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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5th Semester

(2124)

PHYSICS

Paper B : Electronics & Solid State Devices—I

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 44

Note :—(i) Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *two* questions each from Unit I and Unit II.

(ii) Unit III is compulsory.

(iii) Use of a non-programmable calculator is allowed.

UNIT—I

1. (a) Draw the block diagram of the Cathode Ray Oscilloscope. Write down its principle, working, and uses in detail. 6
- (b) Explain how a voltage source can be converted into a current source. 3
2. (a) Obtain an expression for the depletion width of p-n junction diode. What happens to the width layer when the diode is forward or reverse-biased ? 6

- (b) What is donor concentration in n-type Ge of $10^{-2} \Omega \text{ m}$ resistivity at 300 K ? Given $\mu_e = 0.39 \text{ m}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. 3
3. (a) Show that at absolute zero temperature, the Fermi level of a semiconductor lies exactly at the middle of the top of the valence band and bottom of the conduction band. What happens to the Fermi level when the temperature increases ? 6
- (b) Find the static and dynamic resistance of a p-n germanium junction for an applied bias v of 0.6 V at 300 K. Given $I_s = 1.2 \mu\text{A}$, $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$. 3

UNIT—II

4. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of the LC filter with a full wave rectifier. Explain, its working. Also, derive the expression for its ripple factor. 6
- (b) A load of $5\text{k}\Omega$ is connected across the output of a full wave rectifier and each diode has a resistance of 400Ω . If $E_m = 300 \text{ V}$, find :
- (i) Maximum current across the load.
 - (ii) Rectification efficiency.
 - (iii) Ripple factor. 3

5. (a) Define load line and Quiescent-point of a transistor amplifier. How will you draw a load line on the output characteristics of a transistor and what is its importance ? 6
- (b) In a power supply, the output voltage drops from 50 V with no load to 48 V at full load. Calculate the percentage of voltage regulation. 3
6. (a) Draw the diagram of a common emitter amplifier and its equivalent circuit in terms of h-parameters. Derive the expression for the current gain, voltage gain, and input resistance. 6
- (b) Show that the output signal is in phase with the input signal in a common base circuit. 3

UNIT—III

7. Attempt any *eight* questions :

- (a) Why do we prefer LED's over conventional incandescent lamps ?
- (b) Does the operating point of the transistor amplifier shift with temperature ?
- (c) What is PIV of half wave rectifier ?
- (d) Difference b/w transition and diffusion capacitance ?

- (c) What is the knee voltage for Silicon and Germanium diode ?
- (f) State Norton's Theorem ?
- (g) What is the advantage of bridge rectifier over conventional full wave rectifier ?
- (h) What is leakage current ?
- (i) Why BJT is called current controlled device ?
- (j) Why is capacitor filter preferred than the inductor filter ?

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