

Comprehension Question

1. Electron-hole pairs are produced by

- (a) Recombination
- (b) Thermal energy
- (c) Ionization
- (d) Doping

Ans: (b)

2. The area within a semiconductor diode where no mobile current carriers exist when it is formed is called region.

- (a) Depletion
- (b) Saturation
- (c) Potential barrier
- (d) Space charge.

Ans: (a)

3. Electronic components which are made of a semiconductor material are often called devices.

- (a) Solid-state
- (b) Silicon
- (c) Germanium
- (d) Intrinsic.

Ans: (a)

4. The process of adding impurities to a pure semiconductor is called

- (a) Mixing
- (b) Doping
- (c) Diffusing
- (d) Refining.

Ans: (b)

5. Semiconductor materials have bonds.

- (a) Ionic
- (b) Covalent
- (c) Mutual
- (d) Metallic.

Ans: (b)

6. In a transistor push pull amplifier

- (a) There is no dc present at the output
- (b) There is no distortion in the output
- (c) There are no even harmonics in the output
- (d) There are no odd harmonics in the output

Ans: c

7. In an intrinsic semiconductor, the number of free electrons

- (a) Equals the number of holes
- (b) Is greater than the number of holes
- (c) Is less than the number of holes
- (d) None of these

Ans: (a)

8. The impurity level in an extrinsic semiconductor is about of pure semiconductor.

- (a) 10 atoms for 10⁸ atoms
- (b) 1 atom for 10⁸ atoms
- (c) 1 atom for 10⁴ atoms
- (d) 1 atom for 10⁰ atoms

Ans: (b)

9. In a semiconductor, current conduction is due to

- (a) Only holes
- (b) Only free electrons
- (c) Holes and free electrons
- (d) None of these

Ans: (c)

10. Find the mobility of the electrons when the drift velocity is 23 units and the electric field is 11 units. a) 1.1

- b) 2.2
- c) 3.2
- d) 0.9

Explanation: The mobility is defined as the drift velocity per unit electric field. Thus $\mu_e = v_d/E = 23/11 = 2.1$ units.

Ans: (b)

11. What type of material is obtained when an intrinsic semiconductor is doped with trivalent impurity?

- a) Extrinsic-semiconductor
- b) Insulator
- c) N-type-semiconductor
- d) P-type-semiconductor

Explanation: P-type semiconductor is obtained by doping an intrinsic semiconductor with trivalent impurity.

Ans: (d)

12. Fermi energy level for intrinsic semiconductors lies

- (a) At middle of the band gap
- (b) Close to conduction band
- (c) Close to valence band
- (d) None of these

Ans: (a)

13. Fermi energy level for *p*-type extrinsic semiconductors lies

- (a) At middle of the band gap
- (b) Close to conduction band
- (c) Close to valence band
- (d) None of these

Ans: (c)

14. Fermi energy level for *n*-type extrinsic semiconductors lies

- (a) At middle of the band gap
- (b) Close to conduction band
- (c) Close to valence band
- (d) None of these

Ans: (b)

15. Impurities like boron, aluminum, gallium or indium are added to intrinsic semiconductor to form

- a. N-type doped semiconductor
- b. P-type doped semiconductor
- c. A junction diode
- d. All of these

Ans: (a)

16 Calculate the electric field when the conductivity is 20 units, electron density is 2.4 units and the velocity is 10m/s. Assume the conduction and convection current densities are same. a)2.4

- b)4.8
- c)3.6
- d)1.2

Explanation: The conduction current density is given by $J = \sigma E$ and the convection current density is $J = \rho_e v$. When both are equal, $\rho_e v = \sigma E$. To get E, put $\sigma = 20$, $\rho_e = 2.4$ and $v = 10$, $E = 2.4 \times 10 / 20 = 1.2$ units.

Ans: (d)

17. continuity equation is.....

$$\begin{aligned} &) - \frac{\rho}{t} = \mu \rho \nabla V + D \nabla \rho \\ &) \frac{\rho}{t} = -(\mu \rho \nabla V + D \nabla \rho \\ &) \frac{\rho}{t} = -\mu \rho \nabla V + D \nabla \rho \\ &) \frac{\rho}{t} = \mu \rho \nabla V - D \nabla \rho \end{aligned}$$

Ans:a

18. Poisson equation is.....

$$\begin{aligned} &) - \nabla^2 V = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \\ &) \nabla^2 V = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \\ &) \nabla^2 + V = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \\ &) \nabla^2 + V = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Ans:a

19. Compute the conductivity when the current density is 12 units and the electric field is 20 units. Also identify the nature of the material.

- a) 1.67, dielectric
- b) 1.67, conductor
- c) 0.6, dielectric
- d) 0.6, conductor

Ans: c

Explanation: The current density is the product of conductivity and electric field intensity. $J = \sigma E$.

20. Resistance to current flow along length L is

- a) $R = \rho L / A$
- b) $R = L / \rho A$
- c) $R = L / A$

d) None of these

Ans: (a)

21) Drift current for semiconductor device is

Ans: A

$$J = q\rho\mu E$$

$$J = -q\rho\mu E\mu$$

$$J = -q\mu E$$

$$J = \mu\rho E$$

Answer: a

22) Diffusion Current for P type Semi conductor device is

$$J = -eDp \left(\frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

$$J = -Dp \left(\frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

$$J = -p \left(\frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

$$J = \left(\frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

Ans: A

23) Energy band gap size for insulators is in the range _____ eV.

