

**SECOND SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

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EC / EL / IF / PL / RA / RE / RP)

**FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET-1**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART A**

**I. Answer all questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries one mark.**

**(9 x 1 = 9 Marks)**

1	Unit of resistance is _____	M1.01	R	
2	Match the following		M1.02	R
	(a) Series dc circuit	(A) Same voltage		
	(b) Parallel dc circuit	(B) Same current		
3	Commercial unit of electrical energy is _____	M2.03	R	
4	Electrical appliances are _____ to protect the operator from electric shock	M2.04	R	
5	The character code displayed on a resistor is 2E5. What is the value of this resistor?	M3.01	A	
6	A number 223 is typed on the body of a capacitor. Find out the actual capacitance value.	M3.02	A	
7	List any two materials used for making semiconductor diodes	M4.01	R	
8	Draw the symbol of Zener diode	M4.02	R	
9	Draw the structure of PNP transistor	M4.03	R	

**PART B**

**II. Answer any eight questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks**

**(8 x 3 = 24 Marks)**

1	Explain generation of single phase sinusoidal ac voltage	M1.03	U												
2	Define service connection and state its purpose.	M2.01	U												
3	<div>Match the followings and arrange the table properly with respect to a single phase ac circuit</div> <table><tr><td>Parameter</td><td>Equations</td><td>Units</td></tr><tr><td>(a1) Active power</td><td>(a2) <math>VI \sin \phi</math></td><td>(a3) VAR</td></tr><tr><td>(b1) Reactive power</td><td>(b2) <math>VI \cos \phi</math></td><td>(b3) VA</td></tr><tr><td>(c1) Apparent power</td><td>(c2) <math>VI</math></td><td>(c3) W</td></tr></table>	Parameter	Equations	Units	(a1) Active power	(a2) $VI \sin \phi$	(a3) VAR	(b1) Reactive power	(b2) $VI \cos \phi$	(b3) VA	(c1) Apparent power	(c2) $VI$	(c3) W	M2.02	U
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4	A Motor takes 4 Amperes at 250 volts. Find the number of units consumed if this motor is operated for 2 hours.	M2.03	A												
5	State the importance of electric safety in a work place	M2.04	U												
6	List any three applications of inductors.	M3.03	R												
7	<div>Explain the operation of a semiconductor diode under following conditions</div> <div>(a) Forward biased</div> <div>(b) Reverse biased</div>	M4.01	U												
8	List any three applications of zener diode.	M4.02	R												
9	Draw a neat diagram showing the biasing of various junctions of transistor in the active region	M4.03	U												
10	List any three applications of logic gates.	M4.04	R												

### PART C

**Answer all questions. Each question carries seven marks**

**(6 x 7 = 42 Marks)**

III	State laws of resistance and mention the factors affecting resistances	M1.01	U
	<b>OR</b>		
IV	Draw a circuit containing three equal resistances of R Ohm in parallel. Also derive an expression for equivalent resistance for this circuit.	M1.02	U
V	State Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction	M1.03	R
	<b>OR</b>		
VI	Define the following with respect to an alternating voltage. Also draw an alternating voltage waveform and mark these parameters	M1.04	R

	<p>on it.</p> <p>(a) Cycle (b) Time period (c) Maximum Value</p>												
VII	<p>A single phase load at 220 V draws a current of 3A at a power factor of 0.8 lag. Calculate</p> <p>(i)Active power (ii)Apparent power (iii)True power</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	M2.02	A										
VIII	<p>A residential building has the following electrical load and appliances are operated as per the load details given . Calculate the following</p> <p>a) Total connected load in kW b) Energy consumption in kWh in one day c) Monthly electricity bill for the month of april at the rate of Rs 3 per kWh</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Sl No</td><td>Load details</td></tr><tr><td>(a)</td><td>4 Tube lights each 40 watts working 6 hours /day</td></tr><tr><td>(b)</td><td>An Electric Iron -750 watts working 1 hour/day</td></tr><tr><td>(c)</td><td>4 Fans each 60 watts working 10 hours /day</td></tr><tr><td>(d)</td><td>A Mixie -750 watts working 1 hour/day</td></tr></table>	Sl No	Load details	(a)	4 Tube lights each 40 watts working 6 hours /day	(b)	An Electric Iron -750 watts working 1 hour/day	(c)	4 Fans each 60 watts working 10 hours /day	(d)	A Mixie -750 watts working 1 hour/day	M2.03	A
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IX	<p>Explain colour coding of resistors by band system. Use this information to determine the value of resistors with following bands</p> <p>(i) Brown Black Green Silver (ii) Red Red Gold Gold</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	M3.01	A										
X	<p>Three capacitors A, B, C have capacitances 10, 50 and 25 <math>\mu\text{F}</math> respectively. Calculate the total capacitance if they are connected in</p> <p>(i) Series (ii) Parallel</p>	M3.02	A										

