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**ENGINEERING DRAWING AND  
CIRCUIT ANALYSIS**

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**Time: 3 hours**



**THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**

**DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING  
(POWER OPTION)  
(TELECOMMUNICATION OPTION)  
(INSTRUMENTATION OPTION)**

**MODULE II**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*You should have the following for this examination:*

*Answer booklet;*

*Mathematical tables/Non-programmable scientific calculator;*

*Drawing instruments;*

*Drawing paper size A2;*

*Computer installed with Auto CAD, electronic CAD software and printer.*

*This paper consists of **EIGHT** questions in **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.*

*Answer any **THREE** questions from section **A** and any **TWO** questions from section **B** in the answer booklet and drawing papers provided.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.*

*All drawing dimensions are in mm.*

*Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 8 printed pages.**

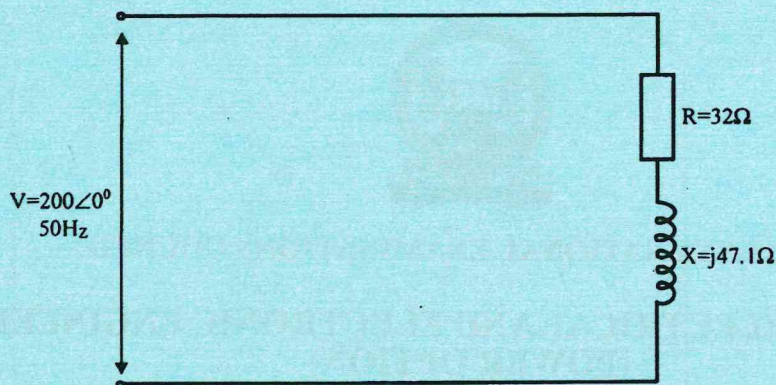
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all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**



## SECTION A: CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section.

1. (a) **Figure 1** shows an A.C circuit.



**Fig. 1**

Determine in polar from the:

- (i) impedance of the circuit;
- (ii) supply current;
- (iii) p.d across the coil.

(6 marks)

- (b) Draw a labelled diagram of:

- (i) a single phase R-C series circuit;
- (ii) phasor diagram of the circuit in b(i)

(4 marks)

- (c) Sketch the curves for each of the following d.c transient in R-C circuit:

- (i) growth of p.d across the capacitor;
- (ii) discharge of current in the resistor.

(4 marks)

- (d) A  $0.4 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is connected in series with  $10 \text{M}\Omega$  resistor across a  $400 \text{V}$  d.c supply. Determine the:

- (i) time constant;
- (ii) initial charging current;
- (iii) time taken for the p.d across the capacitor to grow to  $320 \text{V}$ .

(6 marks)



2. (a) Describe the constructional features of the following induction motor rotors:
- (i) squirrel cage;
  - (ii) wound rotor. (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Draw the torque-slip characteristic curve for a 3 phase induction motor.
- (ii) A four-pole three phase induction motor operated at 415 V 50 Hz a.c supply runs at a speed of 1430 rev/min. Determine its slip. (6 marks)
- (c) (i) Outline **three** conditions to be met before a three phase machine can be synchronized to the supply.
- (ii) State **two** merits of a three phase synchronous motor. (5 marks)
- (d) Draw an equivalent circuit diagram of a three phase generator. (5 marks)
3. (a) (i) Explain **two** transformer losses;
- (ii) With the aid of a labelled circuit diagram, explain the open circuit test of a single phase transformer. (9 marks)
- (b) (i) List any **two** types of special machines;
- (ii) Explain why a single phase induction motor is not self starting. (4 marks)
- (c) (i) Draw a labelled schematic diagram of a capacitor start motor.
- (ii) State **two** merits of the motor in c(i). (7 marks)
4. (a) Draw a labelled constructional diagram of a D.C machine. (4 marks)



- (b) **Figure 2** shows the schematic diagram of a D.C motor. The motor has friction and windage losses of 1.5 kW.

