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**Electronics and Communication Engineering** 

01UEC304 - ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions.

PART A -  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 1. What are the techniques used to stabilizing the Q-point of a transistor?
- 2. What are the advantages of self bias?
- 3. State Miller's theorem.
- 4. Compare Darlington connection and bootstrapping methods.
- 5. Give reasons of the drop in gain at the low frequency region and high frequency region.
- 6. Give the expression for higher cutoff frequency of multistage amplifier.
- 7. What is meant by cross over distortion?
- 8. What is class S operation?
- 9. What are the advantages of negative feedback?
- 10. Give an important application of negative current feedback circuit.

PART - B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) What is meant by transistor biasing? State different types of transistor biasing and derive an expression for stability factor of fixed bias circuit. (16)

- (b) (i) Briefly describe about any two bias compensation techniques of BJT. (6)
  - (ii) With neat circuit diagram and needed expressions, explain the working principle of self-bias of transistor. (10)
- 12. (a) Draw the hybrid model of CE amplifier and obtain its, gain, input and output impedance. Compare the performance of this CE amplifier with CB and CC configuration. (16)

# Or

- (b) (i) Discuss the working of a basic emitter coupled differential amplifier circuit. (8)
  - (ii) Write short notes on Multistage Amplifiers. (8)
- 13. (a) Explain in detail about low frequency response of BJT common emitter amplifier.

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# Or

- (b) Derive the expression for frequency response of multistage amplifier and discuss the significance of cut off frequencies of the amplifier. (16)
- 14. (a) Explain in detail about the transformer coupled class-A audio power Amplifier and analyze its efficiency. (16)

### Or

- (b) Explain the operation of the class B push pull amplifier with neat diagram. (16)
- 15. (a) Derive the input resistance R<sub>iF</sub> and output resistance R<sub>oF</sub> of a voltage series and current shunt feedback amplifiers. (16)

### Or

- (b) (i) Draw and explain the working of single tuned amplifiers. (8)
  - (ii) Discuss Nyquist criterion for stability of feedback amplifiers. (8)