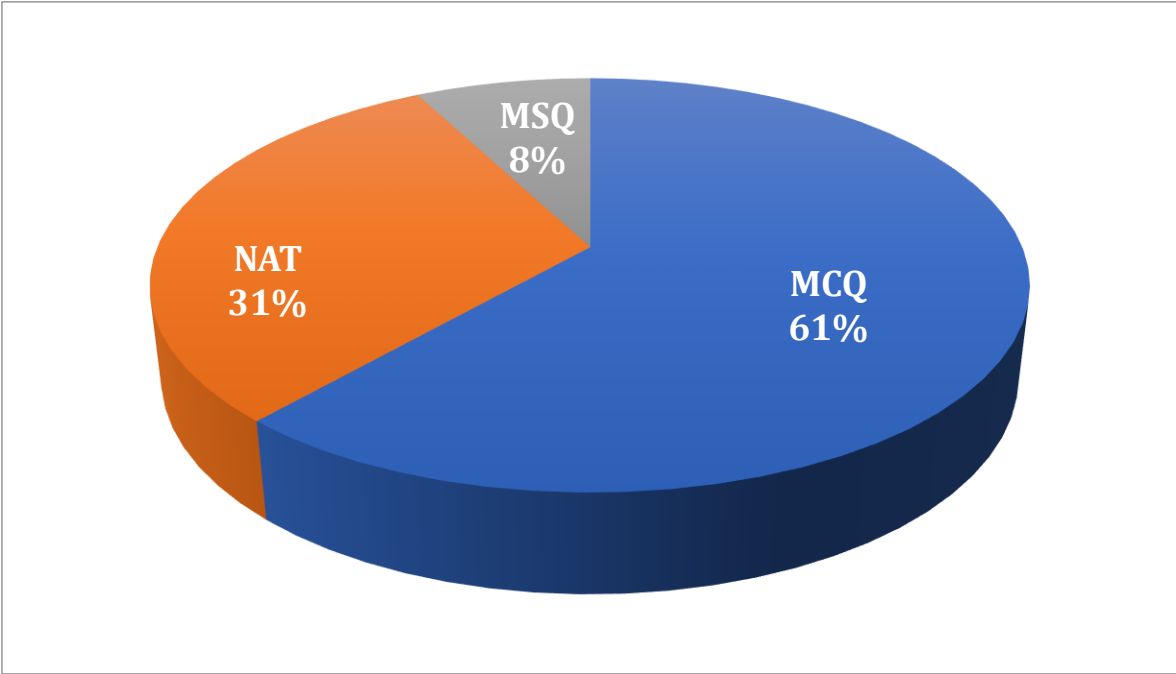
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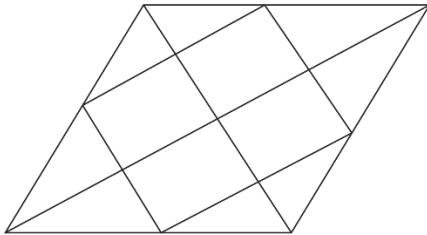
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### SECTION - A

### GENERAL APTITUDE

1. How many triangles?



(A) 20

(B) 24

(C) 16

(D) 12

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Correct Option: A

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2. Rati told Mary, "I am thinking of watching a film this weekend. The following reports the above statement in indirect speech:

Rati told Marry that he \_\_\_\_\_ of watching a film that weekend

(A) is thinking

(B) through

(C) was thinking

(D) am thinking

MCQ

Correct Option: A

1 Mark

3. Students of all the departments of a collegewho have successfully completed the registration process are eligible to vote in the upcoming college elections. However, by the time the due date for registration was over, it was found that surprisingly none of the students from the department of Human Sciences had completed the registration process. Based only on the information provided above, which one of the following sets of statements(s) can be logically interred with certainly?
- (i) All the students who would not be eligible to vote in the college elections would certainly belong to the department of Human Sciences.
- (ii) None of the students from department other than Human sciences failed to complete the registration process within the due date.
- (iii) All the eligible voters would certainly be students who are not from the department of Human Sciencies
- (A) (i) and (iii)                      (B) Only (i)  
(C) Only (iii)                         (D) (i) and (ii)

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Correct Option: B

2 Mark

4. Unit place  $3^{999} \times 7^{1000}$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) 1                                      (B) 7  
(C) 9                                      (D) 3

MCQ

Correct Option: B

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5. Given a fair six-faced dice where the faces are labeled '1', '2', '3', '4', '5' and '6', what is the probability of getting '1' on the 1<sup>st</sup> roll of the dice and '4' on the '2<sup>nd</sup>' roll?