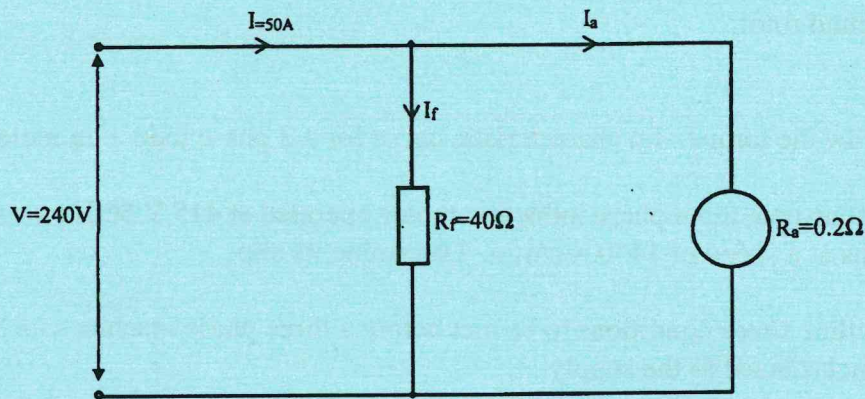


Fig. 2

- (i) Name the type of the motor.
- (ii) Determine the:
- (I) field current;
  - (II) armature current;
  - (III) efficiency of the motor.
- (6 marks)
- (c) (i) State **two** merits of three phase systems.
- (ii) **Figure 3** shows three phase unbalanced connected loads. The supply voltage is 415 V at 50 Hz. Determine the phase currents. (7 marks)

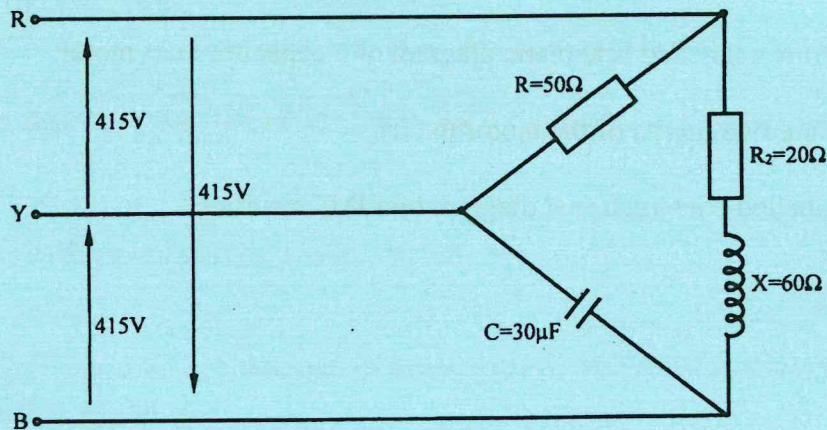


Fig. 3

- (d) Draw a labelled circuit diagram of one wattmeter method, for measuring power in a balanced three phase load. (3 marks)



5. (a) Name four types of two port networks. (4 marks)

(b) Figure 4 shows a two port network. Obtain the Z parameters for the network. (8 marks)

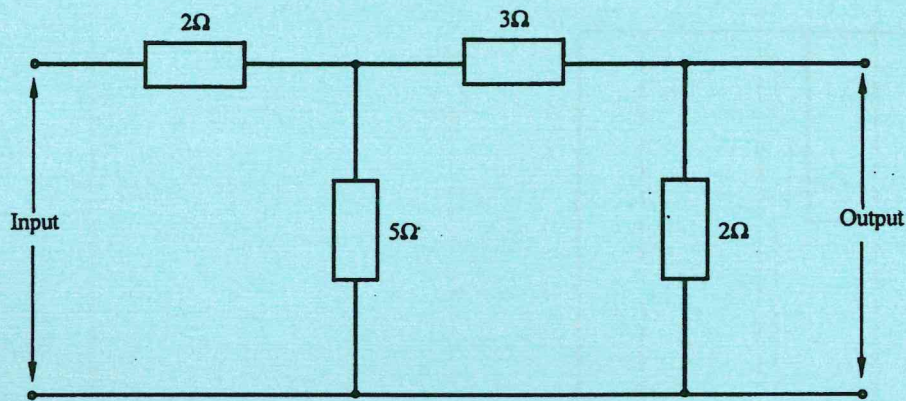


Fig. 4

(c) A complex voltage is represented by:

$$V = (20 \cos \omega t + 6 \sin 3\omega t + 2 \sin 5\omega t) \text{ volts.}$$

Determine the:

- (i) r.m.s value;
- (ii) mean value;
- (iii) form factor.

