



**First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019**  
**Basic Electronics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

### Module-1

- 1 a. What is PN junction diode? With the help of circuit diagram, explain the VI characteristics of a diode. (07 Marks)
- b. What is rectifier circuit? Explain the classification of the rectifier. Derive the following expressions for Half-wave rectifier: (i)  $I_{dc}$  (ii)  $I_{rms}$  (iii)  $\eta$  (iv)  $\gamma$  (08 Marks)
- c. Design a Zener diode voltage regulator circuit to meet the following specifications:  $I_L = 20$  mA,  $V_O = 5$  V,  $P_Z = 500$  mW,  $V_i = 12 \pm 2$  V and  $I_{zmin} = 8$  mA. (05 Marks)

### OR

- 2 a. What is a transistor? What are its applications? Explain the various current gains in a transistor and derive the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . (07 Marks)
- b. With a neat circuit diagram, explain the input and output characteristics of the common emitter configuration. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the operation of full wave rectifier with capacitor filter. (05 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. For the base bias circuit,  $V_{CC} = 18$  V,  $R_C = 2.2$  K $\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 470$  K $\Omega$  and  $\beta = 100$ . Find  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$ . Draw the DC load line and locate the operating point. (07 Marks)
- b. Draw the circuit diagram of the voltage divider biasing circuit. Derive the expressions of  $I_B$  and  $V_{CE}$ . (05 Marks)
- c. List out the various ideal op-amp characteristics. Explain the terms CMRR and Slew rate. (08 Marks)

### OR

- 4 a. Derive the output equation of the inverting adder. Design an adder op-amp circuit to obtain an output voltage  $V_o = -(0.1V_1 + 0.5V_2 + 20V_3)$ . Select  $R_f = 10$  K $\Omega$ . (07 Marks)
- b. What is an integrator? Derive its output equation. (05 Marks)
- c. Derive the output expressions for the following op-amp applications:  
(i) Voltage follower (ii) Subtractor (08 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. What are Radix-2, Radix-8, Radix-10 and Radix-16 number system? Perform the following operations:  
i)  $(1234.56)_8 = (?)_{10}$     ii)  $(BAD.DAD)_{16} = (?)_8$     iii)  $(988.86)_{10} = (?)_{16}$  (08 Marks)
- b. Perform the following using 2's complement method:  
i)  $(15)_{10} - (28)_{10}$     ii)  $(1011.10)_2 - (1000.01)_2$  (05 Marks)
- c. Write the symbol and truth table of the following gates:  
i) AND    ii) NOR    iii) XOR    iv) NAND (07 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Simplify and realize the following Boolean expressions using basic gates:  
 i)  $Y = \overline{A} \overline{B} \overline{C} + \overline{A} \overline{B} C + \overline{A} B \overline{C} + A \overline{B} \overline{C}$   
 ii)  $Y = ABC + \overline{A} \overline{B} C + \overline{A} B \overline{C} + \overline{A} \overline{B} C$   
 iii)  $Y = (\overline{A+B})(\overline{A+C})(\overline{B+C})$  (08 Marks)
- b. Implement XOR gate using only NOR gates. (05 Marks)
- c. Write truth table of half-adder and full-adders. Realize the full-adder using two half-adders. (07 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. What is flip-flop and latch? Explain the operation of SR latch using NAND gates. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the working of clocked SR flip-flop with a suitable logic diagram and a truth table. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the working of NAND gate latch and NOR gate latch. (05 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What is microcontroller? List out the main features of 8051 microcontroller. (05 Marks)
- b. With a neat block diagram, explain the architecture of 8051 microcontroller. (09 Marks)
- c. What is stepper motor? Explain the working and interfacing of stepper motor to a 8051 microcontroller. (06 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. What is amplitude modulation and frequency modulation? With the help of neat waveform, derive the expression for AM wave. (07 Marks)
- b. A carrier signal with  $A_C = 40 \text{ V}$  and  $f_c = 1 \text{ MHz}$  is amplitude modulated with a modulating signal  $A_m = 4 \text{ V}$  and  $f_m = 2.5 \text{ kHz}$ . The depth of the modulation is 75%. Calculate the following: (i)  $P_C$  (ii)  $P_T$  (iii)  $P_{SB}$  (iv) BW (v) Sideband frequencies. Assume  $R = 2\Omega$ . (07 Marks)
- c. What is demodulation? Explain the working of AM detector circuit. (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is transducer? Explain the working of resistance transducer and resistance thermometer. (07 Marks)
- b. What is LVDT? Explain the construction, operation and applications of LVDT. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the working of piezoelectric and photoelectric transducers. (06 Marks)

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