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### TSM 363 Exam 1

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Part 1: Multiple choice, 1 point each

- 1) In an AC circuit, power is used by
  - a) resistances
  - b) capacitances
  - c) inductances
  - d) all of the above
  - e) (a) & (b)
  - f) (a) & (c)
  - g) (b) & (c)
  
- 2) When a load is connected between the negative and positive poles of a battery,
  - a) electrons flow from the negative through the load to the positive
  - b) electrons flow from the positive through the load to the negative
  - c) electrons might flow either way, depending on whether an AC or DC load is connected.
  - d) electrons flow into the load from both poles, and are used up as heat in the load.
  
- 3) When an extra series load is added to a series circuit,
  - a) voltages across and currents through other loads are not changed.
  - b) voltages change, but currents remain the same.
  - c) currents change, but voltages remain the same.
  - d) voltages across and currents through other loads change.
  
- 4) When current is flowing through an electrical circuit,
  - a) an open circuit exists.
  - b) a closed circuit exists.
  - c) a short circuit exists
  - d) (a) or (c)
  - e) (b) or (c)
  - f) (a) or (b)

- 5) Materials which are good insulators
- a) have many free electrons.
  - b) have few free electrons.
  - c) have no electrons
  - d) must have no resistance.
  - e) have atoms which are positively charged
- 6) The fundamental principle of all electromagnetic generators is
- a) move a current carrying conductor through a magnetic field and a force will be exerted on the conductor.
  - b) move a conductor at right angles to the lines in a magnetic field and a current is induced to flow in the conductor.
  - c) place the junctions of wires of two dissimilar metals in regions of different temperatures and a current flows through the wires.
  - d) a current-carrying conductor tends to move at right angles to field lines when placed in a magnetic field.
- 7) If two ammeters are placed in parallel with each other, but in series with a load,
- a) both will read the correct load current.
  - b) neither will read the correct load current.
  - c) they will shut off current to the load.
  - d) they will cause a short circuit and may be damaged.
- 8) A voltmeter placed in series with a load will
- a) cause a short circuit but no damage to the meter
  - b) read correctly the voltage across the load
  - c) shutoff almost all current to the load
  - d) cause a short circuit and ruin the meter
  - e) read correctly the voltage across the load
- 9) The common type of alternating current meter indicates on its dial:
- a) the actual current in the conductor.
  - b) the average current.
  - c) the peak current.
  - d) the square root of the mean of the instantaneous current squared.

10) The volt amps drawn by a load equal the watts drawn by the load -

- a) always
- b) never
- c) when  $PF < 1$
- d) when  $PF > 1$
- e) when  $PF = 1$

11) Negative instantaneous power in an AC circuit

- a) means energy stored in a reactive load component is flowing from the load to the generator.
- b) is impossible.
- c) means that resistive load components are adjusted to lower voltage by passing stored energy back to the generator.
- d) occurs only at power factors less than 0.5.

12) How long will it take a 4kW load to use 12 kWh of energy?

- a) 3 hour
- b) 1/3 hour
- c) 36 minutes
- d) 3.6 hours
- e) none of the above

$$(4kW)(3h) = 12kWh$$

13) Which of the following loads can be assumed to operate at power factor of 1?

- a) transformer welder
- b) fluorescent lamp
- c) toaster
- d) capacitor start induction run motor

14) A 120-volt appliance has a power factor of 0.6 and uses 850 watts. The current flowing to the appliance is:

- a) 11.8 amps
- b) 7.08 amps
- c) 4.25 amps
- d) 0.235 amps
- e) none of the above

$$850 = 120(I)(0.6)$$
$$I = 11.8$$

15) The purpose of the National Electrical Code is to

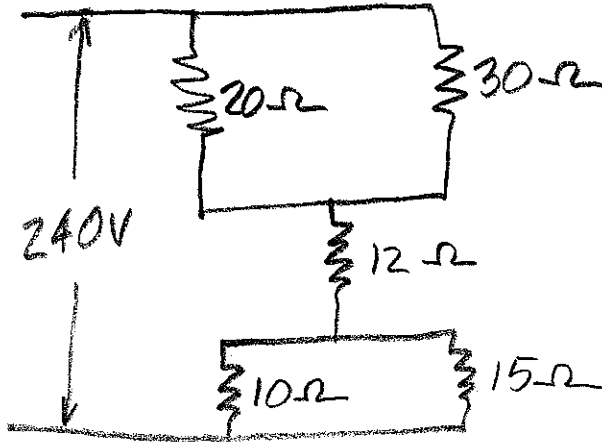
- a) safeguard persons, buildings, and contents from electrical hazards.
- b) insure that electrical systems are economical and efficient.
- c) insure that electrical systems have adequate capacity
- d) a & b
- e) b & c
- f) a & c

- 16) Severity of an electrical shock depends on
- a) magnitude of current.
  - b) duration of shock.
  - c) route through body.
  - d) all of the above.
  - e) a & b
  - f) a & c
- 17) The purpose of giving CPR to an unconscious shock victim is to
- a) revive the person.
  - b) prevent stoppage of the heart.
  - c) prevent ventricular fibrillation from occurring.
  - d) keep person alive until defibrillation assistance can arrive.
- 18) If a 240-volt load has no connection to neutral,
- a. the load will work, but not very well
  - b. the load will not operate
  - c. this violates code
  - d. the load works normally
- 19) The maximum instantaneous voltage to ground occurring on a 120/240 v single phase system is about:
- a) 240 V
  - b) 120 V
  - c) this depends on the type of meter used.
  - d) 170 V
  - e) 0 V
  - f) 84.6 V
  - g) 115 V
- 20) If two equal-wattage 120-volt light bulbs are placed in series across 240 volts,
- a. they will both operate normally
  - b. one will burn out in a short time and open the circuit
  - c. they will both light, but light output will be greatly reduced
  - d. both will light, but the bulb nearer the source of electrons (negative terminal) will be brighter

Part 2

Show all work: No work = no credit

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$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3+2}{60}$$

$$R = 12\text{-}\Omega$$

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$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} = \frac{3+2}{30}$$

$$R = 6\text{-}\Omega$$

$$\boxed{30\text{-}\Omega}$$

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Compute: Equivalent resistance of entire circuit