(8 marks)

### SECTION B: ENGINEERING DRAWING

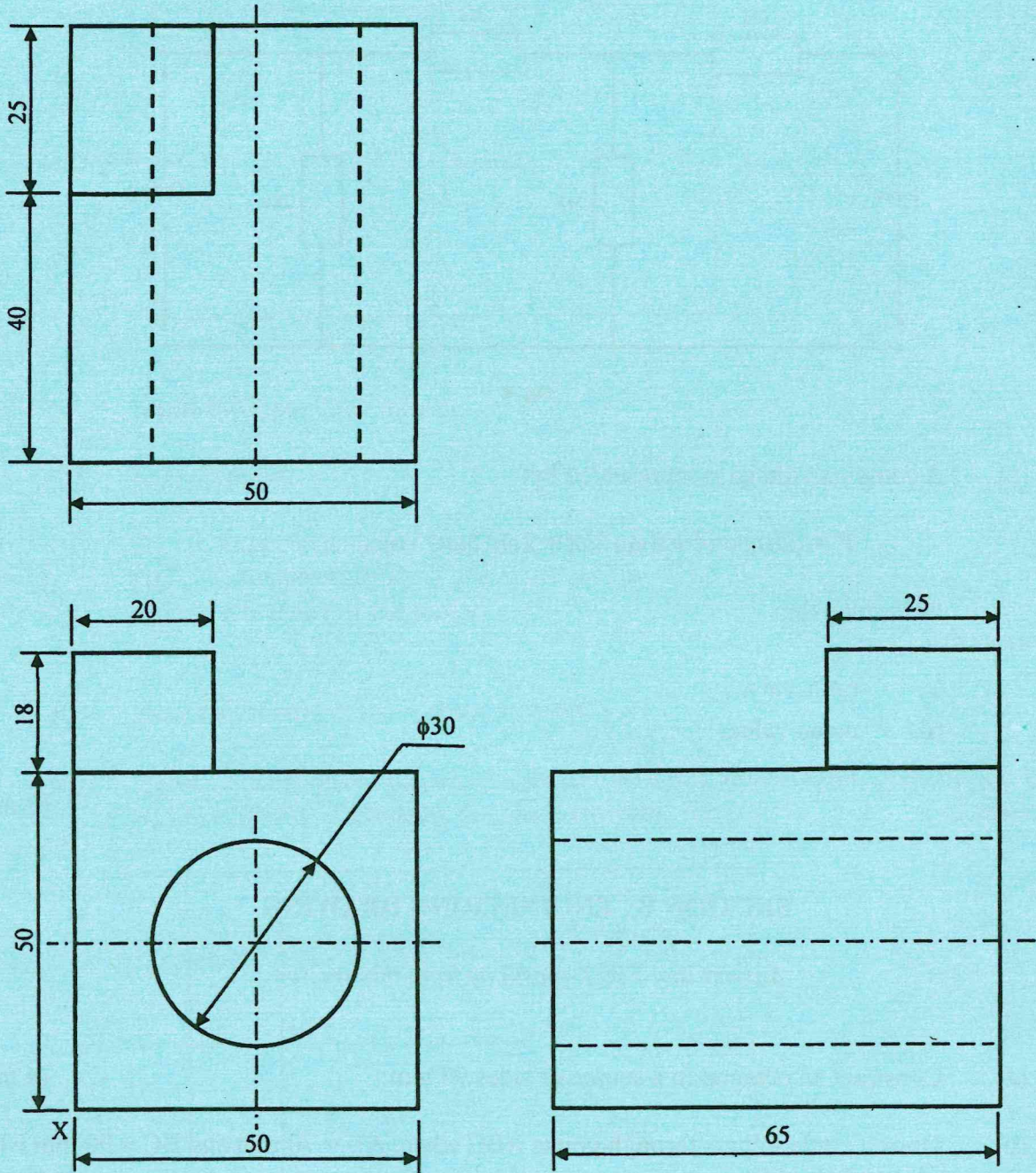
Answer any TWO questions from this section.