(A)  $\frac{5}{6}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{6}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{36}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

MCQ

Correct Option: C

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6. Permit : \_\_\_\_\_ :: Enforce : Relax

(A) All no

(B) Forbid

(C) License

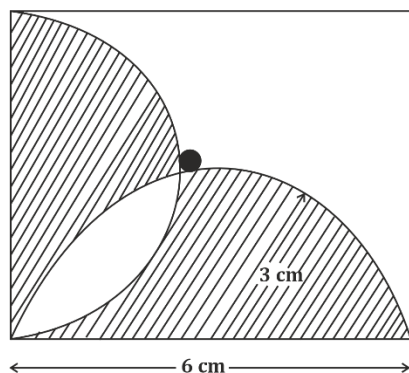
(D) Reinforce

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Correct Option: C

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7. A square with sides of length 6 cm is given. The boundary of the shaded region is defined by the two semi-circles whose diameters are the sides of the square, as shown. The area of the shaded region \_\_\_\_\_ cm<sup>2</sup>



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Answer: 18

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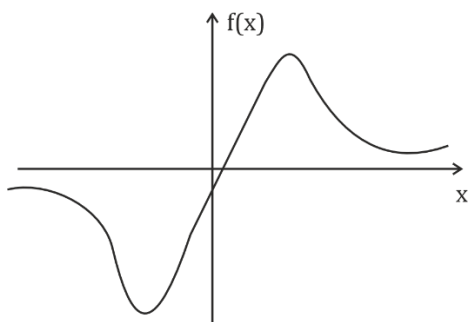
8. A recent survey shows that 65% of tobacco users were advised to stop consuming tobacco. The survey also shows that 3 out of 10 tobacco users attempted to stop tobacco. Which one is logically inferred with certainty?
- (A) A majority of tobacco users who were advised to stop consuming tobacco didn't attempt to do so
- (B) Approx 30% of tobacco users successfully stopped consuming tobacco
- (C) A majority of tobacco users who were advised to stop consuming tobacco made an attempt to do so
- (D) Approx 65% of tobacco users successfully stopped consuming tobacco

MCQ

Correct Option: D

1 Mark

9. Which one of the following options represents the given graph?



(A)  $f(x) = x2^{-x}$

(B)  $f(x) = x2^{-|x|}$

(C)  $f(x) = |x|2^{-x}$

(D)  $f(x) = x^22^{-|x|}$

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Correct Option: B

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10. Which of the following options does NOT describe the passage below or follow from it?
- We tend to think of cancer as a 'modern' illness because its metaphors are so modern. IT is a disease of over production, of sudden growth, a growth that is unstoppable tipped into the abyss of no control. Modern cell biology encourages us to imagine the cell as a Molecular machine. Cancer is that machine unable to quench its initial command (to grow) and thus transform into an indestructible, self-propelled automation.
- (A) Modern cell biology encourages metaphors of machinery, and cancer is often imagined as a machine.
- (B) If tells us that modern cell biology uses and promotes metaphors of machinery.
- (C) It is a reflection of why cancer seems so modern to most of us
- (D) Modern cell biology never uses figurative language, such as metaphors, to describe (or) explain anything

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Correct Option: C

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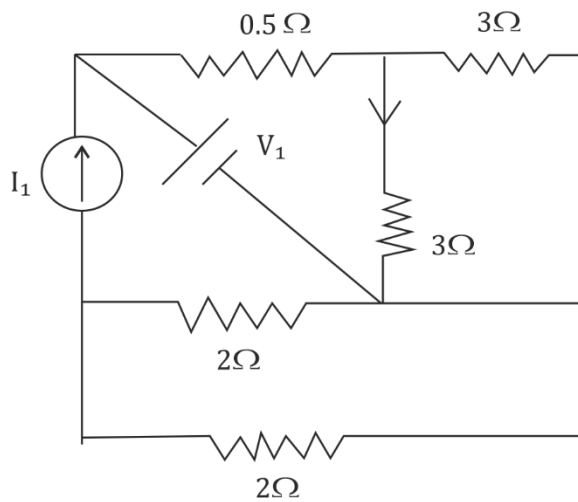


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### SECTION - B

### TECHNICAL

1.  $V_1 = 8V$ , Find  $V_{ab} = ?$



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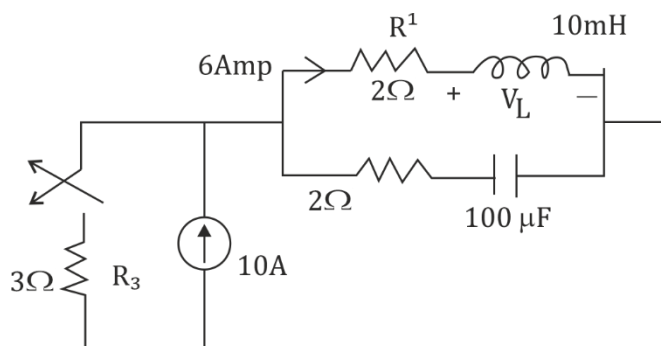
Answer: 6

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2. For  $t < 0$ , circuit is steady state



$T > 0$ , switch  $\rightarrow$  open,  $t = 0^+$ ,  $V_L(0^+) = ?$

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Answer: 8

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3. Consider a unity feedback system consisting of the plant  $G(S)$  and P-I controller. Let the  $K_P = 3$  &  $K_I = 1$ . For unit step input, the final value of the controller o/p and the plant o/p are

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

(A)  $\infty, \infty$

(B) 1, 1

(C) 1, 0

(D) 1, 1

MCQ

Correct Option: B

1 Mark



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4. Dice what is the probability of getting '1' on 1<sup>st</sup> roll & 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> roll.