(a) 1-2 (b) 2-3 (c) 3-4 (d) > 4

24) Most commonly used semiconductor material is

a) Silicon

b) Germanium

c) Mixture of silicon and germanium

d) None of these.

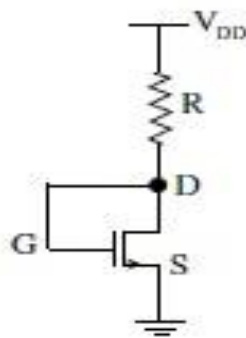
Ans: (a)

25) Which is a donor atom?

- a) Trivalent Atom
- b) Aluminium
- c) Boron
- d) Pentavalent Atom

Ans: d

26. For an n-channel MOS shown in Fig., the threshold voltage V_{th} is 0.8V. Neglect channel length modulation effects. When the drain voltage $V_D = 1.6V$, the drain current I_D was found to be 0.5 mA. If V_D is adjusted to 2V, by changing R and V_{DD} , the new value of I_D in mA is -----



- a) 1.125 mA
- b) 1.25 mA
- c) 1 mA
- d) 0 mA

Ans: (a)

27. In MOSFET operating in saturation region, the channel length modulation effect causes

- a) An increase in gate source capacitance
- b) A decrease in Transconductance
- c) A decrease in unity gain bandwidth product
- d) A decrease in output resistance

Ans: (d)

28. For an N channel MOSFET, if the source is connected at a higher potential than that of the bulk (i.e. $V_{SB} > 0$ volts), the threshold voltage V_T of the MOSFET will

- a) Remain unchanged
- b) Decrease
- c) Change polarity
- d) Increase

Ans: (d)

29. The level of doping of source and drain in MOSFET is

- a) Lightly doped
- b) Moderately doped
- c) Heavily doped
- d) No doping (intrinsic)

Ans: (c)

30. With source and body grounded, if both the gate and drain of the MOSFET is connected to V_{DD} , then the MOSFET's region of operation is

- a) Cut-off
- b) Linear
- c) Saturation
- d) Does not work

Ans: (c)

31. In p-channel enhancement MOSFET, the threshold voltage is

- a) Negative
- b) Positive
- c) Zero
- d) undefined

Ans: (a)

32. On the application of positive gate voltage in PMOS, _____ is accumulated in the Si/SiO₂ interface.

- a) Acceptor ions
- b) Electrons
- c) Donor ions
- d) Holes

Ans: (b)

33. The drain current in MOSFET depends on

- a) Carrier Mobility
- b) Distance between source and drain
- c) Dielectric constant of the gate insulator
- d) All of these

Ans: (d)

34. In saturation region, if the drain voltage is increased, the drain current of the MOSFET

- a) Increases
- b) Decreases
- c) Remain constant
- d) None of these

Ans: (c)

35. The threshold voltage of the MOSFET does not depend on

- a) Gate conductor material
- b) Gate insulation material
- c) Channel doping
- d) Source and Drain doping

Ans: (d)

36. Calculate the flatband voltage of a silicon nMOS and pMOS capacitor with a substrate doping $N_a = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and an aluminum gate ($\Phi_M = 4.1 \text{ V}$). Assume there is no fixed charge in the oxide or at the oxide-silicon interface

- a) -0.93 V & -0.09 V
- b) -0.55 V & 0.14 V

- c) -0.98 V & -0.14 V
- d) -1.5 V & -0.98 V

Ans: (a)

37. For a MOS capacitor fabricated on a P-type semiconductor, strong inversion occurs when

- a) Surface potential is equal to Fermi level
- b) Surface potential is zero
- c) Surface potential is negative and equal to Fermi potential in magnitude
- d) Surface potential is positive and equal to twice the Fermi potential

Ans: (d)

38. Consider the following statements S1 and S2.

S1: the threshold voltage (V_T) of a MOS capacitor decreases with increase in gate oxide thickness

S2: the threshold voltage (V_T) of a MOS capacitor decreases with increase in substrate doping concentration

Which of the following is correct?

- a) S1 is FALSE and S2 is TRUE
- b) Both S1 and S2 are TRUE
- c) S1 is TRUE AND S2 is FALSE
- d) Both S1 and S2 are FALSE

Ans: (d)

39. At room temperature MOS capacitor with $N_a = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and an oxide thickness of 2 nm with $K_o = 3.9$. What is $\phi_F = (E_i - E_F)/q$

- a) 0.383
- b) 0.479
- c) 0.521
- d) 0.347

Ans: (b)

40. At room temperature MOS capacitor with $N_a = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and an oxide thickness of 2 nm with $K_o = 3.9$. What is the depletion layer thickness, W , when $\phi_s = 2\phi_F$

- a) 40.23 nm
- b) 35.4 nm

- c) 21.5 nm
- d) 42.54 nm

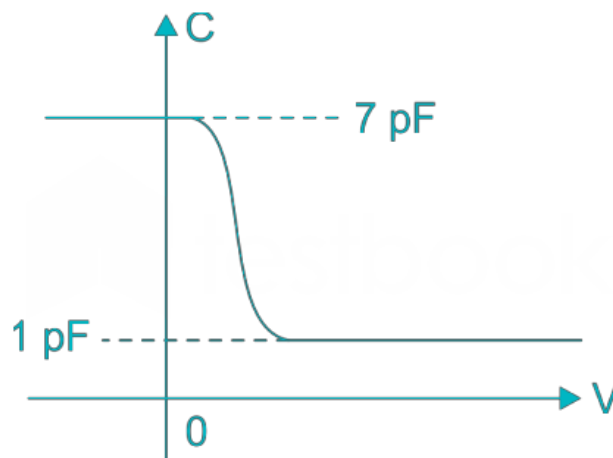
Ans: (b)

