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Electronics and Communication Engineering

15UEC304-ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. The component used for compensation in a biasing circuit is CO1- R  
(a) Inductor                      (b) Thermistor                      (c) Diode                      (d) Both b & c
2. In a JFET, the amplification factor is  $\mu$  and trans conductance  $g_m$  and Dynamic resistance is  $r_d$  are related as CO2- R  
(a)  $\mu = g_m r_d$                       (b)  $\mu = g_m r_d^2$                       (c)  $\mu = g_m / r_d$                       (d)  $\mu = r_d / g_m$
3. The bandwidth in hertz of an amplifier with rise time  $t_r$  in seconds can be estimated as CO3- R  
(a)  $BW = 0.45 / t_r$                       (b)  $BW = 0.35 / t_r$                       (c)  $BW = 0.55 / t_r$                       (d)  $BW = 0.65 / t_r$
4. The maximum theoretical efficiency for class B power amplifier is CO4- R  
(a) 36.2%                      (b) 78.5%                      (c) 60%                      (d) 43.5%
5. The overall performance of an amplifier can be improved by CO5- R  
(a) Using positive feedback                      (b) Increasing the input voltage  
(c) Removing the feedback                      (d) Using negative feedback

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Why temperature compensation is required. CO1- U
7. Why the common collector amplifier is used for impedance matching? CO2- U
8. Define bandwidth of an amplifier? CO3- R
9. Define conversion efficiency of a power amplifier CO4- R
10. List the advantages of negative feedback amplifier CO5- R

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

11. (a) Explain about the biasing stability of BJT with self bias or voltage divider bias method. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain about the different types of FET biasing in detail. CO1- U (16)
12. (a) Discuss about the voltage gain, current gain ,input impedance and output impedance for CE configuration mid based region. CO2- Ana (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss about the methods of increasing input impedance using Darlington connection and Boot strapping. CO2- Ana (16)
13. (a) (i) Discuss the frequency response characteristics of RC coupled amplifier. CO3- U (8)
- (ii) Sketch the hybrid  $\pi$  model of the transistor and explain each parameter in the model. CO3- U (8)
- Or
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram, of a multistage CE amplifier and obtain the frequency response of the circuit. CO3- U (16)
14. (a) Explain with neat circuit diagram the working of a transformer coupled class A Power amplifier and give its advantages and disadvantages. CO4- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the working of complimentary symmetry class B push pull power amplifier ,what are its merits ,demerits and applications. CO4- U (16)
15. (a) (i) Give the block diagram of feedback amplifier and discuss the effect of negative feedback with respect to closed loop gain, band width and distortion. CO5- U (12)
- (ii) Explain Nyquist criterion to analyze the stability of feedback amplifiers. CO5- U (4)
- Or
- (b) (i) Explain single tuned voltage amplifier and discuss its frequency response. CO5- U (8)
- (ii) Compare the different types of feedback in detail. CO5- U (8)