(A)  $\frac{1}{8}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{36}$

(C)  $\frac{5}{6}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{6}$

MCQ

Correct Option: B

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5. A causal time system is initially at rest is given by  $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = 2x(t)$ . Impulse response is.

(A)  $3e^{-2t}$

(B)  $2e^{-3t}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}u(t)$

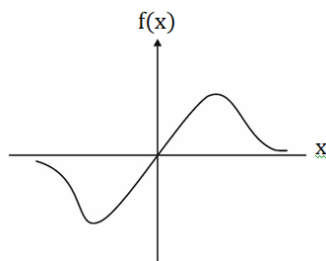
(D)  $2e^{-3t}u(t)$

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Correct Option: D

1 Mark

6. Which one of the following option represents the given graph?



(A)  $f(x) = x 2^{-x}$

(B)  $f(x) = x 2^{-|x|}$

(C)  $f(x) = |x| 2^{-x}$

(D)  $f(x) = x^2 2^{-|x|}$

MCQ

Correct Option: B

2 Mark



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7. For a given vector  $W = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$ , the vector normal to plane by  $w^T x = 1$  is

(A)  $[3 \ 2 \ 1]^T$

(B)  $[1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$

(C)  $[-2 \ -2 \ 2]^T$

(D)  $[3 \ 0 \ -1]^T$

MCQ

Correct Option: B

1 Mark

8. 3 points in xy plane are  $(-1, 0, 8)$ ,  $(0, 2, 2)$   $(1, 2, 8)$ . The value of slope of best fit straight line in the least square since is \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \*

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9. The numerically obtained value of  $4(t)$  at  $t = 1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{e^{-\alpha t}}{2 + \alpha t} \alpha = 0.01 \text{ e } y(0) = 0$$

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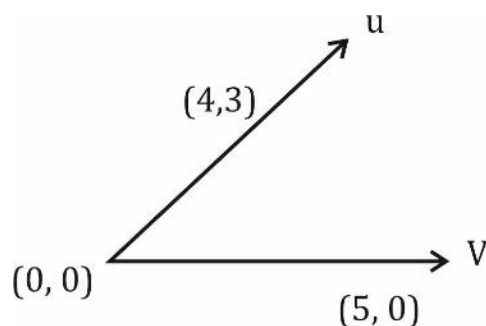
Answer: \*

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10.  $Au = V$  by a transformation matrix A [4x2 v vector] A is



(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -3/5 \\ 3/5 & -4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 3/5 \\ -3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 3/5 \\ 3/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

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Correct Option: B

1 Mark

11.  $X(z) = \frac{4z}{\left(\frac{z-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{z-2}{3}\right)(z-3)}$  ROC = R

(A) DFT converges of  $x(n)$  converges if R is such  $x(n)$  is left sided.

(B) DFT converges of  $x(n)$  converges if R is  $\frac{2}{3} < |z| < 3$

(C) DFT converges of  $x(n)$  converges if R is  $|z| > 3$

(D) DFT converges of  $x(n)$  converges if R is is such  $x(n)$  is right sided seg.

MCQ

Correct Option: B

1 Mark



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$$12. \quad X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| < \omega_0 \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

Which one is true?

- (A) At  $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega_0}$ ,  $x(t) = \frac{1}{\pi}$
- (B)  $x(0)$  decreases as  $\omega_0$  increases
- (C)  $x(t)$  tends to an an impulse  $\omega_0 \rightarrow \infty$
- (D) At  $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega_0}$ ,  $x(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi}$

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Correct Option: C

1 Mark

13. Which is true?

- (A) If the impulse response  $0 < |h[n]| < 1$  for all  $n$ , then the LTI s/s is stable.
- (B) If  $h(n)$  is of finite duration the system is stable.
- (C) If LTI s/s is causal, it is stable.
- (D) A dT LTI s/s is causal if its step response is 0 for  $n < 0$ .

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Correct Option: A

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14. The DTF T of signal  $x(n)$  is  $X(\Omega) = (1 + \cos\Omega) e^{-j\Omega}$ . Consider  $x_p[n]$  is periodic with period  $N=5$  such that  $x_p[n] = x[n]$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2=0$ , for  $n = 3, 4$

**Note:**  $x_p[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn}$ ,  $\theta_s = ?$

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Answer: \*

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15. The period of  $x[n]$ ,  $N = ?$

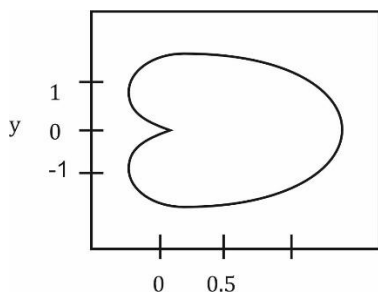
$$x[n] = 1 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{15\pi}{\theta}n + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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Answer: \*

1 Mark

16. The closed curve in figure is described by  $r = 1 + \cos\theta$ ,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $x = r \cos\theta$ ,  $y = r \sin\theta$ . The margin of line integral of vector field  $F = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$  around the closed curve is \_\_\_\_\_.



