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M.Tech (VLSI Design) (Sem.-1) **CMOS VLSI DESIGN CONCEPTS**

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- Each question carry TWELVE marks.
- Q1. a) Enlist three regions of operation of MOS Transistor. Also describe various equations used for a particular MOS design
 - b) Enlist the advantages of CMOS over nMOS.
- Q2. Discuss the components that establish the amount of power dissipated in the CMOS circuits.
- Q3. a) Consider a MOS system with the following parameters:

$$\bullet t_{ox} = 200 \mathring{A}$$

$$\bullet \phi_{GC} = -0.85V$$

$$\bullet N_{\star} = 2 \cdot 10^{15} \, cm^{-1}$$

$$\bullet N_A = 2.10^{15} cm^{-3}$$

$$\bullet Q_{ox} = q2.10^{11} \ C/cm^2$$

- i) Determine the threshold voltage V_{To} under zero bias at room temperature (7=300K). Note that $\varepsilon_{ox} = 3.97 \varepsilon_0$ and $\varepsilon_{si} = 11.7 \varepsilon_0$
- ii) Determine the type (p-type or n-type) and amount of channel implant (N_1/cm^2) required to change the threshold voltage to 0.8V.
- b) Describe the concept of body effect in multiple input gate.
- Q4. Write the short note on system design of:
 - a) Transmission gate adder
 - b) Comparator

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- Q5. a) Briefly outline the needs of low power chip design.
 - b) Enlist the two problems associated with low V_T circuits. Discuss any one technique to eliminate these problems.
- Q6. a) Explain the principle of BiCMOS inverter.
 - b) What is the need of pipelining in system processing? Describe the pipelining processing approach with example.
- Q7. Describe various clocking strategies in detail.
- Q8. Explain the following:
 - a) Tri state pads
 - b) Zero/one detector
 - c) Charge sharing

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