41 In an n – channel JFET, V_{GS} is held constant. V_{DS} is less than the breakdown voltage. As V_{DS} is increased

- (a) Conducting cross – sectional area of the channel ‘S’ and the channel current density ‘J’ both increase
- (b) ‘S’ decrease and ‘J’ decreases
- (c) ‘S’ decrease and ‘J’ increases
- (d) ‘S’ increases and ‘J’ decreases

Ans: c

42. The figure shows the high-frequency capacitance–voltage (C-V) characteristics of a Metal/ SiO_2 /silicon (MOS) capacitor having an area of $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$. Assume that the permittivity ($\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$) of silicon and SiO_2 are $1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/cm}$ and $3.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F/cm}$ respectively. The gate oxide thickness in the MOS capacitor is ---.



- a) 50 nm
- b) 143 nm
- c) 350 nm
- d) 1 μm

Ans: (a)

43. In a CMOS inverter, when $V_{in} = 0$, the source to gate voltage (V_{sg}) of a PMOS transistor is

- a) $V_{DD}/2$

b) V_{DD} c)

$2V_{DD}$ d)

$V_{DD}/4$

Ans: (b)

44. In the region where inverter exhibits gain, the two transistors are in _____ region.

a) linear

b) cut-off

c) non-saturation

d) saturation

Ans: (d)

45. In CMOS inverter, increasing the fan-out, _____ the propagation delay

a) increases

b) decreases

c) does not affect

d) exponentially decreases

Ans: (a)

46. The CMOS inverter acts as amplifier when

a) both the transistors are in linear region

b) both the transistors are in saturation region

c) NMOS transistor is in cutoff and PMOS transistor is in linear region

d) NMOS transistor is in saturation and PMOS transistor is in cutoff region

Ans: (b)

47. In CMOS inverter, transistor is a switch having

a) infinite on resistance

b) finite off resistance

c) infinite off resistance

d) buffer

Ans: (c)

48. Threshold voltages of PMOS and NMOS in CMOS inverter are

a) equal in magnitude

b) opposite in magnitude

c) infinite in magnitude

d) zero

Ans: (a)

49. In CMOS logic circuit the p-MOS transistor acts as:

- a) Pull down network
- b) Pull up network
- c) Load
- d) Short to ground

Answer: (B)

50. In a CMOS inverter, M_n (NMOS) is in cutoff region and M_p (PMOS) is in Triode region when _____.

- a) $V_{in} < V_{tn}$
- b) $V_{in} < V_{tp}$
- c) $V_{in} > V_{tn}$
- d) $V_{tn} = V_{tp}$

Ans: (a)

51. Doubling the voltage gain causes a _____ dB _____.

- a) 10, increase
- b) 6, increase
- c) 10, decrease
- d) 6, decrease

Ans: (b)

52. _____ frequencies are values of frequency at which the RC circuits reduce the voltage gain to 70.7% of its midrange value.

- a) Critical
- b) Cutoff
- c) Corner
- d) All of these

Ans: (d)

53. A roll-off of 20 dB per decade is equivalent to a roll-off of _____ per octave.

- a) 3dB
- b) 13dB

c) 12dB

d) 6dB

Ans: (d)

54. An amplifier has an $R_{in} = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$. The coupling capacitor is $1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$. Determine the approximate lower cutoff frequency.

a) 133Hz

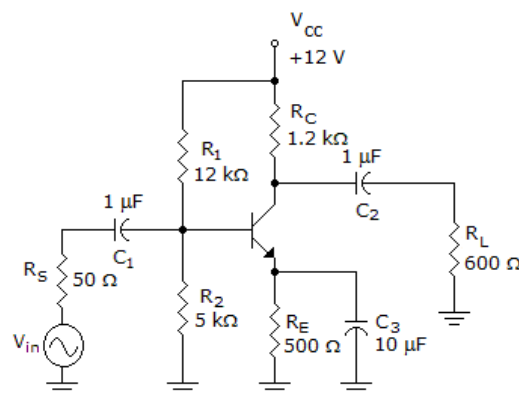
b) 1.33kHz

c) 13.3kHz

d) 133kHz

Ans: (a)

55. Refer to this figure. The output voltage at $f_{cl} = 12 \text{ mV}$. What is the output voltage at the midpoint frequency?



a) 12 mV

b) 12mVp-P

c) 16.97mV

d) 8.48mV

Ans : (c)

56. Internal transistor junction capacitances affect the high-frequency response of amplifiers by

a) reducing the amplifier's gain

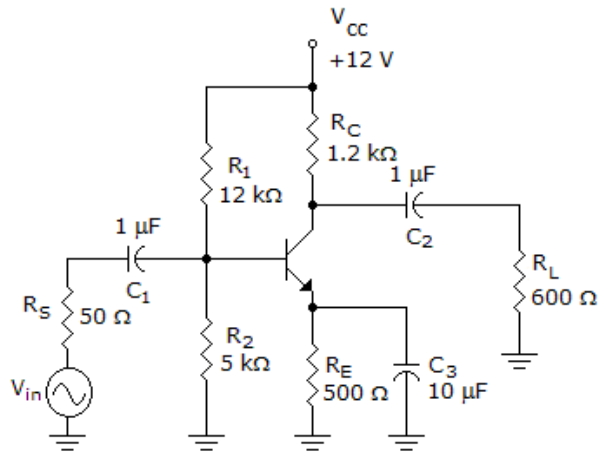
b) Introducing phase shift as the signal frequency increases.

c) having no effect

d) Reducing the amplifier's gain and introducing phase shift as the signal frequency increases.