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Answer: 9.42

1 Mark

17. A quadratic function of 2 variables is given as  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_1 + 3x_2 + x_1x_2 + 1$   
The magnitude of the maximum rate of change of function at point  $(1, 1)$   
in \_\_\_\_\_.

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Answer: 10

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18. The expected no. of trials for first occurrence of ahead in a biased coin is known to be 4. The probability of first occurrence of head in the descend trial is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Answer: 0.1875

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19. A 3 –  $\phi$ , synchronous motor with  $z_s = 0.1 + j0.3$  pu/phase has a static stability limit of 2.5 pu. The corresponding excitation voltage in pu is \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \*

1 Mark

20. A 10 pole, 50HZ, 240V, 1 –  $\phi$  IM runs at 540 rpm while driving a rated load. The frequency of induced rotor currents due to backward field is

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(A) 100Hz

(B) 10Hz

(C) 5Hz

(D) 95Hz

Correct Option: D

1 Mark





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21. The 4 stator conductor ( $AA'BB'$ ) of a rotating m/c are carrying DC current of the same value, the direction of which are shown in the fig(i). The rotor coils  $aa'$  &  $bb'$  are formed by connecting the back ends of conductors  $a$  &  $a'$  and  $b$  &  $b'$  resp. as shown in fig(i). The emf, induced in coil  $aa'$  & coil  $bb'$  are denoted  $E_{aa'}$  &  $E_{bb'}$ , resp. If the rotor is rotated uniformly at  $\omega$  rad/s in clockwise direction, then which one of the following correctly describes the  $E_{aa'}$  &  $E_{bb'}$ ?

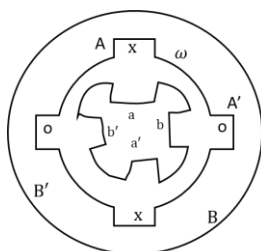


Fig.(i)

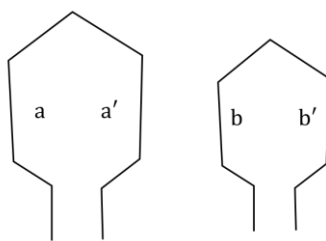


Fig.(ii)

- (A)  $E_{aa'}$  &  $E_{bb'}$  have finite magnitude with  $E_{bb'}$  leading  $E_{aa'}$   
 (B)  $E_{aa'} = E_{bb'} = 0$   
 (C)  $E_{aa'}$  &  $E_{bb'}$  have finite magnitude with  $E_{bb'}$  leading  $E_{aa'}$   
 (D)  $E_{aa'}$  &  $E_{bb'}$  have finite magnitude & are in the same phase

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Correct Option: B

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22. The following column presents various modes of induction machine operation and the range of slip.

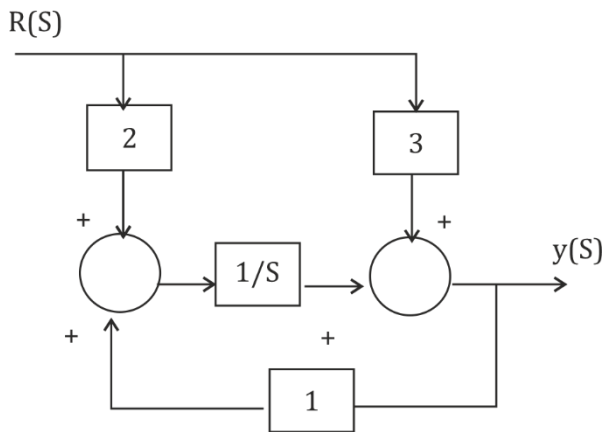
Mode of Operation	Range of Slip
a. Running in generation mode	p. From 0.0 to 1.0
b. Running in motor mode	q. From 1.0 to 2.0
c. Plugging in motor mode	r. From -1.0 to 0.0
(A) a-p, b-r, c-q	(B) a-r, b-q, c-p
(C) a-q, b-p, c-r	(D) a-r, b-p, c-q

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Correct Option: D

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23. Find the transfer function  $\frac{y(S)}{R(S)}$



- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) $\frac{S+1}{3S+2}$ | (B) $\frac{3S+2}{S+1}$ |
| (C) $\frac{3S+2}{S-1}$ | (D) $\frac{2S+3}{S+1}$ |

