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PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

- 1. A junction where two (or) more than two network elements meet is known as a
- 2. State Kirchhoff's current law.
- 3. What is meant by peak inverse voltage?
- 4. Amongst the emitter, base and collector of a transistor, the most heavily doped region is _____
- 5. The transistor amplifier configuration that is biased much beyond cut-off is
- 6. The kind of feedback used in oscillator circuits is _____
- 7. What is the main purpose of modulation?
- 8. In a p-channel JFET, the charge carriers are _____
- 9. The typical input and output resistances of an Opamp is _____
- 10. Explain CMRR.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions, not exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

- 11. Explain how an ideal voltage source is defined.
- 12. What are extrinsic semiconductors?
- 13. Explain the d.c. resistance of a diode.
- 14. Explain avalanche breakdown.
- 15. Why is the transistor called a current controlled device?
- 16. In a bipolar transistor which region is wider and which region is thinner? Why?
- 17. Differentiate between positive and negative feedbacks.
- 18. Mention the advantages of negative feedback.
- 19. Explain the construction of an FET.
- 20. Explain pinch-off voltage with reference to a JFET.
- 21. What is an depletion type MOSFET?
- 22. What is a Uni-junction transistor?
- 23. List the properties of an ideal Opamp.
- 24. What is an inverting amplifier?
- 25. Explain slew rate of an Opamp.
- 26. What is a non-inverting amplifier?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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PART – C Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks. 27. Find V_{CE} and V_{AG} for the circuit shown.



28. Using Thevenin theorem, calculate the current flowing through the load resistor $R_L = 5\Omega$.



29. Calculate the value of R which will absorb maximum power from the following circuit. Also, compute the value of maximum power.



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- 30. Compute the efficiency of a half wave rectifier.
- 31. A 24-V 600 mW Zener diode is to be used for providing a 24-V stabilized supply to a variable load (see the figure). If input voltage is 32 V. calculate the
 - (a) series resistance R required
 - (b) diode current when $R_L = 1200\Omega$.



- 32. In a fixed bias transistor circuit. $V_{CC} = 10 \text{ V}$, $R_C = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_B = 300 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 75$ and $V_{BE} = 1 \text{ V}$. Find the operating point and also check whether it is in active region or not.
- 33. In a CE transistor amplifier, the load resistance in the collector circuit is 4 k Ω and V_{CC} = 12V. Find the coordinates of the operating point if the zero signal base current is 20 μ A and β = 100.
- 34. A transistor is connected in the CE configuration. The voltage drop across 5 k Ω resistance which is connected in the collector circuit is 5 Volts. Find the base current The current gain α of the transistor is 0.998.
- 35. An amplifier having a gain of 500 without feedback has an overall negative feed-back applied which reduces the gain to 100. Calculate the fraction of output voltage fed back. If due to ageing of the components, the gain without feedback falls by 20%, calculate the percentage fall in gain without feedback.
- 36. A modulated carrier wave has maximum and minimum amplitudes of 750 mV and 250 mV. Calculate the value of percentage modulation.

- 37. For the Opamp shown in the figure, if $v_i = 0.5$ V, calculate :
 - (a) the output voltage v_0 , and
 - (b) the current in the 10 k Ω resistor.



38. Find the output voltages of the Opamp inverting adder for the sets of input voltages and resistors shown in the figure.



(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)



Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Explain :

- (a) the working of a half wave rectifier
- (b) how a d.c. load line of a transistor can be drawn. Mention also about cut-off. active regions and how to locate the operating point of a transistor.

- 40. Explain the working of a push-pull amplifier.
- 41. (a) Empirically show that an amplitude modulated wave consists of upper and lower side bands in addition to the carrier wave.
 - (b) Explain how subtraction is performed using Opamps.
- 42. Explain the operation of Hartley Oscillator.
- 43. Explain the construction and operation of a JFET.
- 44. State and prove Thevenin's theorem and Norton's theorem with suitable diagram.(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)