

**Note : Attempt All question**

1: (a) Explain avalanche and Zener breakdown mechanism with the help of suitable energy band diagrams? (b) What is the root cause of the delay in switching from the on-state to off-state of a P-N junction diode? Further, define storage delay time and recovery time.

2: (a) Explain the working I-V characteristics of Tunnel diode with the help of energy band diagram? (b) Given a pnp BJT where  $I_{EP}=1\text{mA}$ ,  $I_{EN}=0.01\text{mA}$ ,  $I_{CP}=0.98\text{A}$  and  $I_{CN}=0.1\mu\text{A}$ . Calculate (i)  $\alpha_T$  (ii)  $I_E$ ,  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$  (iii)  $\gamma$  (iv)  $I_{CBO}$  and  $I_{CEO}$

3: (a) Why is it necessary for base region in a BJT to be narrow? What is the precise definition of narrow? (b) The given figure is a dimensioned energy band diagram for an ideal MOS capacitor operated at  $T=300\text{K}$  with  $V_G \neq 0$ . Note that  $E_F = E_i$  at the Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface. Calculate (i)  $\phi_F$  (ii)  $\phi_S$  (iii)  $V_G$  (iv) Depletion width( $x_0$ ) (v) Do the equilibrium condition prevail inside the semiconductor ?