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Correct Option: C

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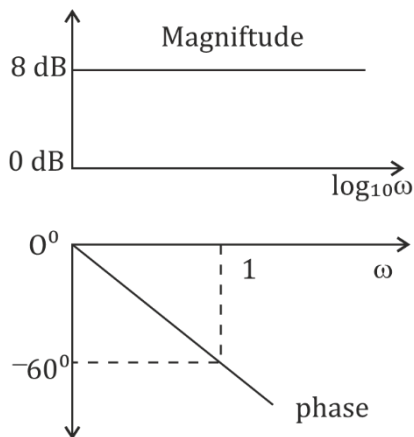
24. The frequency at which this compensator produces maximum phase lead is 4 rad/s. At this Frequency, the gain amplification provided by the controller, assuming asymptotic Bode-magnitude Plot of  $K(S)$ , is 6 dB. The values of  $a, \beta$  are:
- (A) 1, 16    (B) 2.66, 2.25  
(C) 3, 5    (D) 2, 4

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**Correct Option: D**

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25. The transfer function of the system is:



- (A)  $1.04e^{2.514S}$     (B)  $2.51e^{2.1047S}$   
(C)  $2.51e^{2.0032S}$     (D)  $\frac{e^{-2.514eS}}{S+1}$

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**Correct Option: B**

**2 Mark**

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26. Consider the state-space description of an LTI system with matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = [3, 2], D = 1$$

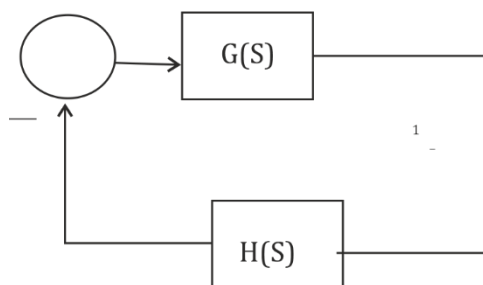
For the input,  $\sin(\omega t)$ ,  $\omega > 0$ . The value of  $\omega$  for which the steady-state output of the system will be zero is \_\_\_\_\_ (nearest integer)

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Answer: 2

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27. In the Nyquist plot of  $OLTF = \frac{3S+5}{S-1}$  corresponding to the f/b cop shown in the figure, the infinite semi-circular arc of the Nyquist contour in S-plane is mapped into a point at



(A)  $G(S)H(S) = 0$

(B)  $G(S)H(S) = \infty$

(C)  $G(S)H(S) = 5$

(D)  $G(S)H(S) = 3$

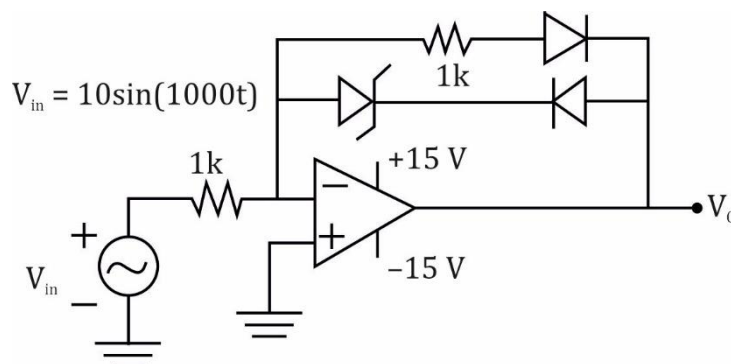
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Correct Option: D

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28. Consider OP-Amp. Ignore conduction drops of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ . All components are ideal and breakdown voltage of Zener is 5V. Which of the following statements is true?



(A)  $V_{O_{max}} = 5V, V_{O_{min}} = -15V$

(B)  $V_{O_{max}} = 10V, V_{O_{min}} = -5V$

(C)  $V_{O_{max}} = 15V, V_{O_{min}} = -10V$

(D)  $V_{O_{max}} = 5V, V_{O_{min}} = -10V$

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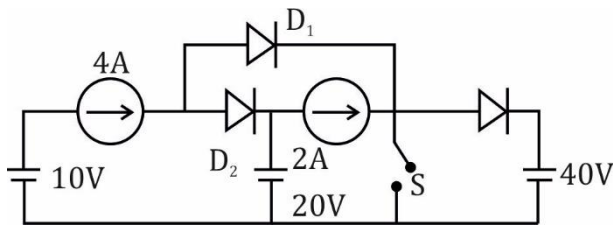
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29. All the elements in the circuit shown in the following figure are ideal. Which of the following statements is/are true?



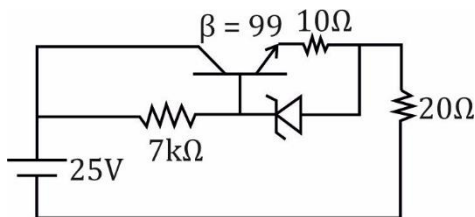
- (A) When S OFF,  $D_1$  and  $D_3$  conducts,  $D_2$  reverse biased
- (B) When S ON,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  conducts,  $D_3$  is reverse biased
- (C) When S ON,  $D_1$  conduct  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  are reverse biased
- (D) When S OFF,  $D_1$  is reversed biased and  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  conduct

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Correct Option: A, C

2 Mark

30. The Zener diode in circuit has break down voltage of 5V. The current gain  $\beta$  of  $X^{tor}$  in the active region is 99. Ignore  $V_{BE}$ . The current through  $20\Omega$  is \_\_\_\_\_ mA.

