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**ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS**

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Note:** All Questions from **PART-A** are to be answered at one place.

Answer any **FOUR** questions from **PART-B**. All Questions carry equal Marks.

**PART-A**

**6 × 2 = 12M**

1. What is meant by Zener breakdown?
2. Draw the circuit of a two-input diode AND gate.
3. Define threshold voltage.
4. Sketch the T-equivalent circuit model for MOSFET.
5. Why common collector circuit is called as an emitter follower ?
6. Draw the circuit of a MOSFET CG amplifier.

**PART-B**

**4 × 12 = 48M**

1. a) Sketch and explain the variation of charge density, electric field, and electrostatic potential within the transition region of a P<sup>+</sup>-N junction. (6M)  
b) A one-sided abrupt Si N<sup>+</sup>-P junction has an area of 10<sup>-4</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>. If N<sub>d</sub> is very high, N<sub>a</sub> = 10<sup>23</sup> m<sup>-3</sup>, ε<sub>Si</sub> = 11.8, reverse voltage = 100V, T = 300°K, find the peak electric field at the junction and the depletion capacitance. (6M)
2. a) Draw and briefly explain various models of diode forward characteristic. (8M)  
b) Design a zener regulator to provide a regulated voltage of about 10V. The available 10V, 1W Zener is specified to have a 10V drop at a test current of 25mA. At this current its r<sub>z</sub> is 7Ω. The raw supply available has a nominal value of 20V but can vary by as much as ±25%. The regulator is required to supply a load current of 0 to 20mA. Design for a minimum Zener current of 5mA. Find V<sub>z0</sub> and the required value of R. (4M)
3. a) Draw and explain the capacitance-voltage characteristics of a MOS capacitor. (6M)

- b) Consider a process technology for which  $L_{\min} = 0.4\mu\text{m}$ ,  $t_{\text{ox}} = 8\text{nm}$ ,  $\mu_n = 450\text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ , and  $V_t = 0.7\text{V}$
- Find  $C_{\text{ox}}$  and  $k'_n$ .
  - For a MOSFET with  $W/L = 8\mu\text{m}/.8\mu\text{m}$ , calculate the values of  $V_{\text{GS}}$  and  $V_{\text{DSmin}}$  needed to operate the transistor in the saturation region with a dc current  $I_D = 100\mu\text{A}$  (6M)
4. a) Draw and explain the  $i_D - v_{\text{DS}}$  characteristics of an n-channel enhancement MOSFET. (6M)
- b) An NMOS transistor having  $V_t = 1\text{V}$  is operated in the triode region with  $v_{\text{DS}}$  small. With  $V_{\text{GS}} = 1.5\text{V}$ , it is found to have a resistance  $r_{\text{DS}}$  of  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ . What value of  $V_{\text{GS}}$  is required to obtain  $r_{\text{DS}} = 200\Omega$ ? Find the corresponding resistance values obtained with a device having twice the value of  $W$ . (6M)
5. a) Draw and explain static CB output characteristics. (6M)
- b) A transistor amplifier is fed with a signal source having an open-circuit voltage  $v_{\text{sig}}$  of  $10\text{ mV}$  and an internal resistance  $R_{\text{sig}}$  of  $100\text{ k}\Omega$ . The voltage  $v_i$  at the amplifier input and the output voltage  $v_o$  are measured both without and with a load resistance  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  connected to the amplifier output. The measured results are as follows: (6M)

	$V_i(\text{mV})$	$V_o(\text{mV})$
Without $R_L$	9	90
With $R_L$ connected	8	70

Find i) Overall Voltage gain ii) Input Resistance iii) Output Resistance

6. a) Draw the circuit of a CE amplifier, its small-signal hybrid- $\Pi$  model and derive expressions for  $R_{\text{in}}$ ,  $A_v$ , and  $R_{\text{out}}$ . (8M)
- b) A common-emitter amplifier is biased to operate at  $I_C = 0.2\text{ mA}$  and has a collector resistance  $R_C = 24\text{ k}\Omega$ . The transistor has  $\beta = 100$  and a large Early voltage,  $V_A$ . The signal source having a resistance of  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  is directly coupled to the base, and  $C_{C1}$  and  $R_B$  are eliminated. Find  $R_{\text{in}}$ , and the voltage gain  $A_{v_o}$ . (4M)

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