

**II B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, December-2023**  
**ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS**  
 (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE** Questions each Question from each unit  
 All Questions carry **Equal** Marks  
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UNIT-I

- 1 a) Explain about Fermi level in intrinsic and extrinsic Semiconductors with the help of energy band diagrams. [7M]  
 b) Derive the expression for transition capacitance in a PN diode. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) What are direct and indirect band gap semiconductors? Explain with examples. [7M]  
 b) Explain PN diode characteristics in forward bias and reverse bias regions. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Compare FWR and Bridge rectifier. [7M]  
 b) Explain the working of Zener diode and its V-I characteristics. And what is the sufficient condition for regulation. [7M]

OR

- 4 a) Derive the expression for Ripple factor for Full Wave Rectifier with L-section filter. [7M]  
 b) How LED works? Explain in details with neat diagrams. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 The reverse leakage current of the transistor when in CB configuration is  $0.3\mu\text{A}$  while it is  $16\mu\text{A}$  when the same transistor is connected in CE configuration. Determine  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . [14M]

OR

- 6 a) Explain input and output characteristics of the transistor in CC configuration with diagrams. How do you obtain from these? [7M]  
 b) An FET has a drain current of 4 mA. If  $I_{dss} = 8\text{mA}$  and  $V_{gs(off)} = -6\text{V}$ , find the value of  $V_{gs}$  and  $V_p$ . [7M]

UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Derive expression for the stability factor S for a self - bias CE configuration. [7M]  
 b) Draw the circuit diagram of a voltage divider bias and derive expression for Stability factor. [7M]

OR



- 8 a) Derive the operating point using AC and DC load lines. [7M]  
b) Draw and explain the circuit for bias compensation using diode. [7M]

## UNIT-V

- 9 Draw the circuit diagram of CC amplifier using hybrid parameters and derive the expression for  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_i$  and  $R_O$ . [14M]

## OR

- 10 Derive the expressions for voltage gain, current gain, input impedance and output impedance of CE amplifier. [14M]



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 UNIT-I

- 1 a) Sketch the symbol for a PN diode, labeling the anode and cathode and showing the polarity and current direction for forward bias. [7M]  
 b) Derive the continuity equation and write its utility towards current flow. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) Explain Hall effect. What are its applications? [7M]  
 b) Draw the energy band diagram of a p-n junction under open circuit condition and derive the expression for contact potential. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Sketch diagram to show the operation and construction of a LED. Briefly explain. [7M]  
 b) A full wave rectifier delivers 50 W to a load of 200 ohm. If the ripple factor is 1%, calculate the ac ripple voltage across the load. [7M]

OR

- 4 a) Explain about the full-wave bridge rectifier with LC filters and also draw suitable diagram and waveforms. [7M]  
 b) Zener diode can be used as a voltage regulator. Justify it. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Explain input and output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with neat diagram. [7M]  
 b) From the transistor current components, derive the current equation of transistor with a neat sketch. [7M]

OR

- 6 a) Explain the working of a depletion type MOSFET with a neat construction diagram and its characteristics. [7M]  
 b) Discuss the base width modulation. [7M]

UNIT-IV

- 7 a) What is Biasing? Explain the need of it. List out different types of biasing methods. [7M]  
 b) Draw the circuit diagram of Fixed bias circuit of CE amplifier and derive expression for  $S$ ,  $S^1$  and  $S^{11}$ . [7M]

OR



- 8 a) In a Silicon transistor circuit with a fixed bias, [7M]  
 $V_{CC}=9V$ ,  $R_C=3K\Omega$ ,  $R_B=8K\Omega$ ,  $\beta=50$ ,  $V_{BE}=0.7V$ .  
Find the operating point and Stability factor.
- b) Derive expression for the stability factor S for a self – bias CE configuration. [7M]

## UNIT-V

- 9 Draw the circuit diagram of common Emitter amplifier and derive expression for [14M]  
voltage gain, current gain, input impedance and output admittance using  
approximate model.

## OR

- 10 A single-stage common-source amplifier with voltage divider bias is to use a [14M]  
FET with  $V_{DD} = 22 V$  and  $R_L = 70 k\Omega$ . Sketch the circuit and determine suitable  
resistor values.



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UNIT-I

- 1 a) Explain the Avalanche and Zener Breakdowns in PN junction diode. [7M]  
b) Derive expression for current density of an intrinsic semiconductor. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) Explain the classification of material based on the conductivity and energy band diagram. [7M]  
b) Derive the expression for transition capacitance of a diode. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Explain about the half-wave rectifier without filters. [7M]  
b) Draw the SCR diode? Explain the operation of SCR diode with its equivalent circuit and mention its applications. [7M]

OR

- 4 a) What is tunneling phenomena? Explain the principle of operation of tunnel diode with its characteristics. [7M]  
b) Compare FWR and Bridge rectifier. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Write the differences between BJT & JFET. [7M]  
b) Explain the input and output characteristics of the transistor in CC configuration with diagrams. How do you obtain from these? [7M]

OR

- 6 a) Explain in-detail transistor working as switch. [7M]  
b) Explain the construction and working of n-channel JFET and draw the drain and transfer characteristics. [7M]

UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Derive the expression for stability factor of self-bias circuit. [7M]  
b) Draw and explain the circuit for bias compensation using diode. [7M]

OR



- 8 a) Explain in detail about Thermal Runaway and Thermal Resistance. [7M]  
b) Discuss the different biasing techniques of JFET. [7M]

UNIT-V

- 9 Draw the small signal low frequency h- parameter model of CE, CB, and CC configurations and compare voltage gain, current gain, input impedance, output impedance. [14M]

OR

- 10 Derive the expressions for current gain, input resistance, voltage gain and output resistance of a common emitter amplifier with an emitter resistance. [14M]



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 UNIT-I

- 1 a) Discuss the difference types of junction breakdown that can occurs in a reverse biased diode. [7M]  
 b) Explain about p-type and n-type semiconductors. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) Explain operation of diode in forward bias and reverse bias condition. Draw V-I characteristics of diode. [7M]  
 b) Derive expression for current density of an intrinsic semiconductor. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Explain about the full-wave center-tap rectifier with L section filters and also Draw suitable diagram and waveforms. [10M]  
 b) Write the applications of SCR and UJT. [4M]

OR

- 4 a) Define varactor diode. Explain the operation of varactor diode with its equivalentcircuit and mention its applications. [9M]  
 b) What is meant by ripple factor and derive the expression for HWR. [5M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Draw the input output characteristics of NPN transistor in CE configuration and explain. [7M]  
 b) Explain the MOSFET characteristics in enhancement mode. [7M]

OR

- 6 Compare the characteristics of a BJT in CB, CE and CC configurations. [14M]

UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Explain how self-biasing can be done in a BJT with relevant sketches andwaveforms. [7M]  
 b) Explain in detail about the stabilization against variations in  $V_{BE}$  and  $\beta$ . [7M]

OR



- 8 a) What is meant by transistor biasing? Why it is needed? Explain. [7M]  
b) Explain about Thermistor Compensation and Sensor Compensation. [7M]

UNIT-V

- 9 With suitable circuit diagram, explain the analysis of CG, CS and CD amplifiers in all aspects. [14M]

OR

- 10 With the help of a neat schematic, explain the functioning of a common source amplifier. [14M]

