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**Brac University**

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Electronic circuitry and devices

Section:09

Faculty: RMT



Assessment: *Quiz 5*  
Duration: 40 minutes  
Date: January 12, 2025  
Full Marks: 20

- ✓ **All questions** are compulsory. Marks allotted for each question are mentioned beside each question.

✓ Symbols have their usual meanings.

**■ Question 1 of 1 [CO1, CO2, CO3] [20 marks]**

The input voltage of a half-wave rectifier is a **Sine** wave with amplitude  $V_M = 10\check{V}$  and  $40\check{H}z$  frequency. The output load resistance is  $R = 50\check{k}\Omega$ . A silicon diode is used in this circuit whose forward voltage drop is  $V_{D_0} = 0.6\check{V}$ .

- (a) [8 marks] Briefly **explain** the purpose of a rectifier. **Draw** the input and output waveforms of the mentioned rectifier with proper labeling. **Draw** the Voltage Transfer Characteristic (VTC) curve of the rectifier.
- (b) [2 marks] **Calculate** the DC value of the output voltage,  $V_{DC}$ .
- (c) [6 marks] After connecting a capacitor parallel to the load,  $V_{DC}$  changes to  $V_{DC(Cap)}$  and the new output voltage can be expressed as  $V_{out} = V_{DC(Cap)} \pm 0.5\check{V}$ . **Calculate** the peak-to-peak ripple voltage  $V_{r(p-p)}$ , and **determine** the ripple frequency,  $f_r$ . Now, **calculate** the value of the capacitor,  $C$ .
- (d) [2 marks] **Calculate** the DC value of the output voltage after connecting the capacitor,  $V_{DC(Cap)}$ .
- (e) [2 marks] **Compare**  $V_{DC(Cap)}$  with  $V_{DC}$  determined in part-(b) and briefly **explain** their difference.

