

1. Conductors have how many valence electrons in their atoms?
 - (a) Three to four
 - (b) Five to seven
 - (c) Eight
 - (d) One or two
2. Examples of semiconductor materials are:
 - (a) Copper and iron
 - (b) Silicon and germanium
 - (c) Arsenic and gallium
 - (d) Hydrogen and oxygen
3. P-type and N-type materials are made by:
 - (a) Adding electrons directly to the semiconductor.
 - (b) Removing electrons directly from the semiconductor.
 - (c) Doping the semiconductor with a substance that has five or three valence electrons.
 - (d) Running a current through the semiconductor.
4. A PN junction is what kind of electronic device?
 - (a) Diode
 - (b) Rectifier
 - (c) OR gate
 - (d) SCR
5. _____ is the process of turning _____.
 - (a) Commutation, voltage into current
 - (b) Rectification, AC into DC
 - (c) Rectification, DC into AC
 - (d) Inversion, capacitance into inductance
6. Bridge rectifiers are the most common type of rectifiers used in electronic circuits.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
7. Peak inverse voltage (PIV) is
 - (a) The reverse bias at which breakover occurs.
 - (b) The forward bias at which the diode conducts.
 - (c) The voltage required for a diode to operate.
 - (d) The ratio of heat to amps characteristic.
8. The polarity of a diode can be confirmed by:
 - (a) Using a voltmeter
 - (b) Using an ohmmeter
 - (c) Using an ammeter
 - (d) Using a caliper
9. LEDs emit light by which process?
 - (a) Photosynthesis
 - (b) Electroluminescence
 - (c) Entropy
 - (d) Combustion
10. Calculate the required resistance of a current limiting resistor needed for a LED operated at 15mA with a 12V DC source.
 - (a) 600 Ω
 - (b) 800 Ω
 - (c) 5 Ω
 - (d) 90 Ω
11. Transistors are made by
 - (a) Joining three layers of semiconductor materials.
 - (b) Joining two layers of semiconductor materials.
 - (c) Joining four layers of semiconductor materials.
 - (d) Joining a capacitor and inductor in series.
12. FET devices are use in applications requiring low-impedance input and/or high power consumption.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
13. Phase controls is used by SCRs to
 - (a) Vary the timing of a switch.
 - (b) Align the phases of current and voltage.
 - (c) Vary the amount of power delivered to a load.
 - (d) Ensure lights on a circuit all turn on at the same time.
14. Diacs can be thought of as AC switches and Triacs can be used in phase control applications.

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17. An integrated circuit (IC) is
- (a) a hermetically sealed case containiing a tiny wafer of semiconductor material.
 - (b) a PNPN connection.
 - (c) an operationl amplifier.
 - (d) a device that uses optical transmission paths to transfer a signal.
18. A major advantage of microprocessors is its ability to provide very precise control.
- (a) True
 - (b) False
19. Exmaples of safe ESD working practices include:
- (a) Working in a carpeted area, using zip-lock bags
 - (b) Working in an area with tape, cardboard and plastic boxes.
 - (c) Using a ESD grounding strap, grounded work surface and ESD bags
 - (d) Using radios, and non-ESD devices in the same work area.
20. Op amps have which qualities?
- (a) High input impedance, low output impedance, low gain.
 - (b) Low input impedance, high output impedance, low gain.
 - (c) Low input impedance, low output impedance, high gain.
 - (d) High input impedance, low output imedance, high gain.
21. Which gate gives a 0 only when both inputs are 1?
- (a) XAND
 - (b) XOR
 - (c) NAND
 - (d) OR
22. Which gate gives a 1 only when both inputs are 0?
- (a) NAND
 - (b) NOR
 - (c) AND
 - (d) OR