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Paper Code : EC-702

**MICROELECTRONICS & VLSI DESIGNS**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP - A  
( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following : <http://www.makaut.com>  $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) Among the following which one has the greatest gate integration capacity ?

- a) FPGA                      b) CPLD  
c) PLD                        d) ASIC.

ii) FPGA is a

- a) full-custom ASIC  
b) semi-custom ASIC  
c) programmable ASIC  
d) none of these.

iii) VHDL is a

- a) multithreaded program  
b) a programming language like C  
c) single user program  
d) sequential program.

iv) The body effect occur due to potential difference between <http://www.makaut.com>

- a) source and body    b) body and drain  
c) gate and body       d) none of these.

v) In channel length modulation, the drain current

- a) increase                b) decrease  
c) constant                d) zero.

vi) PMOS are wider than NMOS transistor

- a) mobility of holes is less than electrons  
b) mobility of holes is greater than electrons  
c) PMOS length is shorter than NMOS length  
d) does not depend on mobility.

vii) One of the disadvantage of pass transistor logic

- a) less number of transistor
- b) poor noise margin
- c) only NMOS are use
- d) none of these.

viii) Pinch of region of MOS transistor the current become <http://www.makaut.com>

- a) saturated
- b) non-saturated
- c) decrease
- d) increase exponentially.

ix) Maximum transistor gate required to design XOR gate in CMOS structure

- a) 6
- b) 8
- c) 12
- d) 10.

x) Low power logic family is

- a) TTL
- b) CMOS
- c) ECL
- d) none of these.

xi) Memory configuration of CPLD is

- a) volatile
- b) non-volatile
- c) both volatile and non-volatile
- d) does not have memory.

xii) Scaling is done for

- a) improving switching capacity
- b) decreasing the power dissipation
- c) reduce chip size
- d) all of these.

### GROUP - B

#### ( Short Answer Type Questions )

Answer any *three* of the following.  $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Describe the N-well CMOS fabrication process.
3. Draw and explain the operation of MOS Switched Capacitor Integrator. <http://www.makaut.com>
4. What is MOSFET scaling ? What is the need of scaling ?  
Compare various types of scaling.  $1 + 2 + 2$

5. What do you mean by 'Lambda rule' and 'Micro rule' ?  
Draw the stick diagram and schematic diagram of Static CMOS NAND gate. 2 + 3
6. Explain with a circuit diagram, operation of a differential amplifier.

**GROUP - C****( Long Answer Type Questions )**

Answer any three of the following.  $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) Design a CMOS Master Slave D flip-flop and describe its operation. <http://www.makaut.com>  
b) What is TG ? Design the 4 : 1 MUX using TG.  
c) What are the different types of lithography process ? Describe photolithography with diagram. 5 + 5 + 5
8. a) Why is reference voltage required in IC ? What are the criteria for a good reference voltage source in VLSI circuit ?

- b) Explain the operation of a band gap voltage reference source in a VLSI circuit.
- c) Explain briefly different stages of an operational amplifier with the help of a block diagram.  $2 + 9 + 4$
9. a) Explain why NMOS is preferred for pull-down network and PMOS is preferred for pull-up network.  
b) Explain different power dissipation in CMOS.  
c) Describe fick's law for diffusion process. What do you mean by Isotropic and Anisotropic Etching process ? <http://www.makaut.com>  
d) What are the differences in between diffusion and ion implantation ?  $3 + 3 + (3 + 3) + 3$
10. a) Design AND/NAND, XOR/XNOR gates using complementary pass transistor logic.  
b) Describe the logic '0' and logic '1' transfer mechanism of Pass-Transistor.  
c) Explain dynamic CMOS logic and Domino CMOS logic with suitable diagram. 5 + 5 + 5

11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $3 \times 5$

- a) Constant voltage scaling <http://www.makaut.com>
  - b) ASIC
  - c) Comparator
  - d) Programming methods of FPGA
  - e) Short channel effects.
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