

B.Tech. BTCSVI / BTECVI / BTELVI

Term-End Examination

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BIEL-001 : BASICS OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt any seven questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. (a) How do energy levels in an atom transform to energy bands in a solid ? 5
(b) How can you differentiate solids on the basis of energy band diagram ? 5
2. (a) What is Fermi-level ? Draw the Fermi-energy band-diagram for conductors, semiconductors and metals. 5
(b) Derive the continuity equation. 5
3. Explain the working of a P-N junction diode under zero bias. Also explain the formation of barrier potential and depletion layer. 10
4. (a) Draw the band structure or energy band diagram for a P-N junction under open-circuit conditions. 5
(b) Explain the biasing of a P-N junction under forward and reverse bias. 5

5. (a) Explain the difference between the Zener and the Avalanche diodes. 5
- (b) Explain the phenomenon of base-width Modulation/Early effect in transistors. 5
6. Draw and explain the input and output characteristics of a BJT in common-emitter configuration and label the regions of operation clearly. 10
7. (a) Define α and β for transistor and also derive the relation between them. 5
- (b) Briefly explain the construction and working of a unijunction transistor (UJT). 5
8. Explain the construction and working of an n-channel JFET. Also draw the output and the transfer characteristics. Briefly explain the concept of pinch-off. 10
9. (a) With neat circuit diagram briefly explain the working of a bridge-rectifier. 5
- (b) A diode whose internal resistance is 20Ω is to supply power to a $1 \text{ k} \Omega$ load from a 110 V (rms) source of supply.
- Calculate :
- (i) Peak load current
- (ii) DC load current
- (iii) Peak inverse voltage 5

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Varactor diode
 - (b) PIN diode
 - (c) Tunnel diode
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