

NOTE: 1. Answer all the questions in your own handwriting.

2. Assume appropriate **data (with justification)**, wherever necessary

3. Draw appropriate **diagram(s) to support your answers**, wherever necessary.

Q1. What do you understand by the **frequency response**? With the help of neat **diagram** explain the frequency response of a **single stage CE amplifier** by mentioning **different regions** of operation. Also explain **upper and lower cut off frequencies**? Comment on the **reasons** for different **values/variations** of **amplifier gain** for **different regions** of operation.

Q2(a). What is the **formula** for calculating the **voltage gain at lower and higher frequencies region**? Explain the concept of **3dB / half power frequencies**.

Q2(b). If the **mid band gain** of an amplifier is **100**, and if the **half power frequencies** are $f_L = 45\text{Hz}$ and $f_H = 12\text{kHz}$, calculate the **amplifier gain** at the frequencies of **20Hz and 20kHz**.

Q3(a). With the help of **neat diagram** and **mathematical expression** explain the working of following amplifiers:

(i). **Darlington pair.** (ii). **Cascode connection.**

Q3(b). Solve a numerical of each.

Q4 (a). With the help of suitable diagram explain the concept of **Feedback Amplifier**. Also derive the **expression** for A_{vf} in terms of A_v for a **negative Feedback Amplifier**.

Q4 (b). For a **positive Feedback Amplifier** with $V_s = 10\text{ V}$, $\beta = 0.1$, $A_v = 5$; Find the values of **V_0 and A_{vf}** . Also calculate the new value of A_{vf} and change in the magnitude of V_0 for $\beta = 0.2$.

Q5(a). The **input power** of a device is **10,000 W** at a **voltage** of **1,000 V**. The **output power** is **500W** and the **output impedance** is **20Ω**:

(i). Find the **power gain in decibels**.

(ii). Find **voltage gain in decibels**.

5(b). The **upper and lower 3dB frequencies** of a single stage amplifier is **15kHz and 50 Hz** respectively. With the help of a graph, find the **frequency range** over which the **voltage gain is**:

(i). **down by less than 1.5dB of its midband value.**

(ii). **down by less than 3dB of its midband value.**