

II B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, March - 2021
BASIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer **ONE** question from each unit (**5 × 12 = 60 Marks**)

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Illustrate an open circuited PN- junction. Explain in detail about
- (i) contact potential [6M]
  - (ii) depletion region and
  - (iii) electric field.
- b) Explain the principle of operation of varactor diode. [6M]

**(OR)**

2. a) Explain the V-I characteristics of PN junction diode with neat sketches. [6M]
- b) The current through a PN junction diode is 55mA at a forward bias voltage of 3V. If the temperature is 27°C, find the static and dynamic resistance of the diode? [6M]

**UNIT-II**

3. a) Explain with neat sketches the working of bridge rectifier. State the advantages of it. [8M]
- b) Determine the ripple factor of an L-type filter comprising a 10H choke and 8μF capacitor used with an FWR. Compare it with a simple 8μF pure capacitor filter. Assume load current is 50mA, dc load voltage of 50V and the diodes are ideal. [4M]

**(OR)**

4. a) Prove that a Zener diode acts as a voltage regulator. [6M]
- b) A 40-0-40V (rms) transformer is used with a full-wave rectifier connected to a load resistance of 20Ω. Determine
- (i) DC load current
  - (ii) current through diode [6M]
  - (iii) rectifier efficiency
  - (iv) DC load power
  - (v) PIV of each diode.

**UNIT-III**

5. a) Compare the features of CE, CB, CC configurations. [6M]
- b) A FET has a driven current of 4mA. If  $I_{DSS} = 8\text{mA}$  and  $V_{GS}(\text{off}) = -6\text{V}$ . Find the values of  $V_{GS}$  and  $V_P$ . [6M]

**(OR)**

6. a) Illustrate with neat sketches the static input and output characteristics of a transistor in Common Base mode also indicate various regions of operation. [6M]  
b) Compare BJT and FET. [6M]

**UNIT-IV**

7. a) What is the need for biasing? Explain the criteria for fixing Q-point.. [6M]  
b) Draw the hybrid equivalent circuit of CB transistor circuit and derive the expressions for current gain and voltage gain. [6M]

**(OR)**

8. a) Discuss various biasing techniques associated with JFETs. Explain any one biasing circuit. [6M]  
b) A silicon transistor in CE configuration using Self Bias method has  $\beta = 100$ ,  $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $R_1 = 10K\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 5K\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 1K\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 2K\Omega$ . Determine the co-ordinates of Q-point. Find the stability factor S. [6M]

**UNIT-V**

9. a) Discuss about crystal oscillator. Also mention the applications. [6M]  
b) Explain the operation of current series feedback amplifier. [6M]

**(OR)**

10. a) Draw the circuit of RC phase shift oscillator and derive the expression for frequency of oscillation. [6M]  
b) Compare the feedback amplifiers in terms of their performance parameters. [6M]

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