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10ELN 15/25

First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2014

## Basic Electronics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing at least two from each part.  
 2. Answer all objective type questions only in OMR sheet page 5 of the answer booklet.  
 3. Answer to objective type questions on sheets other than OMR will not be valued.

## PART—A

1 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)

- Zener diode can be used for rectification. This statement is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) true B) false  
 C) neither true nor false D) none of these
- The maximum efficiency of full wave rectifier is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 40.6% B) 60.4% C) 78.5% D) 81.2%
- The knee voltage of a silicon diode is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 0.3V B) 0.5V C) 0.7V D) none of these
- If  $f$  Hz is the frequency of the input given to a half wave rectifier, the output frequency will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A)  $2f$  Hz B)  $f$  Hz C)  $3f$  Hz D)  $0.5f$  Hz

b. Draw and explain the VI — characteristics of a Si-diode and Ge-diode. (06 Marks)

c. With a neat circuit diagram, explain the working principles of full wave bridge rectifier and show that the ripple factor = 0.48, and efficiency = 81.2%. (10 Marks)

2 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)

- The current conduction in BJT is because of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) electrons B) holes  
 C) both electrons and holes D) none of these
- If  $\alpha = 0.95$ , then the value of  $\beta$  of transistor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 0.05 B) 19 C) 100 D) 120
- Common collector arrangement is generally used for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) impedance matching B) voltage amplification  
 C) current amplifier D) none of these
- The current relationship between two current gain in a transistor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A)  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$  B)  $\beta = \frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}$  C)  $\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$  D)  $\beta = \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}$

b. Draw input and output characteristics of an NPN transistor in common base configuration and explain. (10 Marks)

c. For a Silicon transistor  $\alpha_{dc} = 0.995$ , emitter current is 10 mA and leakage current  $I_{CBO}$  is 0.511A. Find  $I_C$ ,  $I_B$ ,  $\beta$  and  $I_{CBO}$ . (06 Marks)

- 3 a. Choose the correct answer (04 Marks)
- Which of the following factor affects the Q-point stability?  
 A)  $I_{co}$  B) coupling capacitor  
 C) emitter resistor D) bypass capacitor
  - The intersection of the dc load line with given base current curve is the  
 A) h-point B) D-point C) Q-point D) none of these
  - For an emitter follower, the voltage gain is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) unity B) greater than unity C) less than unity D) zero
  - The best biasing stability is achieved by using \_\_\_\_\_ biasing method.  
 A) fixed B) collector to base C) voltage divider D) none of these
- b. Explain the working of collector-to-base bias circuit using an NPN transistor and derive the equation for  $I_B$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Define stability factor and discuss the factors that cause instability of biasing circuits. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. Choose the correct answers for the following (04 Marks)
- FET is a \_\_\_\_\_ controlled device.  
 A) voltage B) current C) pulse D) power
  - PNPN device is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) UJT B) SCR C) MOSFET D) MODFET
  - \_\_\_\_\_ used as a relaxation oscillator.  
 A) MOSFET B) SCR C) BJT D) UJT
  - The intrinsic standoff ratio of UJT \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) equal to one B) must be less than unity  
 C) must be greater than unity D) must be zero
- b. Explain the working of two transistor model of an SCR and obtain the expression for the anode current. (08 Marks)
- c. Draw the equivalent circuit and VI-characteristic of UJT and explain it. (08 Marks)
- PART — B**
- 5 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)
- Oscillator uses \_\_\_\_\_ type of feedback.  
 A) positive B) negative C) reverse D) both A and B
  - The frequency of oscillations in an oscillator is given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A)  $\frac{1}{2\pi LC}$  B)  $2\pi LC$  C)  $2\pi LC$  D)  $\frac{1}{2\pi LC}$
  - With negative feedback, the bandwidth of an amplifier \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) decreases B) increases C) both A and B D) constant
  - The magnitude voltage gain at half power frequencies of an RC coupled amplifier is \_\_\_\_\_ times maximum voltage gain.  
 A) 0.707 B) 7.07 C) 10 D) 17.06
- b. Draw the frequency response of an RC-coupled amplifier and explain it. Mention its advantages and disadvantages. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain with the help of circuit diagram the working of an RC phase shift oscillator using transistor. (06 Marks)
- d. In a transistor colpitts oscillator having tank circuit parameters as  $C_1 = 0.001 \mu F$  and  $C_2 = 0.01 \mu F$  if  $L = 51 \mu H$ , calculate the frequency of oscillations. (02 Marks)

6 a. Choose the correct answer; \_\_\_\_\_ (04 Marks)

- i) The gain of the voltage follower is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) zero                      B) infinite                      C) negative                      D) unity
  - ii) Ideally open loop gain of op-amp is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 0                      B) 1                      C) 00                      D) positive
  - iii) The CMRR is given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A)  $A_d \times A_c$                       B)  $A_c / A_d$                       C)  $A_d / A_c$                       D) none of these
  - iv) Maximum rate of change of output voltage with time is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) CMRR                      B) slew rate                      C) over rate                      D) none of these
- b. List the characteristics of an ideal-op-amp and draw the three input inverting summer circuit using an op-amp and derive an expression for output voltage. (08 Marks)
- c. Draw the basic block diagram of a cathode ray tube and explain its working. (08 Marks)

7 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)

- i) Two's complement of  $(1001)_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 1001                      B) 0010                      C) 0111                      D) 1010
  - ii) To represent 35 in binary, number of bits required is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 6                      B) 5                      C) 4                      D) 33
  - iii) Decimal number 37 is represented in BCD by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 100111                      B) 00111011                      C) 001110111                      D) 111100
  - iv) Over modulation exists when modulation index is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 1                      B) 0                      C)  $>1$                       D)  $<1$
- b. Explain the need for modulation. (06 Marks)
- c. Convert  $(A3B)_{16} = ( \quad )_{10}$ , and  $(247.75)_{10} = ( \quad )_2$ . (04 Marks)
- d. i) Perform  $(FC02A)_{16} - (D052)_{16}$ , using 16's complement. (06 Marks)
- ii) Subtract  $(4317.64)_8$  from  $(42.345)_8$  using 8's complement.

8 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)

- i) The expression for half adder carry with input A and B is given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A)  $A + B$                       B)  $AB$                       C)  $A \oplus B$                       D) none of these
  - ii) The complement of  $A + B + 1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) 0                      B)  $A + 1$                       C)  $AB + 1$                       D) 1
  - iii)  $ABCD + ABD$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) ABC                      B) ABC                      C) ABD                      D) ABD
  - iv)  $A + (B + C)(A + B) + C$  is \_\_\_\_\_ law.  
 A) associative                      B) commutative                      C) distributive                      D) none of these
- b. Design a full adder circuit and realize, using two half adders. (08 Marks)
- c. Simplify the following expressions and implement using only NAND gates :  
 i)  $Y = ABC + ABC + ABC + ABC$   
 ii)  $Y = AB + AC$   
 iii)  $Y = A + AB$ . (08 Marks)