

Code No: **R204104U**

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Set No. 1

IV B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, January – 2024

BASIC ELECTRONICS

(Common to All Branches except ECE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

*Answer any FIVE Questions
ONE Question from Each unit
All Questions Carry Equal Marks*

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Illustrate the concepts of insulator, semiconductor & conductor with help of energy band structure. [7]
b) Explain the V-I Characteristics of a diode. [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) Describe the application of a diode as a Half-Wave Rectifier. [7]
b) Elucidate the need of a filter and Regulator after the rectification process. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Explain the Zener diode V-I characteristics. [7]
b) Discuss the applications of Zener diode. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) What is varactor diode? Summarize the characteristics. [7]
b) Interpret the working principle of optical diode with neat sketches. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Make use of transistor CE configuration to explain input, output characteristics and various regions of the configuration in detail. [7]
b) What is the need for transistor biasing? Explain atleast one type of biasing techniques with neat circuit diagram? [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Distinguish the various configurations of transistor. [7]
b) Explicit the application of transistor as a switch. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Compare the performance of FET with BJT. [7]
b) Discuss the FET Common Drain Amplifier. [7]
(OR)
- 8 a) Elucidate the characteristics and parameters of JFET. [7]
b) Illustrate the drain and transfer characteristics of depletion type MOSFET. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Discuss the principle of operation and characteristics of Thyristors. [7]
b) Describe the applications of Silicon-Controlled Rectifier. [7]
(OR)
- 10 a) Explain the concept of UJT. [7]
b) Discuss the process of light activated SCR. [7]



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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Compare the energy band diagram of metals, insulators and semi-conductor. [7]
b) Explain the diode biasing and also the diode V-I characteristics. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) Distinguish Half-Wave and Full-Wave Rectifiers. [7]
b) Elucidate the steps for AC to DC conversion. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) What is Zener diode? How it is different from a basic diode, compare in all aspects. [7]
b) Discuss how the Zener diode acts as a voltage regulator. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) Explain the characteristics of varactor diode. [7]
b) Illustrate the characteristics of optical diode. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Explicate the structure and operation of basic transistor. [7]
b) Discuss the characteristics and parameters of transistor. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) Explain the various transistor configurations. [7]
b) Explicit the application of transistor as an amplifier. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Write the advantages of JFET. Also compare with BJT. [7]
b) Describe the operation of common drain JFET amplifier and derive the equation for voltage gain. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) Elucidate the characteristics of JFET. [7]
b) Compare JFET with MOSFET. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Discuss the principle of operation and characteristics of SCR. [7]
b) Describe two applications of Silicon-Controlled Rectifier. [7]

(OR)

- 10 a) Draw the equivalent circuit of UJT and also discuss the characteristics. [7]
b) What is the need of optical coupler and explain the concept with neat sketches. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Illustrate the Fermi level in intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductor materials. [7]
b) Explain the concept of biasing a diode. What are different diode models? [7]
(OR)
- 2 a) Illustrate briefly about power supply filters. [7]
b) Describe the need and types of regulators. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Distinguish Zener diode and PN junction diode in all aspects. [7]
b) Discuss at least two applications of Zener diode in detail. [7]
(OR)
- 4 a) How varactor diode is different from PN diode. Explain its characteristics. [7]
b) Interpret the different types and applications of optical diode. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) Make use of transistor CB configuration and discuss its input and output characteristics in detail. [7]
b) What is thermal Runaway in transistor? Explain the method to overcome it. [7]
(OR)
- 6 a) Discuss the input and output characteristics of a transistor. [7]
b) Explicit at least two applications of transistor. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Compare JFET with BJT. [7]
b) Describe the Common Source amplifier with neat diagram. [7]
(OR)
- 8 a) Elucidate the different types of JFET biasing. [7]
b) Explain the characteristics of MOSFET. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) What is the need of a 4-layer device? Discuss the principle of operation of SCR with neat figure. [7]
b) Draw the equivalent circuit of UJT and also discuss the characteristics. [7]
(OR)
- 10 a) Write the advantages of UJT. Distinguish UJT and BJT. [7]
b) Explain the need of photo transistor and also discuss the concept with neat circuit diagram. [7]

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UNIT - I

- 1 a) Give the mathematical analysis and show that the Fermi energy level lies in the centre of forbidden energy band for an intrinsic semiconductor. [7]
b) Describe the terms intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors of both P type and N type. [7]

(OR)

- 2 a) Elucidate the application of a diode as a Full-Wave Rectifier. [7]
b) What is the need of a filter after the rectifier? Classify them. [7]

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Compare Zener diode and PN junction diode in all aspects. [7]
b) Explain how the Zener diode acts as a voltage regulator. [7]

(OR)

- 4 a) Illustrate the characteristics of varactor diode. [7]
b) Interpret the different types and applications of optical diode. [7]

UNIT - III

- 5 a) With suitable sketches, explain input and output characteristics of CC Configuration in detail. [7]
b) What is Transistor biasing? Explain about fixed bias Technique. [7]

(OR)

- 6 a) Discuss the parameters of a transistor. [7]
b) Explain Transistor acting as an amplifier with neat sketches. [7]

UNIT - IV

- 7 a) Distinguish JFET performance with BJT. [7]
b) Draw the circuit diagram of a Common Source amplifier circuit and explain the importance of each component. [7]

(OR)

- 8 a) Draw the small signal model of JFET. [7]
b) Discuss the MOSFET parameters. [7]

UNIT - V

- 9 a) Explain the need of a Thyristor. Discuss the principle of operation and characteristics of Thyristor with neat circuit diagram. [7]
b) Explain the concept of UJT with neat sketches. [7]
- (OR)
- 10 a) List the advantages of UJT. Compare UJT performance with BJT. [7]
b) What is the need of insulated gate BJT and explain the concept with neat circuit diagram. [7]