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ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

Note : Answer all questions from Part A. Answer any five questions from Part B.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

1. What are the applications of diode ? 2
2. Define Avalanche and Zener Break down of PN junction diodes. 3
3. The reverse saturation current of a silicon PN junction diode is $10\mu\text{A}$. Calculate the diode current for the forward bias voltage of 0.65V at 27°C . 3
4. Define peak inverse voltage. What is the Peak inverse voltage of a Full wave rectifier ? 2
5. A FET has a drain current of 4 mA . If $I_{\text{DSS}} = 8\text{ mA}$ and $V_{\text{GS(off)}} = -6\text{V}$. Find the value of V_{GS} and V_{P} . 3
6. What is thermal runaway ? How is it prevented in amplifier ? 3
7. Draw h-parameter equivalent circuit of CB configuration. 2
8. When an SRC-FWR is connected across a sinusoidal voltage of $200 \sin 314t$, the RMS value of the current flowing through the device is 20 A ? Find the power rating of the SCR. 3
9. Draw the V.I. characteristics of TRIAC. 2
10. Give some applications of CRO. 2



PART – B

(50 Marks)

11. Determine the resistivity of germanium
- In intrinsic condition at 300°K.
 - With donor impurity of 1 in 10^7
 - With acceptor impurity of 1 in 10^8
 - With both the above impurities simultaneously.
- Given that for germanium at room temperature.
- $n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{13}/\text{cm}^3$, $\mu_n = 3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-S}$, $\mu_p = 1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-S}$ and a number of Germanium atoms/ $\text{cm}^3 = 4.4 \times 10^{22}$. 10
12. a) Draw the Full wave – Rectifier circuit and explain also find I_{rms} , V_{rms} , Ripple factor and efficiency. 7
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of tunnel diode ? 3
13. a) Compare CB, CE and CC configurations in terms of R_i , R_o , A_i , A_v and phase shift. 5
- b) Draw and explain the block diagram of CRO. 5
14. a) Explain Ebers-moll model. 4
- b) Calculate the values of R_1 and R_c in the voltage divides bias circuit so that Q-point is at $V_{\text{CE}} = 6 \text{ V}$ and I_c and 2 mA. Assume the transistor parameters are $\alpha = 0.985$, $I_{\text{CBO}} = 4 \mu \text{ A}$ and $V_{\text{BC}} = 0.2 \text{ V}$. 6
15. a) Derive the expression for saturation drain current in JFET. 7
- b) Define r_d , μ and g_m in JFET. 3
16. a) Draw basic structure of charge-coupled device and its operation also give the applications. 6
- b) Find the stability factor of collector-to-base bias circuit. 4
17. Write short notes on : 10
- Pinch-off voltage
 - Liquid crystal display
 - Early-Effect
 - CMOS circuit.