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B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: DEC 2014

(Regulation 2013)

Second Semester

ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

U13EIT201: Electronic Devices

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Diode is used as
 - a) voltage regulator
 - b) amplifier
 - c) Oscillator
 - d) a switch
2. The PN diode can be operated in_____
3. The arrow on the symbol of transistor indicates_____
4. Common-collector transistor configuration is used for_____
5. JFET is a
 - a) voltage controlled device
 - b) current controlled device
 - c) energy controlled device
 - d) power controlled device
6. MOSFET is used for
 - a) regulator control
 - b) maintaining constant voltage
 - c) automatic gain control
 - d) low input impedance applications
7. Solar cell is works on the principle of_____ effect.
8. The sensitivity of Phototransistor is_____.
9. A silicon controlled rectifier is a
 - a) single-layer solid state current controlling device
 - b) double-layer solid state current controlling device
 - c) four-layer solid state current controlling device
 - d) three-layer solid state current controlling device

10. An LDR is a
- a) light-controlled variable inductor
 - b) light-controlled variable resistor
 - c) light-controlled variable capacitor
 - d) light uncontrolled variable resistor

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

- 11. Define Drift and diffusion current.
- 12. Outline the concepts of diode switching times.
- 13. Justify BJT as a current controlled device.
- 14. A transistor has $\beta = 150$, $I_E = 10\text{mA}$, calculate I_C and I_B .
- 15. How FET act as a variable voltage resistor?
- 16. What is pinch off voltage?
- 17. Mention the applications of opto couplers.
- 18. Compare photo diode and photo transistor.
- 19. Draw the circuit symbol of varactor diode.
- 20. List any two applications of thermistor.

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

(Not more than 400 words)

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- 21. a) i) Analyze the transition and diffusion capacitance of PN junction diode and derive their expressions. (10)
- ii) Derive the expression for a PN junction diode resistance. (4)
- 22. a) i) Examine the concepts of transistor switching times. (7)
- ii) Derive Ebers-Moll equation of transistor. (7)

(OR)

- b) With neat circuit diagram elucidate the CE configuration of an NPN transistor with the input and output characteristic curves.
- 23. a) Illustrate the operation of n-channel JFET with its drain and transfer characteristics.

(OR)

- b) Illustrate the operation of N-channel Enhancement MOSFET with its drain and transfer characteristics.

24. a) Enlighten the construction, working and characteristics of (7+7)
i) Light emitting diodes
ii) Liquid crystal cell

(OR)

- b) Elucidate the construction, working and characteristics of (7+7)
i) Photo conductive cell
ii) Solar cell

25. a) Explain the operation of SCR and TRIAC with its characteristics. (7+7)

(OR)

- b) Illustrate the working of piezo electric devices and charge coupled devices. (7+7)