Ans : (d)

57. Refer to this figure. The capacitor C_3 affects



- a) high-frequency response.
- b) low-frequency response.
- c) midrange response.
- d) nothing.

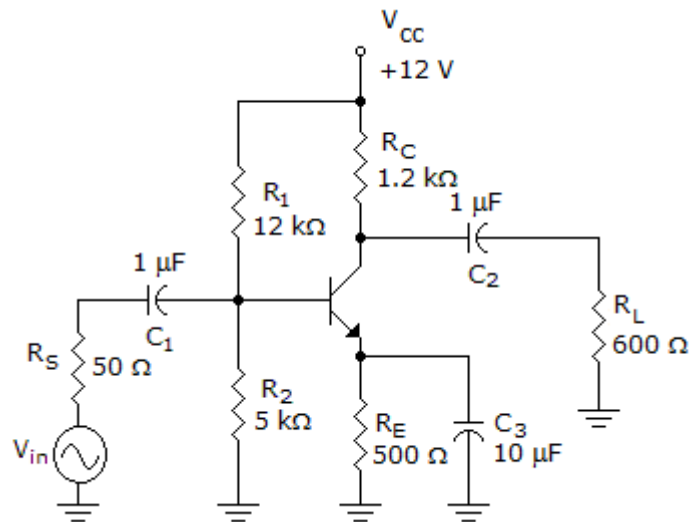
Ans: (b)

58. An amplifier has an output voltage of 7.6 V p-p at the midpoint of the frequency range. What is the output at f_c ?

- a) 3.8Vp-p
- b) 3.8Vrms
- c) 5.4Vrms
- d) 5.4Vp-P

Ans: (d)

59. Refer to this figure. The upper cutoff frequency of this amplifier is 22 kHz. The output at that frequency is 6.71 V p-p. What is the output voltage at 220 kHz?



- a) 9.49 V p-p
- b) 6.71Vp-p
- c) 0.671Vp-p
- d) 0.0671Vp-p

Ans: (c)

60. In a LC filter, the ripple factor,

- (a) Increases with the load current
- (b) increases with the load resistance
- (c) remains constant with the load current
- (d) has the lowest value

Ans: c

61. An RC network has values of $R = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 0.22 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$. Find f_c

- a) 3.79 kHz
- b) 1.89 kHz
- c) 603Hz
- d) 60Hz

Ans : (c)

62. Channel length modulation is taken into consideration in the small signal model by:

- a) Placing a resistor between gate and source
- b) Placing a capacitor between gate and drain
- c) Placing a resistor between source and drain
- d) None of these.

Ans: (c)

63. Output resistance of a MOSFET is:

- a) Directly proportional to V_{GS}
- b) Independent of V_{GS}
- c) Inversely proportional to V_{GS}
- d) None of these.

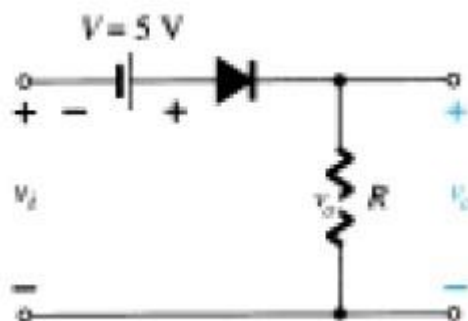
Ans: (c)

64. For low frequency operations, input impedance at the gate of the MOSFET can be approximated to be:

- a) Zero
- b) Of the order of ohms
- c) Directly proportional to frequency
- d) infinity.

Ans: (d)

65. For a sinusoidal input of 20 V_{peak} to the given circuit, what is the peak value of the output waveform?



- a) 20 V

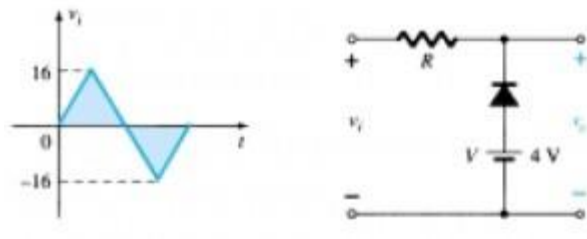
b) 25 V

c) 0 V

d) -25 V

Ans: (d)

66. For the given input waveform to the given circuit, what is the minimum value of the output waveform?



a) 0 V

b) 16 V

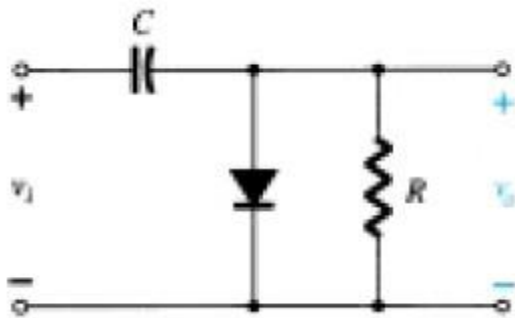
c) 12 V

d) None of these

Ans: (a)

67. For the given circuit, what is the minimum peak value of the output waveform if the input waveform is 10V square wave with switching time of 1 second?