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E across 12-ohm resistor

$$I = \frac{240}{30} = 8\text{ A}$$

$$E = (8)(12) = \boxed{96\text{V}}$$

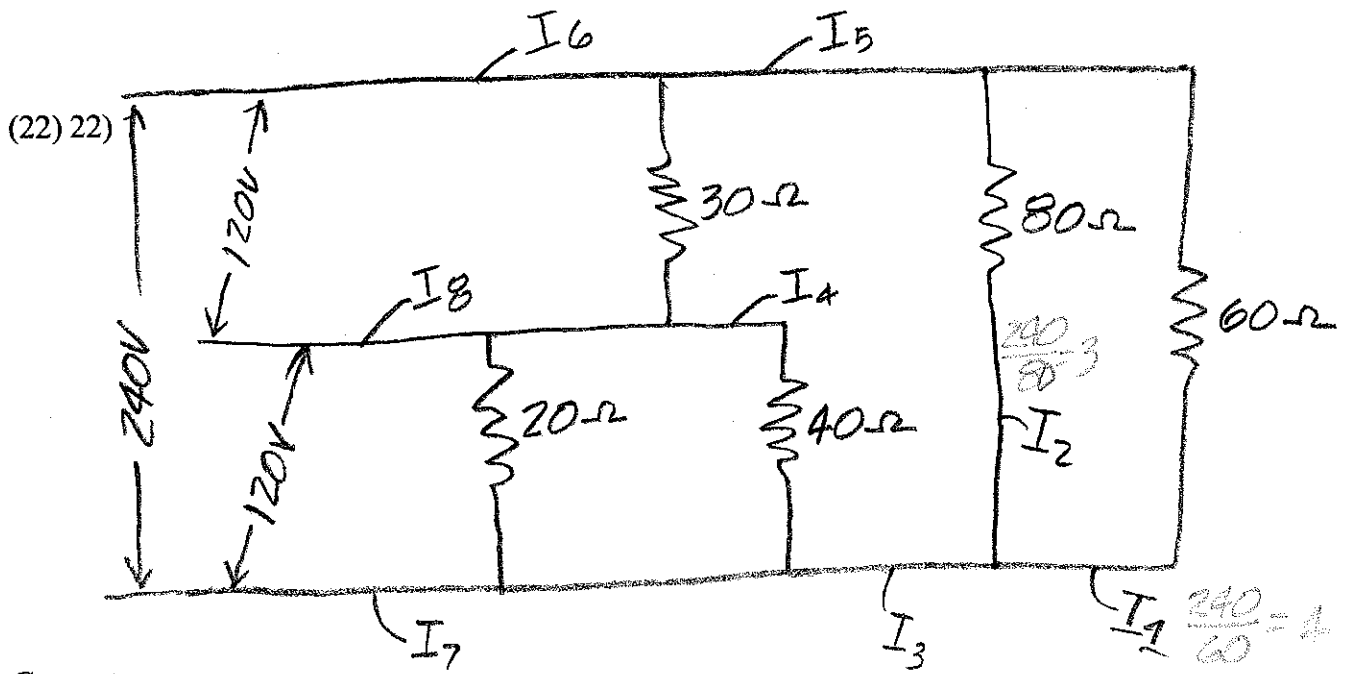
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Power used by 15 ohm resistor

$$E = (8)(6) = 48\text{ V}$$

$$I = \frac{48}{15} = 3.2$$

$$I^2 R = (3.2)^2 (15) = \boxed{153.6\text{W}}$$



Compute:

I1 = 4 A

I2 = 3 A

I3 = 7 A

I4 = 3 A

I5 = 7 A

I6 = 11 A

I7 = 16 A

I8 = 5 A

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Total power used by the circuit

