

**SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

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**II B.Tech I Semester (SVEC-19) Regular Examinations February – 2021****ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS****[ Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering,  
Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering ]**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Answer One Question from each Unit  
All questions carry equal marks****UNIT-I**

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|----|----|--|---------|----|-----|-----|
| 1. | a) | Define the time constant $\tau$ of an RC high-pass filter. What is the physical significance of this parameter? When do we treat a transient to have reached its steady state value? | 6 Marks | L1 | CO1 | PO1 |
|    | b) | Define rise time $t_r$ of an RC low-pass filter and show that $t_r = 2.2RC$ .  | 6 Marks | L3 | CO1 | PO1 |

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| 2. | a) | Draw the transfer characteristics and explain the operation of a two way clipper.   | 6 Marks | L2 | CO1 | PO1 |
|    | b) | A symmetrical square wave whose peak to peak amplitude is 2V and whose average value is zero is applied to an RC integrating circuit. The time constant equals the half period of the square wave. Find the peak to peak value of the output amplitude. | 6 Marks | L3 | CO1 | PO2 |

**UNIT-II**

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| 3. | a) | What is biasing? Explain the need of it. List out different biasing techniques.   | 6 Marks | L2 | CO2 | PO1 |
|    | b) | An n-p-n transistor with $\beta = 50$ is used in a common emitter circuit with $V_{CC} = 10V$ and $R_C = 2K$ . The bias is obtained by connecting a 100K resistance from collector to base. Assume $V_{BE} = 0$ . Find:<br>i) Quiescent point.                      ii) Stability factor S. | 6 Marks | L3 | CO2 | PO2 |

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| 4. | a) | Differentiate bias stabilization and compensation techniques. | 6 Marks | L4 | CO2 | PO1 |
|    | b) | Discuss the operation of thermistor compensation.             | 6 Marks | L2 | CO2 | PO1 |

**UNIT-III**

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| 5. | a) | Why Hybrid parameters are called so? Define them.   | 6 Marks | L1 | CO3 | PO1 |
|    | b) | Draw the ac equivalent of a CE amplifier with fixed bias using h-parameter model and derive the equations for input impedance, output impedance, voltage gain and current gain. | 6 Marks | L3 | CO3 | PO3 |

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| 6. | a) | Derive the equations for voltage gain, current gain, input impedance and output admittance for a BJT using low frequency h – parameter model for CE configuration.   | 6 Marks | L3 | CO3 | PO3 |
|    | b) | A CE amplifier is drawn by a voltage source of internal resistance $R_s = 1000\Omega$ and the load impedance is a resistance $R_L = 1200\Omega$ . The h-parameters are $h_{ie} = 1.2K\Omega$ , $h_{re} = 0.0002$ , $h_{fe} = 60$ and $h_{oe} = 25\mu A/V$ . Compute the current gain $A_I$ , input resistance $R_i$ , Voltage gain $A_V$ and output resistance $R_o$ using approximate analysis. | 6 Marks | L3 | CO3 | PO2 |

#### **UNIT-IV**

7. a) Sketch and explain the drain and transfer characteristics of JFET in detail. 6 Marks L3 CO4 PO1  
b) Explain the construction and operation of p-channel EMOSFET with the help of static drain characteristics and transfer characteristics. 6 Marks L2 CO4 PO1

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8. a) With the help of neat sketch, explain voltage divider biasing of JFET. 6 Marks L2 CO4 PO1  
b) Draw the circuit diagram of common drain amplifier and derive the expression for voltage gain and input resistance. 6 Marks L3 CO4 PO1

#### **UNIT-V**

9. a) With a neat sketch, explain the principal of operation of tunnel diode. 6 Marks L3 CO5 PO1  
b) Explain the working principle of DIAC and list the applications. 6 Marks L2 CO5 PO1

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- 10 a) Describe the working of UJT as relaxation oscillator. 6 Marks L2 CO5 PO1  
b) Explain the working of varactor diode and list its applications. 6 Marks L2 CO5 PO1

