

BASIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS

(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Draw the schematic diagram of a CRT and explain about the various sections and the materials used.
(b) Two parallel plates of a capacitor are separated by 4 cms. An electron is at rest initially at the bottom plate. Voltage is applied between the plates, which increases linearly from 0 V to 8 V in 0.1 m.sec. If the top plate is +ve, determine:
 - (i) The speed of electron in 40 nsec
 - (ii) The distance traversed by the electron in 40 nsec
- 2 (a) Explain diode current equation.
(b) Explain transition capacitance and diffusion capacitances.
(c) For PN diode, the reverse saturation current at a bias of 20 V is 20 nA. It is 5 A at 75 volts. Calculate DC resistances at these points.
- 3 (a) Draw the block diagram of a regulated power supply and explain its operation.
(b) Explain about different types of filter circuits and compare them in terms of ripple factors.
- 4 (a) Draw input and output characteristics of CB configuration. Explain early effect or base width modulation in CB configuration.
(b) Compare MOSFET with JFET.
- 5 (a) If the various parameters of a CE amplifier which uses the self bias method are $V_{cc} = 12\text{ V}$, $R_1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_c = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_e = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ and $\beta = 100$, find:
 - (i) The coordinates of the operating point, and
 - (ii) The stability factor, assuming the transistor to be of silicon.
(b) Explain about compensation methods.
- 6 (a) Discuss in detail how the current gain; input impedance, voltage gain and output impedance of a transistor amplifier can be obtained using h-parameters.
(b) List out the advantages of h-parameters.
- 7 (a) Draw the circuit diagram of current series feedback amplifier and derive expressions for voltage gain and feedback factor.
(b) A voltage series negative feedback amplifier has a voltage gain without feedback of $A = 500$, input resistance $R_i = 3\text{ K}$, output resistance $R_o = 20\text{ K}$ and feedback ratio $\beta = 0.01$. Calculate the voltage gain, input resistance and output resistance of the amplifier with feedback.
- 8 (a) Give the circuit diagram of a colpitts oscillator and explain its working.
(b) What is the importance of crystal oscillator? Give the equivalent circuit of a quartz crystal.