XI	Define inductance of a coil and distinguish between self and mutual inductance.	M3.03	U
	<b>OR</b>		
XII	Illustrate the working of transformer	M3.04	U
XIII	Illustrate with waveforms operation of full wave bridge rectifier circuits	M4.01	U
	<b>OR</b>		
XIV	Draw the symbol and write the truth tables of following logic gates	M4.04	U
	(i) OR gate		
	(ii) XOR gate		

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**FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET-2**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART A**

**I. Answer all questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries one mark.**

**(9 x 1 = 9 Marks)**

1	Match the following	M1.01	R
	(a) Current		
	(b) Voltage		
	(c) Resistance		
	(d) Power		
	(A) Ohm		
	(B) Ampere		
	(C) Watts		
	(D) Volts		
2	Name of the scientist who discovered electromagnetic induction	M1.03	R
3	General expression for alternating voltage is _____	M1.04	R
4	The expanded form of ELCB is _____	M2.01	R
5	The active power in a single phase ac circuit is given by the expression _____	M2.02	R
6	Base unit used to measure inductance of a coil is _____	M3.03	R
7	Define turns ratio of a transformer	M3.04	R
8	A zener diode is usually operated in the _____ biased condition	M4.02	R
9	Draw the symbol of PNP transistor	M4.03	R

## PART B

II. Answer any eight questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks

(8 x 3 = 24 Marks)

1	State Ohms law and write its mathematical expression	M1.01	R
2	Write any three comparisons between electric circuit and magnetic circuit	M1.02	U
3	Explain with diagram generation of alternating voltage in a coil	M1.03	U
4	Define the followings with respect to an alternating voltage (a) Instantaneous value (b) Frequency	M1.04	R
5	State any three harmful effects of electric shock on a human body	M2.04	R
6	Define active and passive components. Give two examples for each	M3.01	R
7	Explain the classification of capacitors .	M3.02	U
8	Draw the symbol of an inductor and list any two specifications.	M3.03	R
9	List any three applications of transformers in electronics.	M3.04	R
10	Write the truth table of NOR Gate	M4.04	R

## PART C

Answer all questions. Each question carries seven marks

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III	Determine the equivalent resistance and total current taken by the circuit if two resistors of $8\Omega$ and $4\Omega$ are connected across a 16 V supply as follows  (a) Parallel              (b) Series.	M1.02	A
<b>OR</b>			
IV	An alternating voltage is represented by the following expression. $V = 25 \sin 628 t$ Calculate the following  (a) Amplitude      (b) Frequency      (c) Time period	M 1.04	A

V	<p>A residential building has the following electrical load and appliances are operated as per the schedule . Calculate the followings</p> <p>a) Total connected load in kW b) Energy consumption in kWh in one day c) Monthly electricity bill for the month of March at the rate of Rs 5 per kWh</p> <table><tr><th>Sl no</th><th>Item</th><th>Wattage</th><th>Nos</th><th>Daily operating hours</th></tr><tr><td>a</td><td>TV</td><td>60</td><td>1</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>b</td><td>Tube light</td><td>40</td><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>c</td><td>Heater</td><td>1000</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>d</td><td>Fan</td><td>60</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>e</td><td>Cooler</td><td>100</td><td>1</td><td>4</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	Sl no	Item	Wattage	Nos	Daily operating hours	a	TV	60	1	6	b	Tube light	40	6	8	c	Heater	1000	1	2	d	Fan	60	4	4	e	Cooler	100	1	4	M 2.02	A
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VI	<p>A circuit consisting of resistance <math>50\Omega</math> and inductive reactance <math>30\Omega</math> in series is supplied with an ac voltage of 250 V . Determine</p> <p>(a) Impedance of the circuit (b) Power factor of the circuit (c) Active power</p>	M 2.03	A																														
VII	<p>List two classifications of conduit wiring system and explain each</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	M 2.01	U																														
VIII	<p>List any seven general safety precautions to be followed while working with electricity</p>	M 2.04	U																														
IX	<p>With neat sketch outline the constructional details of carbon composition resistor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	M 3.01	U																														
X	<p>Define capacitance and explain any three specifications</p>	M 3.02	U																														
XI	<p>Draw the circuit of a half wave rectifier circuit and explain its operation with waveforms</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>	M 4.01	U																														
XII	<p>Illustrate the operation of zener diode</p>	M 4.02	U																														

XIII	Explain the basic operation of transistor as an amplifier with sketches.	M 4.03	U
<b>OR</b>			
XIV	Draw the symbol and write the truth table of following logic gates (i) AND gate (ii) NOT gate	M 4.04	U