Assume that the input switches between +10V and -10V DC levels.



a) 0 V b)

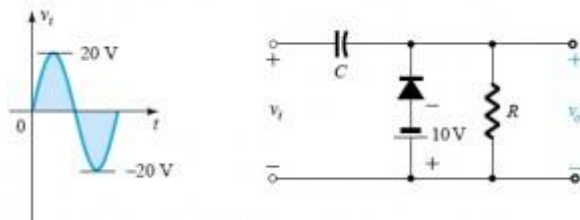
-5 V c) -

20 V d)

-10 V

Ans: (c)

68. For the given circuit and input waveform, the peak value of the output is +30V.



- a) True
- b) False

Ans: (a)

69. In a positive clipper, the diode conducts when

- a) $V_{in} < V_{ref}$
- b) $V_{in} = V_{ref}$
- c) $V_{in} > V_{ref}$
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

70. A circuit with a predetermined dc level is added to the output voltage of the op-amp is called

- a) Clamper
- b) Positive clipper
- c) Halfwave rectifier
- d) None of these

Ans: (a)

71. In a center tap full wave rectifier, if V_m is the peak voltage between center tap and one end of the secondary, the maximum voltage coming across the reverse bias diode is

- a) V_m
- b) $2 V_m$
- c) $V_m/2$
- d) $V_m/\sqrt{2}$

Ans: (a)

72. To get a peak load voltage of 40V out of a bridge rectifier. What is the approximate rms value of secondary voltage?

- a) 0 V
- b) 14.4 V
- c) 28.3 V
- d) 56.6 V

Ans: (c)

73. If the line frequency is 50 Hz, the output frequency of bridge rectifier is

- a) 25 Hz
- b) 50 Hz
- c) 100 Hz
- d) 200 Hz

Ans: (c)

74. The voltage across the Zener resistance is usually

- a) Small
- b) Large
- c) Measured in volts
- d) Subtracted from the breakdown voltage

Ans: (a)

75. When the source voltage increases in a Zener regulator, which of these currents remain approximately constant?

- a) Series current
- b) Zener current
- c) Load current
- d) None of these

Ans: (c)

76. At room temperature what will be voltage equivalent of temperature.

- a) 10 mV
- b) 4.576 mV
- c) 26 mV

d) 98 V

Ans: (c)

77. Zener diodes are also known as

- a) Voltage regulators
- b) Forward bias diode
- c) Breakdown diode
- d) None of these

Ans: (c)

78. The thermal runaway is avoided in a collector to base bias because_____

- a) of its independence on β
- b) of the positive feedback produced by the base resistor
- c) of the negative feedback produced by the base resistor
- d) of its dependence on β

Ans: (c)

79. When the power dissipation increases in a transistor, the thermal resistance_____

- a) increases
- b) cannot be predicted
- c) decreases
- d) remains same

Ans: (c)

80. The absence of _____ in LEDs limits the internal quantum efficiency.

- a) Proper semiconductor
- b) Adequate power supply
- c) Optical amplification through stimulated emission
- d) Optical amplification through spontaneous emission

Ans: (c)

81. The excess density of electrons Δn and holes Δp in an LED is

- a) Equal
- b) Δp more than Δn
- c) Δn more than Δp
- d) Does not affect the LED

Ans: (a)

82. The phenomenon leading to avalanche breakdown in reverse-biased diodes is known as _____

- a) Auger recombination
- b) Mode hopping
- c) Impact ionization
- d) Extract ionization

Ans: (c)

83. _____ is fully depleted by employing electric fields.

- a) Avalanche photodiode
- b) P-I-N diode
- c) Varactor diode
- d) P-n diode

Ans: (a)

84. The amount of photo generated current increases slightly with increase in _____

- a) Temperature
- b) Photons
- c) Diode current
- d) Shunt current

Ans: (a)

85. _____ is a direct band gap material.

- a) Copper Indium Gallium Selenide
- b) Copper Selenide
- c) Copper Gallium Telluride
- d) Copper Indium Gallium Diselenide

Ans: (a)

86. The dc output polarity from a half-wave rectifier can be reversed by reversing

- (a) the diode
- (b) transformer primary
- (c) transformer secondary
- (d) both (b) and (c)

Ans: a

87. Find out the integrating type analog to digital converter?

- a) Flash type converter
- b) Tracking converter
- c) Counter type converter
- d) Dual slope ADC

Ans: (d)

88. Which A/D converter is considered to be simplest, fastest and most expensive?

- a) Servo converter
- b) Counter type ADC
- c) Flash type ADC
- d) All of these

Ans: ©

89. In a D-A converter with binary weighted resistor, a desired step size can be obtained by

- a) Selecting proper value of VFS
- b) Selecting proper value of R
- c) Selecting proper value of Rf
- d) All of these

Ans: (C)

90. The smallest resistor in a 12 bit weighted resistor DAC is $2.5\text{k}\Omega$, what will be the largest resistor value?