6. (a) Construct an octagon in a square of sides 90 mm. (4 marks)

(b) Draw a circle to pass through points ABC where AB = 70 mm and BC = 90 mm while angle ABC is 70°. (6 marks)



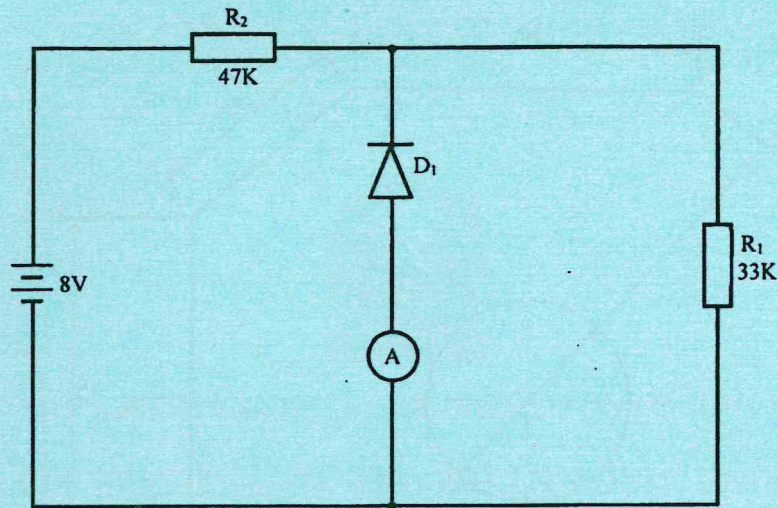
- (c) **Figure 5** shows three views of a block drawn in third angle projection. Draw an oblique view taking corner X as the lowest point. (10 marks)



**Fig. 5**



7. (a) **Figure 6** shows an electronics circuit.



**Fig. 6**

Using any computer software:

- (i) Draw the circuit;
- (ii) Insert your name and index number, print and hand over hard copy of a(i).  
(10 marks)



(b) Figure 7 shows one view of an object.

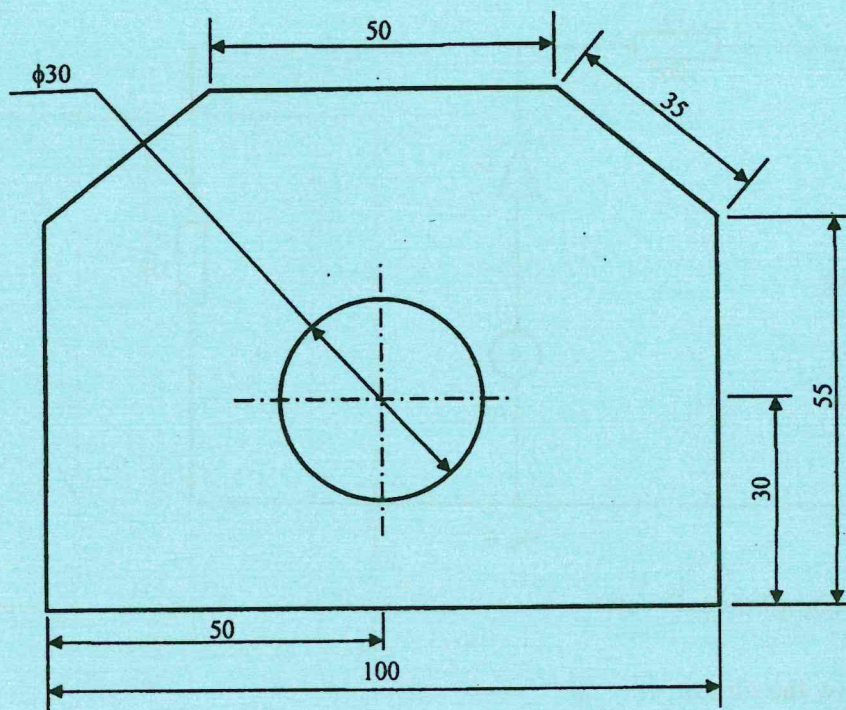


Fig. 7

- (i) Using Auto CAD software, create the drawing:
- (ii) Insert **five** dimensions.

Insert your name, index number, print and hand over the hard copy. (10 marks)

8. (a) Draw the power and control circuit diagram of a direct on line three phase induction motor starter. (10 marks)

(b) Draw the following electrical and electronics symbols:

- (i) two way switch;
- (ii) switched socket outlet;
- (iii) twin fluorescent lamp;
- (iv) heater;
- (v) emergency lamp;
- (vi) varactor diode;
- (vii) fuse;
- (viii) variable resistor;
- (ix) light dependent resistor;
- (x) microphone.

(10 marks)

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