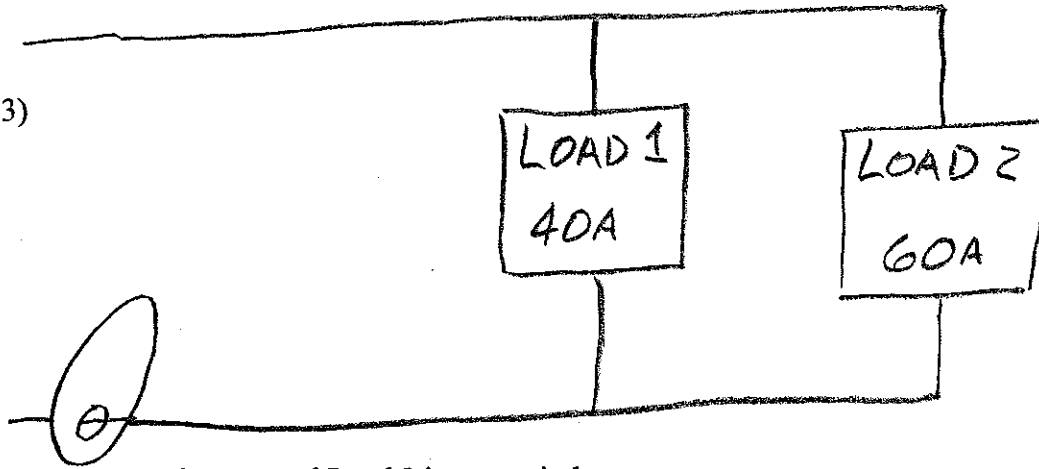
$P_{240} = (240)(7) = 1680$

$P_{120} = (120)(13) = 1560$

$3240 \text{ W}$

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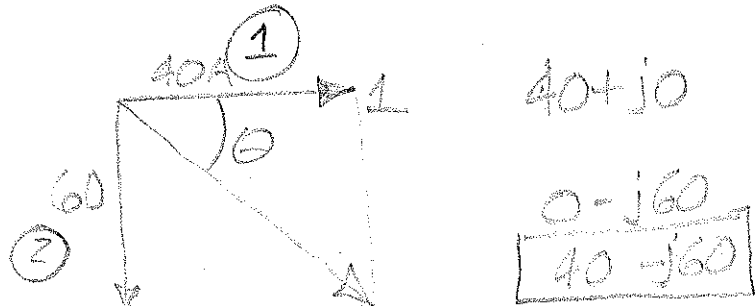
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Load 1 is a pure resistance and Load 2 is a pure inductance.

- (a) Sketch a phasor diagram showing the current of Load 1 and the current of Load 2.

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- (b) Compute the current shown on the ammeter and express in polar and rectangular notation.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{60}{40} = 56.3^\circ$$

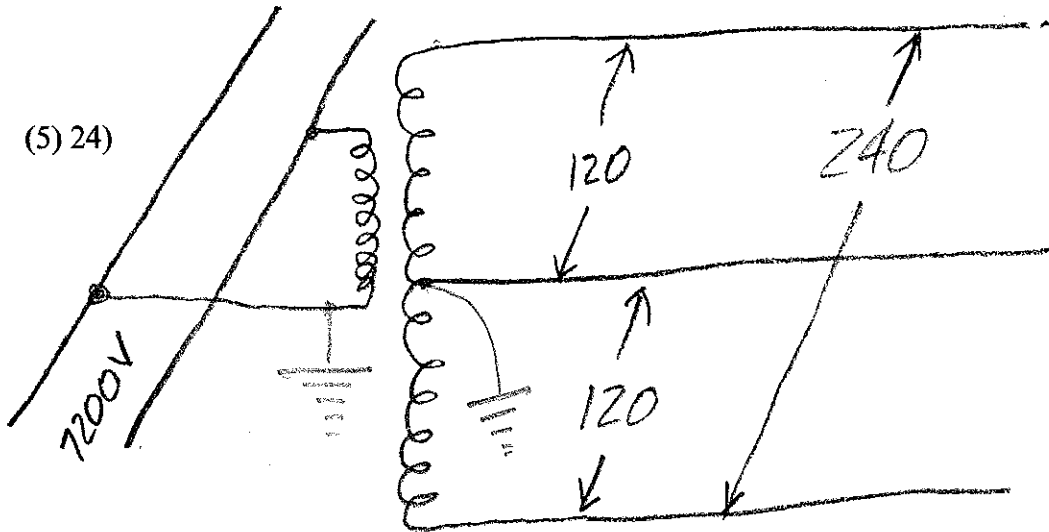
$$I \cos 56.3 = 40$$

$$I = 72.1 \text{ A}$$

$$\vec{I} = 72.1 \angle -56.3$$

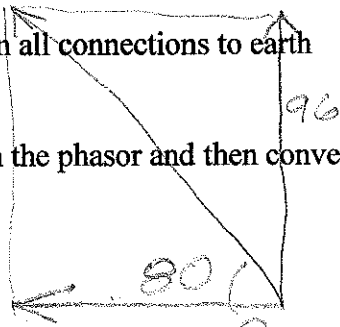
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Draw in all connections to earth

(5) 25) Sketch the phasor and then convert to polar notation:  $-80 + j96$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{96}{80} = 1.2$$

$$\theta = 50.2^\circ$$

$$E \cos 50.2 = 80$$

$$\vec{E} = 125.0 \angle 129.8^\circ$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1800 \\ - 50.2 \\ \hline 129.8 \end{array}$$

(5) 26) Sketch the phasor and convert to rectangular notation:  $240 \angle 200^\circ$



$$240 \cos 20 = 226$$

$$240 \sin 20 = 82.1$$

$$\vec{E} = -226 - j82.1$$