- a) $40.96\text{M}\Omega$

- b) $10.24\text{M}\Omega$
- c) $61.44\text{ M}\Omega$
- d) $18.43\text{M}\Omega$

Ans: (b)

91. How to overcome the limitation of binary weighted resistor type DAC?

- a) Using R-2R ladder type DAC
- b) Multiplying DACs
- c) Using monolithic DAC
- d) Using hybrid DAC

Ans: (a)

92. A function generator can produce

- a) Many identical waves
- b) Square and sine waves only
- c) Different types of waves simultaneously
- d) None of these

Ans: ©

93. An IC function generator can allow the signals for

- a) Amplitude Modulation (AM)
- b) Frequency Modulation (FM)
- c) Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)
- d) All of these

Ans: (d)

94. The value of current and frequency of the output waveform are 5A and 13.33kHz. Find the capacitance value in function generator?

- a) $250\mu\text{F}$
- b) $120\mu\text{F}$
- c) $850\mu\text{F}$
- d) $370\mu\text{F}$

Ans: (b)

95. Usually circuit producing sine waves are called as

- a) Oscillators
- b) Generators
- c) Multivibrators
- d) All of these

Ans: (a)

96. The value of series resistance in the square wave generator should be $100k\Omega$ or higher in order to

- a) Prevent excessive differential current flow
- b) Increase resistivity of the circuit
- c) Reduce output offset voltage
- d) All of these

Ans: (a)

97. Why zener diode is used at the output terminal of square wave generator?

- a) To reduce both output and capacitor voltage swing
- b) To reduce output voltage swing
- c) To reduce input voltage swing
- d) To reduce capacitor voltage swing

Ans: b & d

98. The output voltage of phase detector is

- a) Phase voltage
- b) Free running voltage
- c) Error voltage
- d) None of these

Ans: (c)

99. At which state the phase-locked loop tracks any change in input frequency?

- a) Free running state

- b) Capture state
- c) Phase locked state
- d) All of these

Ans: ©

100. What is the need to generate corrective control voltage?

- a) To maintain the lock
- b) To track the frequency change
- c) To shift the VCO frequency
- d) All of these

Ans: (d)

101. An ideal OP-AMP is an ideal

- a) current controlled current source
- b) current controlled voltage source
- c) voltage controlled voltage source
- d) voltage controlled current source

Ans: (c)

102. An OP-AMP has a slew rate of 5 V/uS The largest sinewave output voltage possible at a frequency of 100 kHz

- a) 2 V
- b) 4 V
- c) 8 V
- d) 12 V

Ans: (c)

103. A 741 type OP-AMP has a gain-bandwidth product of 1 MHz. A non-inverting amplifier using this OP-AMP and having voltage gain of 40 dB will exhibit -3 dB bandwidth of

- a) 10 kHz
- b) 20 kHz
- c) 30 kHz
- d) 40 kHz

Ans: (a)

104. A differential amplifier has differential gain of 10,000 and CMRR= 70 dB. The common mode gain is given by

- a) 0.25
- b) 0.32
- c) 0.4
- d) 0.5

Ans: (b)

105. For an ideal OP-AMP which one is not true

- a) Output resistance is zero
- b) The differential voltage across the input terminal is zero
- c) The current from output terminal is zero
- d) slew rate is infinity

Ans: (c)

106. When a step input given to an OP-AMP integrator , the output will be

- a) A ramp
- b) Impulse
- c) A parabolic
- d) A triangular wave

Ans: (a)

107. The center frequency of a band-pass filter is always equal to the

- a) Bandwidth
- b) bandwidth divided by Q
- c) cut-off frequency
- d) geometric average of the critical frequencies

Ans: (d)

108. A digital-to-analog converter is an application of the

- a) scaling adder

- b) voltage-to-current converter
- c) noninverting amplifier
- d) adjustable bandwidth circuit

Ans: (A)

109. Initially, the closed-loop gain (A_{cl}) of a Wien-bridge oscillator should be

- a) > 3
- b) < 3
- c) 0
- d) $=1$

Ans: (a)

110. A two pole single zero band-pass filter would have a net roll-off rate

- a) 20 dB/dec
- b) 40 dB/dec
- c) -20 dB/dec
- d) -40 dB/dec

Ans: (c)

111. A triangular-wave oscillator can consist of an op-amp comparator, followed by

- a) Amplifier
- b) Differentiator
- c) Summer
- d) Integrator

Ans: (d)

112. CMRR value of 741 type OP-AMP

- a) 60 dB
- b) 70 dB
- c) 80 dB
- d) 90 dB

Ans: (d)

113. Which is not the internal circuitry of a OP-AMP

- a) differential amplifier
- b) level translator
- c) output driver
- d) clamper

Ans: (d)

114. The purpose of level shifter the OP-AMP internal circuit is to

- a) adjust DC voltage
- b) increase impedance
- c) provide high gain
- d) increase bandwidth

Ans: (a)

115. The large signal bandwidth of a OP-AMP is limited by its

- a) slew rate
- b) loop gain
- c) output impedance
- d) input impedance

Ans: (a)

116. For generating 1 kHz signal, the most suitable circuit is

- a) colpitts oscillator
- b) Hartly Oscillator
- c) Wien Bridge oscillator
- d) Tuned Oscillator

Ans: (c)

117. When a sinusoidal voltage wave is fed to a Schmitt trigger, the output will be

- a) triangular wave
- b) rectangular wave
- c) sine wave

d) asymmetrical square wave

Ans: (d)

118. Pulse stretching, time-delay, and pulse generation are all easily accomplished with which type of multivibrator circuit?

- a) Astable
- b) Monostable
- c) Multistable
- d) Bistable

Ans: (b)

119. An astable multivibrator requires

- a) balanced time constants
- b) a pair of matched transistors
- c) no input signal
- d) dual J-K flip-flops

Ans: (c)

120. An astable 555 timer has the following number of stable states

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

Ans: (a)

121. If the resistor in the Schmitt trigger astable multivibrator is a variable resistor, what part of the output voltage waveform will change when the resistance is changed?

