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PY 1543 : ELECTRONICS

(2018 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one or two sentence; each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. State Norton's theorem.
- 2. What do you mean by depletion layer?
- 3. What do you mean by peak inverse voltage?
- 4. Define current amplification factor α .
- 5. What do you meant by quiescent point?
- 6. What do you meant by multistage amplifier?
- 7. Explain Barkhausen criterion for oscillations.
- 8. Define the term modulation.
- 9. What is an operational amplifier?
- 10. What are the difference between BJT and FET?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions, not exceeding a paragraph; each question carries **2** marks.

- 11. Explain maximum power transfer theorem.
- 12. What is load line in transistor biasing? What is its significance?
- 13. How zener diode maintains constant voltage across the load?
- 14. Explain how transistor works as an amplifier.
- 15. What is stability factor of fixed bias transistor? Explain the significance of stability factor.
- 16. Show that $\gamma = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$.
- 17. Explain the circuit operation of a push pull amplifier.
- 18. What are the advantages of negative feedback amplifier?
- 19. Why modulation is necessary in communication?
- 20. What are the advantages and disadvantages of frequency modulation?
- 21. Describe the working principle of a MOSFET.
- 22. Discuss the operation of a summing amplifiers.
- 23. What is the role of coupling capacitors in an amplifier circuit?
- 24. Why dual power supply is used in Op-Amp?
- 25. What is the difference between open loop gain and (Av) and closed loop gain (Avf)?
- 26. Draw the frequency spectrum of FM wave.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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Answer **any six**, each questions carries **4** marks.

- 27. A crystal diode having internal resistance $r_f = 20 \Omega$ is used for half wave rectification. If the input voltage $v = \sin \omega$ t and load resistance $RL = 800 \Omega$. Find
 - (a) Im, Idc, Irms
 - (b) ac power input and dc power output
 - (c) dc output voltage.
- 28. A half wave rectifier uses two diodes, the internal resistance of each may be assumed constant at 20Ω . The transformer r.m.s secondary voltage from center tap to each end of secondary is 50V and load resistance is 980 Ω Find
 - (a) the mean load current
 - (b) the r.m.s value of load current.
- 29. A Germanium transistor is to be operated at zero signal $I_c = 1mA$. If the collector supply Vcc = 12 V, what is the value of R_B in the base resistor method. Given $\beta = 100$.
- 30. The overall gain of a multistage amplifier is 140. When negative voltage feedback is applied, the gain is reduced to 17.5. Find the fraction of the output that is fed back to the input.
- 31. In a phase shift oscillator $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 1M\Omega$ and $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 68 \, pF$. At what frequency does the circuit oscillate?
- 32. The maximum peak to peak voltage of an AM wave is 16 mV and the minimum peak to peak voltage is 4 mV. Calculate the modulation factor.
- 33. A carrier wave of 500 watts is subjected to 100% amplitude modulation. Determine the power in side bands and the power of modulated wave.
- 34. A JFET has a drain current of 5mA. If $I_{DSS} = 10 \, mA$ and $V_{GS(off)} = -6 \, V$. Find the value of V_{GS} and V_P.

35. Calculate the output voltage from the noninverting amplifier circuit shown in the following figure for an input of 120 μ V.



36. If β of the transistor circuit in figure is 50, find the value of Ic using both α and β .



- 37. The first stage voltage gain of a two stage amplifier is 100 and its second voltage gain is 160. Find the total gain in dB.
- 38. An amplifier has a voltage gain of 50. To reduce the distortion present in it, 10% negative feedback is employed. Calculate voltage gain with feedback.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

Answer **any two** questions; each questions carries **15** marks.

- 39. Explain with circuit diagram, the action of a full wave rectifier using centre tap transformer. Derive an expression for rectification efficiency and ripple factor.
- 40. What are filter circuits? Explain the working of a capacitor filter and inductor filer?
- 41. What is the need of transistor biasing? Discuss the potential divider bias method for transistor biasing.
- 42. Discuss the characteristics of CB and CE transistor configurations with neat diagrams.
- 43. With circuit diagram explain the working of Hartley and Colpitt's oscillators.
- 44. With necessary diagrams, explain how OP-Amp works as an inverting and non-inverting amplifier.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

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