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**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE - SEMESTER-VIII(OLD) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2017**

**Subject Code: 180802****Date: 02-11-2017****Subject Name: VLSI Technologies****Time: 02:30 pm TO 5:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q-1** (a) Explain the VLSI design flow by Y-chart and its simplified view 7  
(b) Discuss basic steps of fabrication. 7

- Q-2** (a) Explain Channel Length Modulation 7  
(b) Explain energy band diagram of MOS structure at surface inversion and derive the equation of threshold voltage. 7

OR

- Q-2** (b) Derive the expression for drain current as a function of  $V_{GS}$ ,  $V_{DS}$  and  $V_{SB}$  for all three region of operation of MOSFET using Gradual Channel Approximation. 7

- Q-3** (a) Explain the functioning of depletion load nMOS inverter and derive critical voltage points  $V_{OH}$ ,  $V_{OL}$ ,  $V_{IL}$  and  $V_{IH}$ . 7  
(b) Give the delay time definitions and calculation of delay times. 7

OR

- Q-3** (a) Draw two types of enhancement – load n-MOS inverter circuits and compare both. 7  
(b) Write a short note on MOSFET Capacitance. 7

- Q-4** (a) Concept of regularity, modularity and locality. 7  
(b) Explain Device Isolation Technique and Locos. 7

OR

- Q-4** (a) Write a short note on FPGA. 7  
(b) Explain CMOS Transmission gates (or Pass Gates). 7

- Q-5** (a) Ad HOC testable design techniques 7  
(b) Explain the basic principle of pass transistor circuit. Explain logic “1” transfer and logic “0” transfer. 7

OR

- Q-5** (a) Explain the criteria to measure the design quality to improve the chip design and explain any two in brief. 7  
(b) Write a short note on Built In Self Test (BIST). 7
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