- a) the shape of the waveform
- b) the amplitude of the waveform
- c) the period of the waveform
- d) none of these

Ans: (c)

122. Butterworth sellen-key LPF has

- a) multiple real poles
- b) complex conjugate poles
- c) simple poles
- d) purely imaginary poles

Ans: (b)

123. The Transfer function of all pass filter is

- a) Proper
- b) biProper
- c) imProper
- d) none of these

Ans: (b)

124. At which state the phase-locked loop tracks any change in input frequency?

- a) Free running state
- b) Capture state
- c) Phase locked state
- d) All of these

Ans: (c)

125. Negative feedback in an amplifier

- a) increase noise
- b) reduce noise
- c) increase bandwidth
- d) both b and c

Ans: (d)

126. An ideal OPAMP should have

- (a) Low gain at low frequencies and high gain at high frequencies
- (b) High gain at low frequencies and low gain at high frequencies
- (c) High gain at all frequencies.

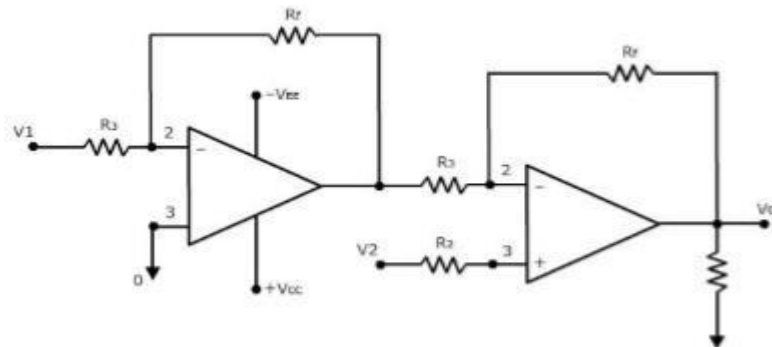
Ans: (c)

127. Drift of an amplifier means

- (a) Variation of gain with load
- (b) Variation of gain with frequency
- (c) Change in sensitivity with temperature

Ans: (c)

128. Identify the following circuit:



- (a) Adder
- (b) Subtractor
- (c) Differentiator

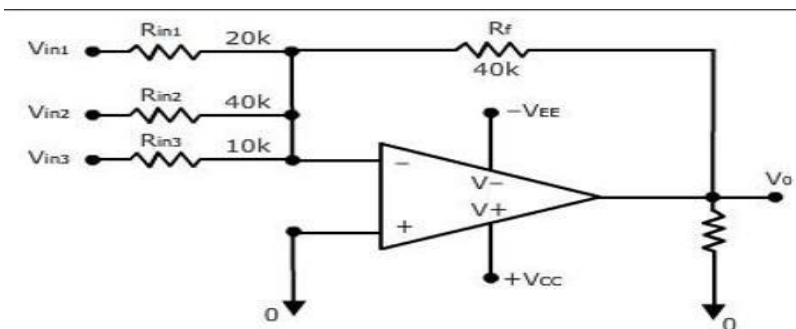
Ans: (b)

129. In a linear OPAMP circuit, the

- (a) Gain band width is constant.
- (b) Op- amp does not go into saturation
- (c) Op- amp goes into saturation

Ans: (b)

130.



- (a) voltage output is $-2 v_{in1} + v_{in2} + 4 v_{in3}$
- (b) voltage output is $+2 v_{in1} - v_{in2} + 4 v_{in3}$

(c) voltage output is $-2v_{in1} + v_{in2} - 4v_{in3}$

Ans: (a)

131. What is Slew Rate and what causes slew rate?

(a) Maximum change in output with respect to a change in the step input voltage, C

(b) Maximum change in output with respect to a change in frequency, C

(c) Increases speed, Temperature

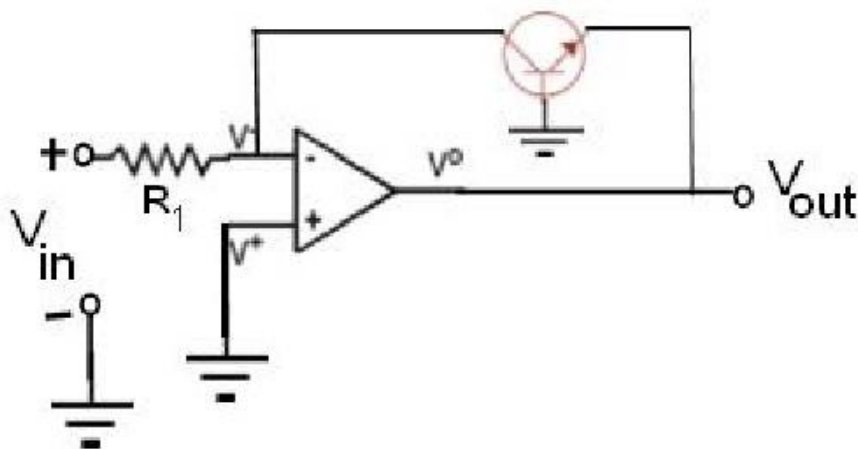
Ans: (a)

