## **FACULTY OF INFORMATICS**

## B.E. 2/4 (IT) First Semester (Suppl.) Examination, June/July 2011 MICRO ELECTRONICS

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 75

Note: — Answer ALL questions from Part—A. Answer any FIVE questions from Part—B.

## PART—A (Marks: 25)

- 1. Define Reverse Saturation Current.
- 2. Explain the term thermal runaway.
- 3. Draw the circuit for high impedance transistor.
- 4. Explain the difference between FET and BJT.
- 5. Define comparator with neat sketch.
- 6. If  $\alpha$  value is 0.99, calculate  $\beta$ .
- 7. Mention most important advantages of negative feedback in an amplifier.
- 8. Define: (a) Pinch-off voltage, (b) Drain resistance, (c) Trans-conductance.
- 9. State the Barkhausein Criterion for oscillations.
- 10. Why power amplifiers are called large signal amplifiers?

## PART—B (Marks: $5 \times 10 = 50$ )

- 11. (a) Derive equations for the total hole current and total electron current in a Semiconductor. Give the significance of each term.
  - (b) In an N-type semiconductor, its Fermi level lies 0.3 eV below the conduction band, at 300 °K. If the temperature is increased to 330 °K, find the new position of Fermi level.
- 12. (a) What is Early Effect? Explain how does it affect the CB static characteristics of BJT.
  - (b) Explain the operation of transistor as an amplifier.
  - (c) Calculate the collector current for  $\beta = 50$  and  $I_p = 10 \mu A$ .
- 13. (a) Explain the operation of Astable Multivibrator with neat sketch and mention its applications.
  - (b) Calculate the discharging time with a duty cycle of 50% and charging time of 0.5 ms.

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- 14. (a) Explain the operation of depletion and enhancement type of N-channel MOSFETs, with neat sketch.
  - (b) An N-channel MOSFET has  $I_{DSS} = 8$  mA,  $V_p = -5$  V. Find the minimum value of  $V_{DS}$  for pinch-off region and the drain current  $I_{DS}$ , for  $V_{GS} = -2$  V in the pinch-off region.
- 15. Explain the operation of LED with neat sketch and mention its applications.
- 16. Define voltage series feedback amplifiers. Derive the expressions for :
  - (a) Input Resistance
  - (b) Output Resistance
  - (c) Voltage gain.
- 17. Write short notes on :-
  - (a) Zener diode as voltage regulator
  - (b) Op-Amp as an integrator
  - (c) Varactor diode.