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**I Sem B.Tech. (CBCS) Mid Semester Examinations - II, November 2022**

Duration: 1 Hour

EC1001-1 – BASIC ELECTRONICS

Max. Marks: 20

*Note: Answer any One full question from each Unit.*

|    |    | Unit – I  |     |     |     |
|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
|    |    | Marks     | BT* | CO* | PO* |
| 1. | a) | 6         | L*2 | 3   | 1   |
|    | b) | 4         | L3  | 3   | 1   |
| 2. | a) | 6         | L2  | 3   | 1   |
|    | b) | 4         | L3  | 3   | 1   |
|    |    | Unit – II |     |     |     |
| 3. | a) | 6         | L2  | 4   | 1   |
|    | b) | 4         | L3  | 4   | 1   |
| 4. | a) | 6         | L2  | 4   | 1   |
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1. a) Draw the circuit diagram of a Bridge rectifier. Explain the operation and sketch the input/output waveforms. Derive the expressions for average value of load current and RMS value of load current.
- b) For the given circuit in Fig 1. (b), find the current  $I$  and output voltage  $V_o$ .

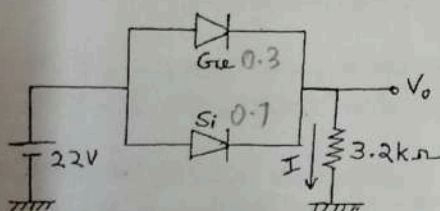


Fig. 1.(b)

2. a) Draw the V-I characteristics of Silicon diode, mark the salient points on the graph and explain. Also draw the three types of diode equivalent circuits.
- b) A Zener voltage regulator has a source voltage of  $V_s = 28\text{ V}$  and a load resistance of  $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ . The current through the series resistance is  $78\text{ mA}$  and the reverse breakdown voltage of the Zener diode is  $V_z = 10\text{ V}$ . What is the value of

(i) The series resistance  $R_s$  that has to be connected in the circuit

(ii) The value of the current through the Zener diode.

Draw the circuit diagram for the given specifications.

**Unit – II**

3. a) With a neat circuit diagram of a CE-RC coupled amplifier, explain the phase reversal concept with input/output waveforms. Briefly explain the significance of coupling and bypass capacitors.
- b) Find  $I_E$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of a transistor with  $I_C = 5.25\text{ mA}$  and  $I_B = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ . Find the new value of  $I_B$  for an  $I_C$  of  $15\text{ mA}$ .

4. a) With neat connection diagrams, explain the operation of a n-channel JFET. Draw the drain and transfer characteristics.
- b) For an n-channel JFET, the drain current  $I_D$  is  $2\text{ mA}$  when  $V_{GS} = -4\text{ V}$  and  $V_P = -8\text{ V}$ . Calculate the current  $I_{DSS}$  at saturation level. What is the drain current when  $V_{GS} = -2\text{ V}$  for the same  $V_P$ ?

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