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Computer Science and Business Systems

R21UEC225- PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

(Regulations R2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

PART A - (5x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. What is the forbidden energy gap in pure conductor CO1-U
a) 1.1eV b) 6 eV c) 0.7 eV d) 0 eV
2. The base of transistor is CO1-U
a) heavily doped b) moderately doped c) lightly doped d) none
3. For a FET when will maximum current flows? CO1- U
(a) $V_{gs} = 0V$ (b) $V_{gs} = 0v$ and $V_{ds} \geq |V_p|$ (c) $V_{DS} \geq |V_p|$ (d) $V_p = 0$
4. What is the gray code for the binary number: 1011100010? CO2-U
(a) (0110010011) (b) (00110010011) (c) (1110010011) (d) (0010010011)
5. What will be the output from a D flip – flop if the clock is low and $D = 0$? CO2 -U
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) No change (d) Toggle between 0 and 1

PART – B (5 x 3= 15Marks)

6. Define dynamic resistance. CO1-U
7. Give the relation between α and β . CO1- U
8. What is pinch off voltage? CO1 -U
9. Convert the following Hexadecimal numbers to their decimal equivalents; CO2-U
(a) 49 (b) BC2
10. Find the number of flip-flops to design MOD-10 counter. CO2- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) Explain how Zener diode is used as voltage regulator with its VI characteristics? Explain the working principle of Zener voltage Regulator. CO1-U (16)
- Or
- (b) With a neat diagram explain the working of a PN junction diode in forward bias and reverse bias and show the effects of temperature on its VI characteristics. CO1-U (16)
12. (a) Distinguish between the different types of transistor configurations with necessary circuit diagrams. Also, obtain the relation between the current amplification factors α , β and γ of a transistor. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) A transistor operating in CB configuration has $I_C=2.98\text{mA}$, $I_E=3\text{ mA}$ and $I_{CO}=0.01\text{mA}$. What current will flow in the collector circuit of this transistor when connected in CE configuration with a base current of $30\ \mu\text{A}$. CO1- U (16)
13. (a) “Field Effect Transistor is a voltage controlled current device”.- Justify the statement by describing the characteristics of the device involving the impact of various parameters such as pinch-off voltage, source drain voltage and gate source voltage. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss your understanding on MOSFET detailing the types, construction and characteristics. CO1 -U (16)
14. (a) Simplify the following Boolean functions using 3 variable maps: CO4 -App (16)
- $F(X,Y,Z) = \Sigma(0,2,3,6,7)$
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- Or
- (b) Using the K-map method, simplify the following function to obtain (i) minimum sum of products and (ii) minimum product of sums. CO4- App (16)
- $F(w,x,y,z) = \Sigma(1,3,4,5,6,7,9,12,13)$

15. (a) Make use of clocked S-R flip-flop to formulate the excitation table of J-K flip-flop and characteristic equation from its characteristic table. CO4 -App (16)

Or

- (b) Construct a 4-bit UP-DOWN asynchronous counter to count the states from 0 to 15. CO4 -App (16)

