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## **B.Tech DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

Third Semester

## 18ECC211J - SOLID STATE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2020 - 2021 & 2021 - 2022)

## Note:

i. Part - A should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40<sup>th</sup> minute.
ii. Part - B and Part - C should be answered in answer booklet.

Tim	e: 3 Hours		Max.	Marks	: 100
PART - A $(20 \times 1 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ Answer all Questions			Mar	CO	
i.	Select, which of the following is the norm (A) forward-bias region (C) zero-crossing region	nal operating region of Zener diode (B) reverse-bias region (D) reverse-breakdown region.	1	1	1
2.	What is the knee voltage of the silicon did (A) 0.2 V (C) 0.8 V	ode (B) 0.7 V (D) 1.0 V	1	-1	1
3.	When the diode is forward biased, it is equal (A) An off-switch (C) A high resistance	uivalent to(B) An On-switch (D) A negative resistance		1	1
4.	A forward potential of 10V is applied to series with the diode. Calculate the curren (A) 10 mA (C) 0.7 mA	a Si diode. A resistance of 1 KΩ is also in t  (B) 0.01 mA  (D) 0 mA	1	1	1
5.	Schottky diodes are also known as (A) PIN diodes (C) Photo diodes	(B) Hot carrier diodes (D) Laser diodes	1	1	2
6.	Which of the following diode is used in To (A) Tunnel diodes (C) Varactor diodes	V tuners (B) Zener diode (D) PN junction diode	1		2
7.	Which of the following diode is used in o (A) PIN diode (C) step recovery diode	ptical sources (B) PIN photodiode (D) LED	1	. 1	2
8.	Select, the diode which has negative resist (A) LED (C) hot carrier diodes.	ance property (B) step-recovery diodes (D) tunnel diodes.	1	1	2
9.	Select, the condition of the transistor to op  (A) Emitter Base junction should be forward biased and Collector Base junction should be reverse biased	erate it in the active region  (B) Emitter Base junction should be reverse biased and the Collector Base junction should be forward biased	1	1	3
	(C) Emitter Base junction should be forward biased and Collector Base junction should be forward biased	(D) Emitter Base junction should be reverse biased and Collector Base junction should be reverse biased			

21.	A Si sample is doped with $10^{17}$ as atoms/cm <sup>3</sup> . What is the equilibrium hole concentration $p_0$ at 300K? where is $E_F$ relative to $E_i$	4	3	1
22.	Show the position of Fermi level in N type and P type semiconductors and explain.	4	2	1.
23.	What is the valley model theory? How it is possible in direct band gap material	4	1	2
24.	Mention the need and type of transistor biasing?	4	2	3
25.	Inspect why it is necessary to stabilize the operating point of transistor.	4	1	3
26.	Compare the clipper and the clamper circuit	4	1	5
27.	Draw the circuit diagram for switching of MOSFET and BJT	4	1	5
	PART - C (5 × 12 = 60 Marks) Answer all Questions	Mark	s BL	СО
28.	<ul> <li>(a) (i) Review the expression for current through the PN junction diode</li> <li>(ii) Explain the V-I characteristics of Zener diode and Analyze between Avalanche and Zener breakdowns.</li> </ul>	12 =	2	1
	(b) Illustrate about the switching characteristics and diode modelling of PN junction diode with suitable diagrams.			
29.	(a) What is direct bandgap material? Draw the structure and explain (i) LED (ii) Laser	12	2	2
	(OR)			
	(b) Explain the following diodes i) IMPATT diode ii) Tunnel diode			
30.	(a) Why transistor is considered as current controlled device? b) For a transistor α is 0.99, what is β? c) What do you mean by Punch-Through or Reach- Through effect?	12	2	3
	(OR)			
	(b) Draw and explain the Eber's Mol model of BJT			
31.	(a) Draw and explain the construction and operation of CMOSFET with its Characteristics.  (OR)	12	2	4
	(b) The MOSFET amplifier circuit includes voltage divider bias, the two resistors like R <sub>1</sub> = 2.5 M Ohm & R <sub>2</sub> = 1.5 M Ohm respectively, then what is the R <sub>in</sub> value?			
32.	(a) Draw the circuit diagram and compose the working of full wave bridge rectifier with output filter and derive the expression of average output current, voltage, efficiency, ripple factor, PIV and TUF.  (OR)	12	2	5
	(A) Explain the integrated resistor and canacitor			

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