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1. Draw the common-base-configuration of a npn transistor. Explain how base current controls the operation of the transistor. [6]

2. In an npn transistor, explain why most of the emitter-injected electrons pass through the base region and on to the collector. [4]

3. Why are JFETs called normally ON devices? [4]

4. A JFET is characterized with $I_{DSS} = 12 \text{ mA}$ and $V_P = -4 \text{ V}$. Draw the (i) transfer characteristics and (ii) drain characteristics for the JFET. [6]