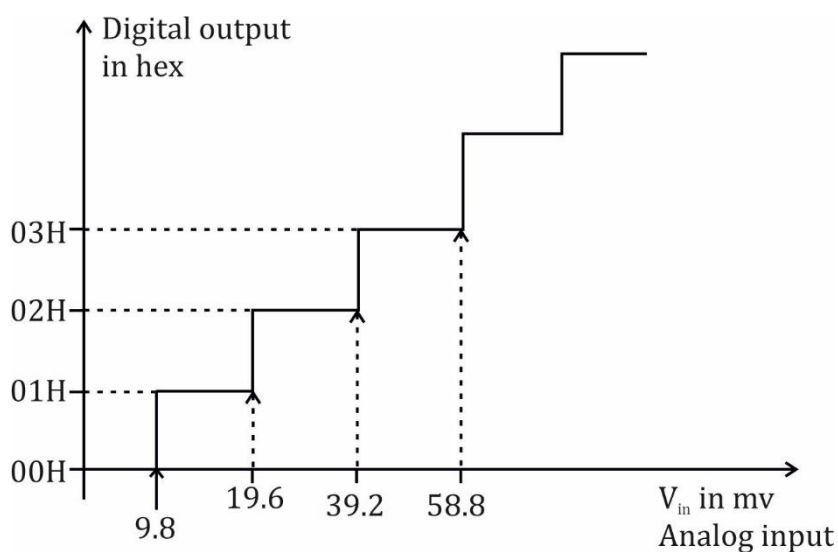


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Answer: \*

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31. An 3-bit ADC converts analog voltage in the range of 0 to +5V to the corresponding digital code as per the conversion characteristics shown in the figure. For  $V_{in} = 1.9922$  V, which of the following digital output, given in hex decimal is true?



- (A) 66 H                      (B) 67 H  
(C) 65 H                      (D) 64 H

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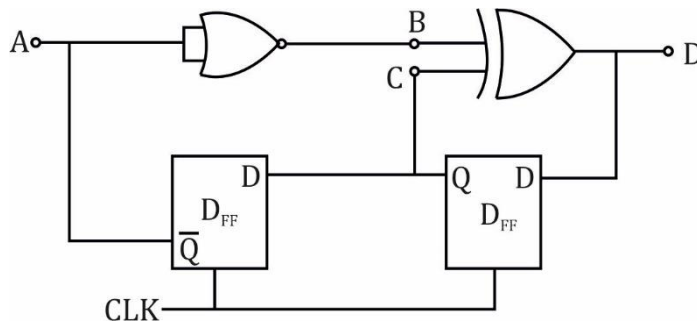
Correct Option: A

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32. Decimal equation of binary segment [ABCD] of initial logic gates which will not change with clock is \_\_\_\_\_

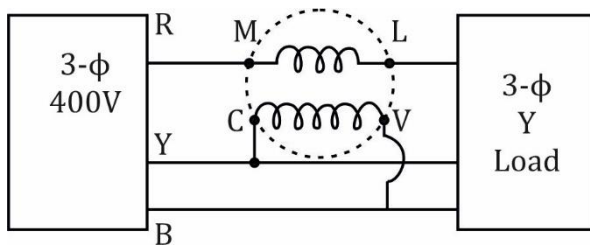


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Answer: \*

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33. A 3-phase, star-connected, balanced load is supplied from 3-phase, 400 V(rms), balanced voltage source with wattmeter reading is  $-400W$  and the line current is  $I_R = 2A$  (rms), then power factor of the load per phase is



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(A) 0.5 lead

(B) 1

(C) 0.866 lead

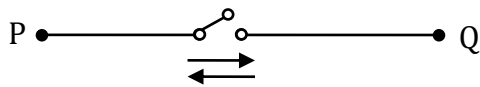
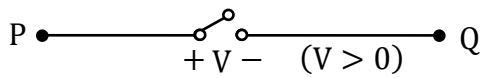
(D) 0.707 lead

Correct Option: C

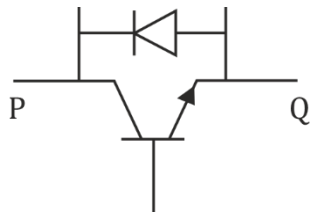
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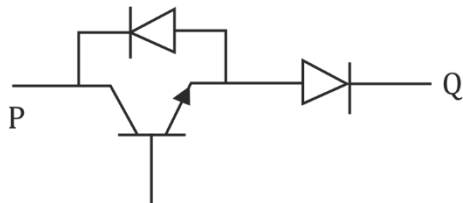
34. A semiconductor switch need to block the voltage  $V$  of only one polarity ( $V > 0$ ) during off state as shown in fig (i) and carry current in both directions during on state shown in fig (ii) which of the following switch combination will realize the same



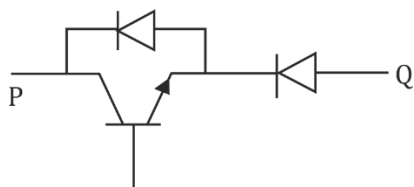
(A)



