

**B.A./B.SC. (General) Vth Semester (0005)**  
**Examination**

**0449**

**PHYSICS**

**(Electronics and Solid State Devices-I)**

**Paper : B**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 65**

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**Note :-** Attempt any two question each from Section-A and Section-B. Section-C is compulsory. The use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

**Section-A**

1. (a) What is a cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO)?  
Write down its principle, working and uses in detail. 6
  
- (b) Mention equivalence between the current and voltage sources. How current source can be converted into voltage source? 3

2. (a) Obtain an expression for the depletion width of  $p-n$  junction diode ? What happens to the width layer when the diode is forward or reverse biased ? 6
- (b) Calculate the static and dynamic resistance of a Ge diode at room temperature ( $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Given reverse saturation current ( $I_s$ ) = 1 A and bias voltage ( $V$ ) = 0.5 V. 3
3. (a) Show that at absolute zero temperature Fermi level of a semiconductor lies exactly at middle of the top of valence band and bottom of the conduction band. What happens to Fermi level when the temperature increases ? 6
- (b) A minimum current. of 3.2 mA passes through a Zener's diode having rating 14 V and 0.25 W. Then calculate the value of series resistance if it is connected with 12 V supply power supply. 3

### **Section-B**

4. (a) What is a Rectifier? Draw the circuit diagram and explain working of full wave rectifier with.  $\pi$ -section filter. Also derive expression for the ripple factor. 6
- (b) Draw the input and output waveform through unbiased and biased series positive clippers. 3

5. (a) Define load line and quiescent Point of a transistor amplifier. How will you draw load Line on the output characteristics of a transistor and what is its importance ? 6
- (b) In a common base Circuit.  $\alpha = 0.96$ . If the base current is  $60 \mu\text{A}$ , then calculate (i) emitter and (ii) collector current through transistor. 3
6. (a) Draw a neat diagram of common emitter transistor amplifier and its a.c. equivalent circuit. Obtain the expression for current gain, voltage gain, power gain, input resistance and Output resistance in term of  $h$ -parameters for this configuration. 7
- (b) Define, early effect, in the input characteristic of common base transistor. 2

### **Section-C**

7. Attempt any *eight* parts:
- (i) Why the resistance of p-n junction diode decreases when it is forward biased ?
- (ii) Define knee voltage. What is the value of knee voltage for Si and Ge diode ?

- (iii) Tell why the base region of a transistor is very thin as compare to emitter and collector region ?
  - (iv) What are photo diodes ?
  - (v) Differentiate between ordinary and light emitting diode.
  - (vi) Why Zener breakdown voltage decrease with increase in temperature ?
  - (vii) Define ripple factor of rectifier.
  - (viii) Why do we prefer to use transistor amplifier in CE mode?
  - (ix) A bipolar junction transistor has  $I_B = 400 \mu\text{A}$  ,  $\beta = 99$ ,  $I_{CO} = 2 \mu\text{A}$ . Calculate its collector current.
  - (x) Define peak inverse voltage and leakage current.
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