

Course Title: Basics of Electronics and Electrical Engineering

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**Q 1** Differentiate between conductors, semiconductors and insulators with the help of energy band gap.

**Q 2** Explain the process of formation of p-n junction diode with neat diagram. What is the effect of doping on barrier potential?

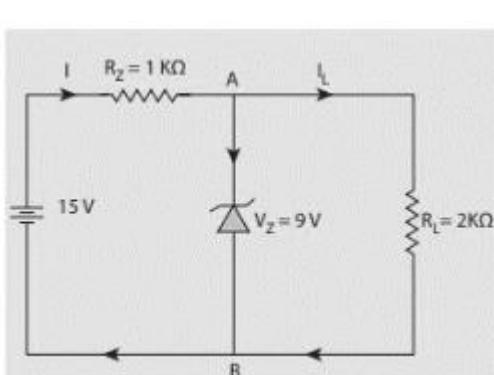
**Q 3** Write short notes on following with neat diagrams 9)  
i. Logic Gates

ii. Transistor

iii. Rectifiers

**Q 4** Design all gates using universal gates

**Q 5** Determine the current through the Zener diode when the load resistance is 2 K $\Omega$ . Use diode approximation.



**Q 6** Explain the working principle of a half-wave rectifier, highlighting the role of the diode during positive and negative half-cycles of the AC input.

**Q 7** Compare the performance of half-wave rectifiers and full-wave rectifiers in terms of:

- Output DC voltage
- Ripple factor
- Efficiency
- TUF

**Q 8** Discuss how a bridge rectifier is different from a full-wave rectifier using a center-tapped transformer. Provide detailed circuit diagrams to illustrate the difference in their configurations.

**Q 9** In a practical application, a bridge rectifier is connected to a 220V AC source. If the peak output voltage across the load resistor is measured to be 310V, calculate:

- The RMS value of the AC input voltage.
- The peak inverse voltage (PIV) of the diodes in the bridge rectifier.

**Q 10** Explain the two types of breakdown mechanisms: Zener breakdown and avalanche breakdown.

**Q 11** Draw and explain the I-V characteristics of a PN junction diode in both forward and reverse bias.

**Q 12.** Explain the Working of a PN Junction Diode in Forward and Reverse Bias.

**Q 13 a)** Describe the formation of the depletion region at the junction of the P-type and N-type semiconductors.

b) Discuss what happens when the diode is reverse-biased and how reverse saturation current is generated.

**Q 14.** Explain the working of an NPN Transistor in Active Mode

**Q 15.** What happens to the depletion region under forward and reverse bias conditions, and how does this affect the conduction of the diode?

**Q 16.** Write short notes on following covering working and field of applications

- a) Avalanche diode
- b) Zener diode
- c) Schottky Diode
- d) LED

**Q 17.** A crystal diode having internal resistance  $r_f = 20\Omega$  is used for half-wave rectification. If the applied voltage  $v = 50 \sin \omega t$  and load resistance  $R_L = 800 \Omega$ , find :

(i)  $I_m$ ,  $I_{dc}$ ,  $I_{rms}$  (ii) a.c. power input and d.c. power output (iii) d.c. output voltage (iv) efficiency of rectification.

**Q 18.** A Zener diode is used in a voltage regulator circuit with a load resistance of 1 kΩ. The Zener diode has a Zener voltage of 5V. The supply voltage is 10V, and the series resistance is 500Ω.

- a) Calculate the current flowing through the series resistor.
- b) Calculate the current through the Zener diode.
- c) What is the voltage across the load?

Q 19. Which type of transistor is commonly used and why?

Q 20. (a) Define the current gain and voltage gain in a common emitter amplifier circuit.

(b) Calculate  $I_E$  in a transistor for which  $\beta = 50$  and  $I_B = 20 \mu A$ .

C) Given  $\beta=60$  and  $I_B=30 \mu A$ , determine  $I_E$ .

d) For a transistor with  $I_B=50\mu A$  and  $\beta=20$ , calculate the emitter current  $I_E$