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#### BASIC ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

### **GROUP - A** ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

- Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the 1.  $10 \times 1 = 10$ following:
  - i) Bandgaps of Silicon and Germanium are
    - 0.67 eV and 1.1 eV a)
- b) 5.89 eV and 4.56 eV
- c)
- 0.87 eV and 6.78 eV d) 0.54 eV and 0.786 eV.
- ii) Gain of inverting op-amp is
  - $-R_f/R_1$ a)
  - b)  $\left(1+R_f/R_1\right)$

  - c)  $(R_f + R_1)/R_f$ d)  $-(R_f + R_1)/R_1$ .

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- iii) In active mode of operation of BJT
  - a) emitter-base junction is forward-biased and collector-base junction is reverse-biased
  - b) emitter-base junction is forward-biased and collector-base junction is forward-biased
  - c) emitter-base junction is reverse-biased and collector-junction is forward-biased
  - d) emitter-base junction is reverse-biased and collector-base junction is reverse-biased.
- iv) In CRO, circle is produced as Lissajuos figure when the phase difference between x and y-signals is
  - a) 90°

b) 180°

c) 270°

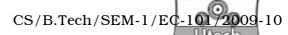
- d) 0°.
- v) SCR has\_terminals
  - a) 3

b) 4

c) 2

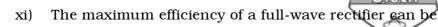
d) 6.

- vi) CMRR =
  - a) Mod  $\left(A_d/A_c\right)$  [  $A_d$  = voltage gain for difference signal;  $A_c$  = voltage gain for common mode signal ]
  - b)  $V_2/V_1$  [  $V_1$  = non-inverting input terminal signal;  $V_2$  = inverting input terminal signal ]
  - c)  $A_1 A_2$  [  $A_1$  = voltage gain when inverting terminal is grounded;  $A_2$  = voltage gain when non-inverting terminal is grounded ]
  - d)  $V_d V_c$  [  $V_d$  = difference signal;  $V_c$  = common-mode signal ].



- vii) The diffusion capacitance of a forward-biased p-r junction diode varies
  - a) linearly with current
  - b) inversely with current
  - c) as the square of the current
  - d) as the square root of the current.
- viii) When the reverse voltage across p-n junction is gradually decreased, the depletion region inside the diode
  - a) does not change in width
  - b) initially increases upto certain width then decreases
  - c) continuously increases in width
  - d) continuously decreases in width.
- ix) Semiconductors have
  - a) zero temperature coefficient of resistance
  - b) positive temperature coefficient of resistance
  - c) negative temperature coefficient of resistance
  - d) none of these.
- x) The ripple factor of a power supply is a measure of
  - a) its filter efficiency
  - b) its voltage regulation
  - c) diode rating
  - d) purity of power output.

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a) 37·2%

b) 40.6%

c) 53.9%

d) 81·2%.

#### xii) JFET is a

- a) voltage controlled voltage source
- b) voltage controlled current source
- c) current controlled voltage source
- d) current controlled current source.
- xiii) Input and output impedances of a voltage shunt feedback are
  - a)  $Z_i/(1+A\beta)$  and  $Z_o/(1+A\beta)$
  - b)  $Z_i(1+A\beta)$  and  $Z_o/(1+A\beta)$
  - c)  $Z_i/(1+A\beta)$  and  $Z_o(1+A\beta)$
  - d)  $Z_i(1+A\beta)$  and  $Z_o(1+A\beta)$ .
- xiv) Unit of diffusion constant for silicon in SI unit is
  - a)  $m^2/V.s$
- b)  $m^2/s$

c) m/s

- d) V/s.
- xv) Temperature coefficient of resistance for intrinsic semiconductor is
  - a) positive
  - b) negative
  - c) infinity
  - d) does not depend on temperature.

# GROUP - B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.

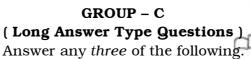
 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- 2. Distinguish between Avalanche breakdown and Zener breakdown. Why is Zener diode called reference diode?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of bridge rectifier over full-wave rectifier using two diodes?
- 4. Define CMRR of an OPAMP.

When a voltage of  $V_1$  = 40  $\mu$ V is applied to the non-inverting input terminal and a voltage  $V_2$  = -40  $\mu$ V is applied to the inverting input terminal of an OPAMP, an output voltage  $V_0$  = 100 mV is obtained. But when  $V_1$  =  $V_2$  = 40  $\mu$ V, one obtains  $V_0$  = 4  $\mu$ V. Calculate the CMRR.

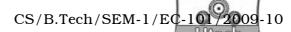
- 5. What are the basic differences between BJT and FET? Define pinch of voltage.
- 6. Derive the expressions for the electrical conductivity of
  - i) an intrinsic semiconductor
  - ii) an N-type semiconductor
  - iii) a P-type semiconductor.

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- 7. a) Explain the term "Drift" related to semiconductors.
  - b) What is electrical conductivity? Derive the expression for electrical conductivity of a semi-conductor.
  - c) Show that the total electron current density is equal to the sum of drift and diffusion current density.
  - d) Find:
    - i) conductivity and
    - ii) resistance of a bar of pure silicon of length 1 cm and cross-sectional area  $1~\text{mm}^2$  at 300 K. Given  $\mu_n = 0.13~\text{m}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $\mu_p = 0.05~\text{m}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $ni = 1.5 * 10^{16}/\text{m}^3$ . 3 + 1 + 3 + 5 + 3
- 8. a) With regard to full-wave rectification explain the working of a bridge rectifier and compare its PIV with other rectifiers. Give two advantages and disadvantages of the bridge rectifier.



- b) Find out the expression for efficiency, form factor and ripple factor for a half-wave rectifier.
- c) A full-wave rectifier uses a double diode, the forward resistance of each element being 100 ohm. The rectifier supplies current to a load resistance of 1000 ohm. The primary to secondary turns ratio of the centre tapped transformer is 10:1. The transformer primary is fed from a supply of 240 V (rms).

Find:

- i) DC load current
- ii) direct current in each diode
- iii) the ripple voltage and
- iv) the efficiency of rectification. (4+2)+3+6
- 9. a) Formulate the expression for voltage gain, current gain and output resistance of a transistor amplifier employing h-parameters.
  - b) A transistor amplifier in CE configuration couples a source of internal resistance 1 k $\Omega$  to a load of 20 k $\Omega$ . Find the input and the output resistance if  $h_{ie}$  = 1 k $\Omega$ ,  $h_{re}$  = 2·5 \* 10<sup>-4</sup> k $\Omega$ ,  $h_{fe}$  = 150 & 1/ $h_{oe}$  = 40 k $\Omega$ .

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- c) Differentiate between depletion and enhancement type MOSFETs.  $(3 \times 3) + 4 + 2$
- 10. a) Draw the circuit diagram of clamper and explain the working principle of it.
  - b) Explain the operation of bridge rectifier with proper circuit diagram.
  - c) Evaluate the ripple factor and efficiency of half-wave rectifier.
- 11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:  $3 \times 5$ 
  - a) Clipper circuit
  - b) Eber-Moll model of transistor
  - c) Enhancement and depletion MOSFETs
  - d) Hybrid parameters for a transistor.