(B)

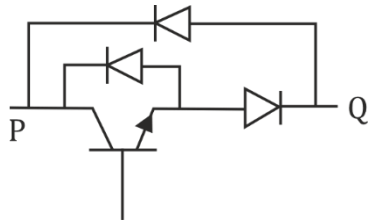


(C)



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(D)

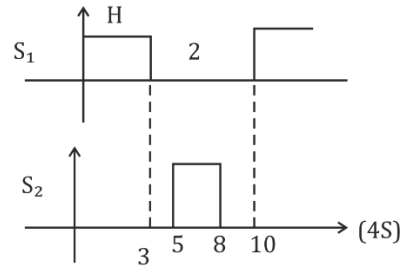
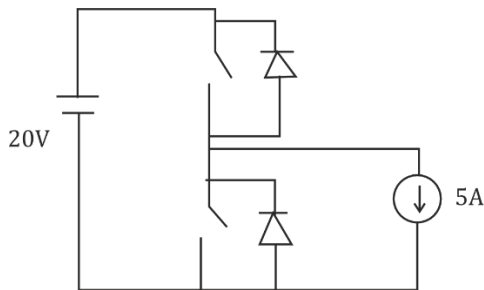


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Correct Option: A, D

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35. A DC source is feeding a constant current load of 5 Amp through semiconductor power Switches. The gate signal switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are shown in figure, the switching frequency is 100 kHz, what will be the average voltage across 5A source in



(A) 12 V

(B) 6 V

(C) 20 V

(D) 10 V

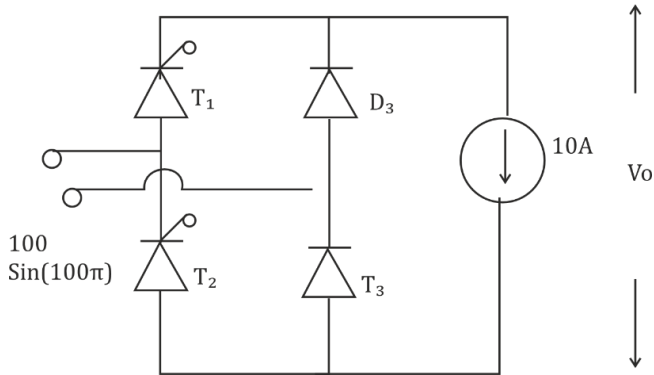
MCQ

Correct Option: B

1 Mark

36. A sinusoidal AC source of  $100 \sin 100\pi t$  is feeding a constant load of 10 Amp.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are fired at  $\alpha = 60^\circ$  and  $T_3$  is fired at  $\alpha = 240^\circ$ . What will be the average output voltage across the load?

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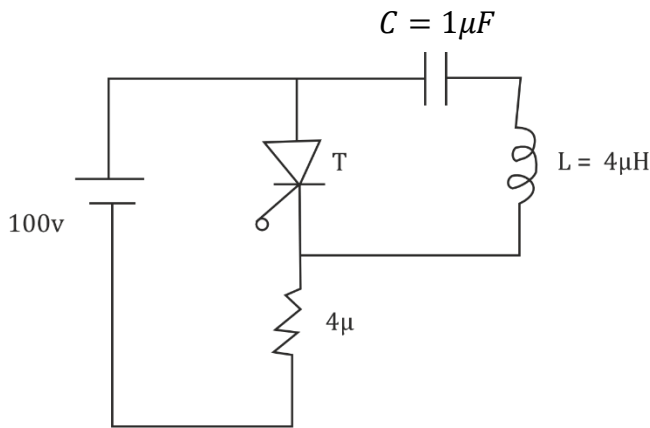


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Answer: 47.77

2 Mark

37. Assume latching and holding currents are zero. T is turned at  $t = 0$ . The duration in  $\mu$  sec for which T will conduct is \_\_\_\_\_.



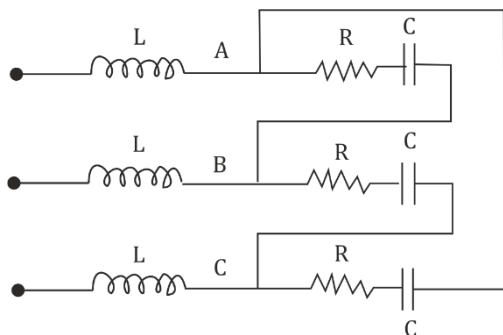
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Answer: 6.28

2 Mark

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38. A balanced delta connected load consisting of the series connection of one resistor ( $R = 15\Omega$ ) and ( $C = 212.21\mu\text{F}$ ) in each phase is connected to  $3\phi$ , 50Hz, 415V Supply terminals through a line having an inductance of  $L = 31.83\text{mH}$  per phase shown in the figure. Considering the charge in the supply terminal voltage with loading to be negligible, the magnitude of the voltage across the terminals VAB in volts.