132. Identify this amplifier:

a) Diode Log Converter

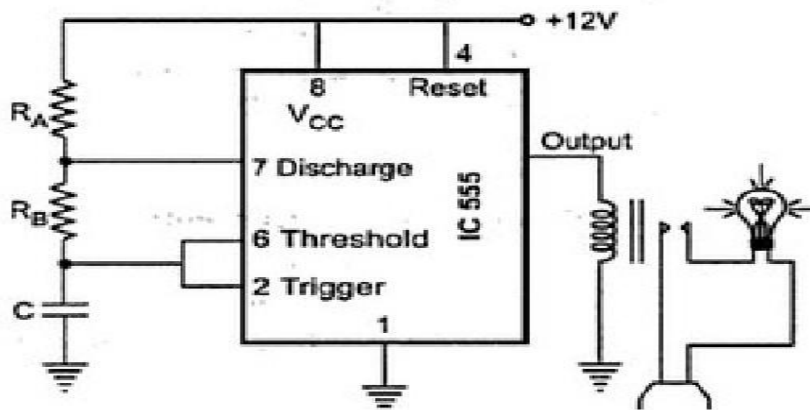
(b) Logarithmic Amplifier

(c) Anti-Logarithmic Amplifier



Ans: (b)

133. Identify the circuit



Monostable Multivibrator

(b) Astable Multivibrator

(c) Bistable Multivibrator

Ans: (b)

134. An 8 bit successive approximation ADC is driven by a 1 MHz clock . Find its conversion time.

(a) 1 μ sec

(b) 8 μ sec

(c) 9 μ sec

Ans: (c)

135. One input terminal of high gain comparator circuit is connected to ground and a sinusoidal voltage is applied to the other input. The output of comparator will be

(a) A sinusoid

(b) Inverted Sinusoid

(c) Square waveform

Ans: (c)

136. A comparator is an example for a

(a) Linear Circuit

(b) Non-Linear circuit

(c) Active filter

Ans: (b)

137. A zero-level detector is a

- (a) Comparator with a trip point referenced to zero
- (b) Peak detector
- (c) Limiter

Ans: (a)

138. A basic series regulator is a

- (a) Reference voltage
- (b) Reference voltage
- (c) Error detector and reference voltage

Ans: (c)

139. A triangular-wave oscillator can consist of an op-amp comparator, followed by an

- (a) Multivibrator
- (b) Integrator
- (c) Amplifier

Ans: (b)

140. The time for which the output is active divided by the total period of the output signal.

- (a) ON time
- (b) Active Ratio
- (c) Duty cycle

Ans: (c)

141. Voltage regulators keep a constant _____ output voltage when the input or load varies within limits.

- (a) DC
- (b) AC
- (c) Ripple

Ans: (a)

142. What is the range of the voltage level of the LM317 adjusted voltage regulator?

- (a) 0 to 5 V
- (b) 1.2 V to 37 V

(c) -5 V to -24 V

Ans: (b)

143. A voltage regulator with a no-load output dc voltage of 12 V is connected to a load with a resistance of $10\ \Omega$. If the load resistance decreases to $7.5\ \Omega$, the load voltage will decrease to 10.9 V . The load current will be _____, and the percent load regulation is _____.

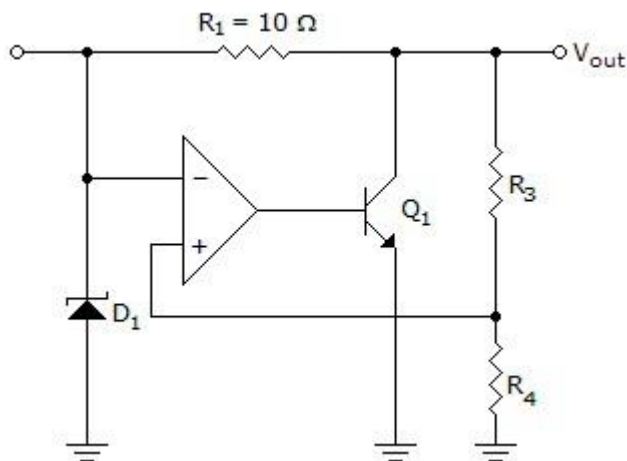
(a) 1.45 A , 90.8%

(b) 1.45 A , 10.09%

(c) 1.2 A , 90.8%

Ans: (b)

144. Identify the circuit:



a) a series-pass voltage regulator.

b) a shunt voltage regulator.

c) a step-up switching regulator.

Ans: (b)

145. The current gain of BJT

a. $g_m r_0$

b. g_m / r_0

c. $g_m r_\pi$

d. g_m / r_π

Ans: c

146. What is the purpose of an additional RC filter section in a power supply circuit?

(a) Increase the dc voltage component

- (b) Increase the ac voltage component
- (c) Decrease the ac voltage component

Ans: (c)

147. The _____ regulator is less efficient than the _____ type, but offers inherent short-circuit protection.

- (a) series, shunt
- (b) shunt, series
- (c) series, series

Ans: (b)

148. In which of the following applications is a pulsating dc voltage suitable?

- (a) Battery charger
- (b) Computer
- (c) Radio

Ans: (a)

149. Which component(s) set(s) the voltage across the load in a basic transistor shunt regulator?

- (a) Zener diode
- (b) Transistor base-emitter voltage
- (c) Both the Zener diode and the transistor base-emitter voltage

Ans: (c)

150. What type of regulator offers inherent short-circuit protection?

- (a) Shunt Regulators
- (b) series regulators
- (c) switching regulators

Ans: (a)