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**B. E. (Third Semester) Examination, April-May 2020**

**(New Scheme)**

**(CSE Branch)**

**BASIC ELECTRONICS**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 80***

***Minimum Pass Marks : 28***

***Note : Part (a) of each question is compulsory.  
Attempt any **one** from (b) and (c). Part (a) = 2  
marks, (b) and (c) = 14 marks. Assume suitable  
data if any.***

**Unit-I**

1. (a) What is the effect of temperature on V-I characteristics of diode? 2
- (b) (i) What is the need for biasing? Explain the forward and reverse biasing of diode. 7
- (ii) Derive the equation of transition capacitance of P-N junction diode. 7

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- (c) (i) The resistivity of the two sides of silicon step junction are  $\rho_p = 10 \Omega\text{-cm}$  and  $\rho_n = 3.5 \Omega\text{-cm}$ . Calculate the height of the potential barrier. Assume  $\mu_n = 1500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ ,  $\mu_p = 475 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ ,  $n_i = 1.45 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^3$ . 7
- (ii) Determine the concentration of free electrons and holes in a sample of germanium at  $300^\circ\text{K}$  which has a concentration of donor atoms equal to  $2 \times 10^{14} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$  and a concentration of acceptor atoms equal to  $3 \times 10^4 \text{ atoms/cm}^3$ . Is this  $p$  or  $n$  type germanium. 7

### Unit-II

2. (a) What is ripple factor in rectifier? 2
- (b) (i) Why bridge rectifier is preferred over center tapped rectifier? Derive the equation for efficiency, transfer utilization factor and voltage regulation for bridge rectifier. 7

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- (ii) What is zener break down mechanism? Why zener diode is used as voltage regulator? Explain. 7

Or

- (c) (i) A full wave bridge rectifier circuit uses two silicon diodes with a forward resistance of  $20 \Omega$  each. Voltmeter connected across the load of  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  read  $55.4 \text{ V}$ . Calculate : 7
1. RMS current
  2. Average voltage
  3. Ripple factor
  4. T.U.F.

- (ii) For the voltage regulation circuit find the minimum and maximum zener current if source voltage varying from  $(80\text{-}120 \text{ V})$ . Source resistance is  $5 \text{ k}\Omega$ , load resistance is  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and voltage across the zener is  $50 \text{ V}$ . 7

### Unit-III

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3. (a) Which configuration of transistor is known as voltage follower configuration and why? 2
- (b) (i) What is early effect? Also explain the consequences of base width modulation. 7
- (ii) Draw and explain the input and output characteristics of common emitter configuration of transistor. 7

Or

- (c) (i) Explain the operation of transistor of an amplifier. 7
- (ii) For a certain transistor,  $I_C = 5.255 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_B = 100 \mu\text{A}$  and  $F_{CBO} = 5 \mu\text{A}$ .
1. Calculate  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $I_E$ .
  2. Determine the new level of  $I_B$  required to make  $I_C = 15 \text{ mA}$ . 7

#### Unit-IV

4. (a) What is the need for biasing? 2
- (b) (i) Derive the stability factor 'S' for voltage divider bias circuit. 7

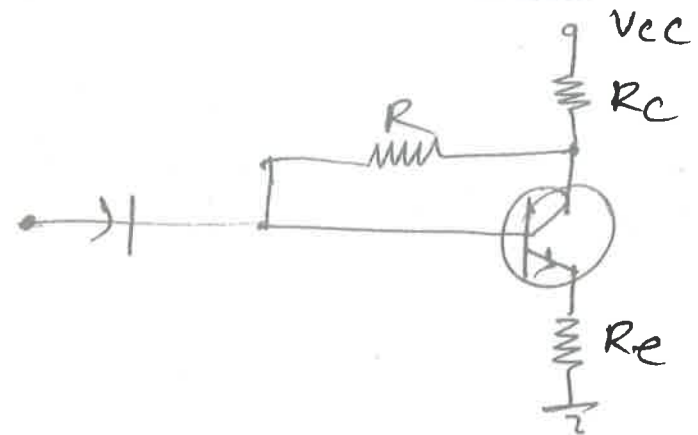
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- (ii) What is thermal runaway? Derive the equation for thermal stability of the transistor. 7

Or

- (c) (i) Explain the method of diode compensation. 7
- (ii) In the circuit shown,  $V_{CC} = 24 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_C = 10 \text{ K}$  and  $R_e = 270 \Omega$ . If a silicon transistor is used with  $\beta = 45$  and if under quiescent conditions  $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ , determine :
1. R
  2. the stability factors. 7



#### Unit-V

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5. (a) Give any two difference between FET and BJT. 2
- (b) (i) Explain the basic operation for N-channel JFET with proper diagram. 7
- (ii) Draw and explain the drain characteristics of N-channel TFET and explain all the regions. 7

Or

- (c) (i) Explain the enhancement mode P type with proper diagram. 7
- (ii) Write down five differences between JFET and MOSFET. 7