NAT

Answer: \*

1 Mark

39. A  $3-\phi$ , 415 V, 50Hz, 6-pole, 960rpm 4HP, SCIM drives a constant torque load at rated speed operating from rated supply & delivering rated output. If the supply voltage and frequency are reduced by 20% the resultant speed of the motor in rpm is \_\_\_\_\_ (integer)

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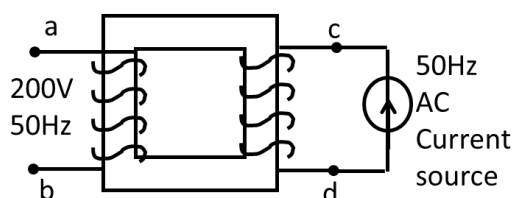
Answer: 760

2 Mark



EE

40. When the winding c - d of 1 -  $\phi$  50 Hz, two winding  $X^{\max}$  is supplied from an current source of frequency 50Hz, the rated voltage of 200V, 50Hz is obtained at the open circuited terminals. The cross-sectioned area is 5000 mm<sup>2</sup> and average core length travelled by the mutual flux is 500mm. the  $B_{max} = 1T, \mu = 5000$  The leakage impedance of wdg ab & cd are  $(5 + j100\pi \times 1.6)\Omega$  &  $(11.25 + j100\pi \times 0.36)\Omega$  at 50Hz Considering magnetizing characteristic to be linear & neglect core loss, the self inductance of the wdg. ab is \_\_\_\_\_ mH.



NAT

Answer: \*

2 Mark

41. 50Hz, 275kV, 400 km line has  $R = 0.035\Omega/\text{km}$ ,  $L = \text{mn}/\text{km}$   $C = 0.01\mu\text{F}/\text{km}$ . Nominal  $\uparrow$  model  $V_R = V_S = 2.75\text{kV}$ .  $\phi$  b/w  $v_s$  e for maximum possible active power at receiving end in degree \_\_\_\_\_

NAT

Answer: 83.63

2 Mark

42. Consider Ybus

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -j15 & j10 & j5 \\ j10 & -j13.5 & j4 \\ j5 & j4 & -j8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of following is not true?

- (A) line charging capacitor is in all 3 lines
- (B) line charging capacitor is in line 2-3 only & shunt capacitor is in bus 3
- (C) line charging capacitor is in line 2-3 only
- (D) line charging capacitor is in line 2-3 only & shunt capacitor is in bus 1 only

MSQ

Correct Option: A, B, D

1 Mark

43. The expression of fuel cost of two thermal generating units as a function of the respective power generation  $P_{G1}$  &  $F_1\{P_{G1}\} = 0.1 a P_{G1}^2 + 40 P_{G1} + 120$  Rs/hr

$$0 \text{ MW} \leq P_{G1} \leq 350 \text{ MW}$$

$$F_2(P_{G2}) = 0.2 P_{G2}^2 + 30 P_{G2} + 100 \text{ Rs/hr}$$

$0 \text{ MW} \leq P_{G2} \leq 350 \text{ MW}$ , where  $a$  is a constant, for given value of  $a$  optimal as  $P_{G1} = 175 \text{ MW}$  &  $P_{G2} = 115 \text{ MW}$ . With the load remaining dispatch is carried out. Then changes in  $P_{G1}$  & the total cost of generation  $F (= F_1 + F_2)$  in Rs/hr will be as follows.

- (A) Both  $P_{G1}$  &  $F$  will increase
- (B)  $P_{G1}$  will decrease &  $F$  will increase
- (C)  $P_{G1}$  will increase &  $F$  will decrease
- (D) Both  $P_{G1}$  &  $F$  will decrease

MCQ

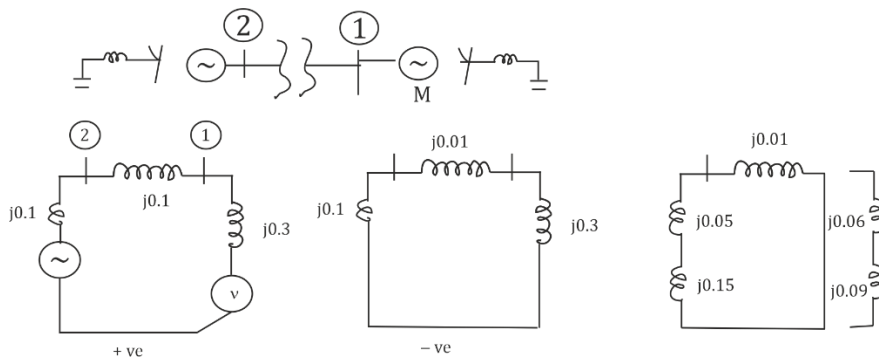
Correct Option: B

1 Mark



EE

44. For the single line diagram shown bolted line to line fault takes place at bus 1. The positive and Negative zero sequence reactance diagram are as shown in the figure. What will be the line to line current in per unit?



L - L fault at (1)  $I_f = ?$

NAT

Answer: 7.21

2 Mark