

**DIPLOMA – VIEP – ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (DECVI) /
ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE COURSE IN
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION
ENGINEERING (ACECVI)**

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Term-End Examination

December, 2014

BIEL-026 : PCB DESIGN AND TESTING

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer any four questions from the rest.*

1. (a) Define active and passive components.
(b) Discuss the various aspects of power supply.
(c) List the parameters for layout design.
(d) How is the schematic diagram helpful in PCB designing ?
(e) What is photolithography ?
(f) Describe solder and paste application.
(g) Explain the concept of hot air soldering. $7 \times 2 = 14$
2. Compare active and passive components. Provide the simple testing procedure for both, with the help of suitable examples. 14
3. What are the different artwork generation methods ? Explain each in detail. 14

4. (a) List the processes involved for manufacturing PCB. Explain each of them. 7
- (b) Why is it required to preprocess the base board ? Explain. 7
5. Write short notes on drilling, electroplating and board testing. 14
6. (a) Describe the following : 7
- (i) Tombstoning
- (ii) Shadowing
- (b) State the advantages and disadvantages of SMD technology. 7
7. (a) Explain the role of simulation softwares in PCB circuit simulation. 7
- (b) Write a note on P-SPICE. 7
8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$
- (a) Package density
- (b) Assembly related faults
- (c) Mass soldering
- (d) Universal PCB
- (e) Adhesive applications
- (f) Multi-Sim
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