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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Second Semester

EC18201 – ELECTRON DEVICES*(Electronics and Communication Engineering)***(Regulation 2018/2018A)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Depicted the construction, working principle and V – I (Voltage and Current) characteristics of PN Junction diode.	2
CO 2	Explore and analyze the construction, working principle, Input and Output characteristics of BJT (Bipolar Junction Transistor).	4
CO 3	Expose construction, working principle, drain and transfer characteristics of FET, MOSFET and cutting edge technology of FINFET, Dual Gate MOSFET.	4
CO 4	Express Incredible performance of the special semiconductor devices.	4
CO 5	Illustrate the construction, working principle, characteristics and applications of power and display device.	4

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Write the expression for diode current equation with necessary explanation.	1	2
2. Sketch the forward and reverse bias characteristics of a PN junction diode.	1	1
3. Distinguish between the different configurations of transistor.	2	2
4. The transistor has $I_E = 10 \text{ mA}$ and $\alpha = 0.98$. Determine the value of I_B and I_C .	2	2
5. Justify how FET acts as a voltage variable resistor.	3	3
6. Sketch the circuit symbol for n-channel and P-channel D MOSFET and E MOSFET.	3	1
7. Outline the working principle of LDR.	4	2
8. Draw the energy band diagram of metal and semiconductor junction.	4	2

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| 9. | Differentiate between DIAC and TRIAC. | 5 | 2 |
| 10. | Define quantum efficiency in an LED. | 5 | 2 |

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

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| 11. (a) | Derive the expression for PN junction diode current with suitable diagram and explanation for forward current and reverse current. | (14) | 1 | 3 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| (b) | Differentiate between drift and diffusion current. Derive the expression for drift current density and diffusion current density in a semiconductor. | (14) | 1 | 3 |
| 12. (a) | Analyze the working mechanism of CE configuration of BJT with its input and output characteristics. Also define the hybrid parameters. | (14) | 2 | 4 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| (b) (i) | Illustrate the h parameter model of transistor in CE configuration with suitable circuit diagram. | (6) | 2 | 4 |
| (b) (ii) | Explain the Eber's Moll model for BJT with Emitter and Collector current expressions. | (8) | 2 | 4 |
| 13. (a) | Explain the construction and the drain and transfer characteristics of N-channel JFET. | (14) | 3 | 3 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| (b) | Explain the construction and principle of operation of Depletion mode MOSFET with the help of suitable diagram. | (14) | 3 | 3 |
| 14. (a) (i) | Examine the operation of zener diode and draw the forward and reverse bias characteristics. | (8) | 4 | 3 |
| (a) (ii) | Illustrate how zener diode is used in Voltage regulation. | (6) | 4 | 3 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| (b) (i) | With the help of two valley theory explain the working of gunn diode. | (8) | 4 | 3 |
| (b) (ii) | Illustrate the working mechanism of varactor diode. List out its applications. | (6) | 4 | 3 |
| 15. (a) | Draw the basic structure of UJT and explain the working and characteristics of UJT with the help of equivalent circuit. | (14) | 5 | 3 |
| | (OR) | | | |
| (b) (i) | Examine the concept behind LCD along with its applications. | (8) | 5 | 3 |
| (b) (ii) | Describe the working of photo transistor and optocoupler. | (6) | 5 | 3 |

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
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16. Determine the I_B , I_C , I_E , and V_{CE} of the circuit shown in Figure. Assume that $\beta = 100$ and $V_{BE}(\text{on}) = 0.7 \text{ V}$. (10) 2 5


