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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2025**  
**Second Semester**  
**Computer Science and Business Systems**  
**24BSPH205 - PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**  
**Regulations - 2024**

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K – Level	CO
1. An electron and a hole in close proximity would tend to _____. (a) attract each other (b) repel each other (c) have no effect on each other (d) destroy each other	1	K1	CO1
2. Forbidden energy gap contains electrons that (a) Belong to innermost orbits of atoms (b) Belong to outermost orbits of atoms (c) Are shared to form a bond between atoms (d) It contains no electrons	1	K1	CO1
3. The knee voltage of a crystal diode is approximately equal to _____. (a) applied voltage (b) breakdown voltage (c) forward voltage (d) barrier potential	1	K1	CO2
4. The zener diode is heavily doped because _____. (a) to have low breakdown voltage (b) to have high breakdown voltage (c) to have high current variations (d) to maintain perfect quiescent point	1	K1	CO2
5. If $\alpha=0.98$ , $I_{co}=6\mu A$ , & $I_B=100\mu A$ for a transistor, then the value of $I_c$ will be _____. (a) 2.3mA (b) 3.1mA (c) 4.6mA (d) 5.2mA	1	K2	CO3
6. The word 'diode' is used to indicate that the device has _____. (a) two junctions (b) two electrodes (c) two anodes (d) two cathodes	1	K1	CO3
7. In the voltage-series feedback topology, the feedback signal is applied: (a) In series with the output (b) In series with the input (c) In parallel with the input (d) In parallel with the output	1	K1	CO4
8. Feedback decreases the output impedance of an amplifier in: (a) Voltage-series feedback (b) Voltage-shunt feedback (c) Current-series feedback (d) Current-shunt feedback	1	K1	CO4
9. In differential-mode, _____. (a) opposite polarity signals are applied to the inputs (b) the gain is one (c) the outputs are of different amplitudes (d) only one supply voltage is used	1	K2	CO5
10. The input offset current equals the _____. (a) difference between two base current (b) average of two base current (c) collector current divided by current gain (d) none of these	1	K1	CO6

**PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. Define Fermi energy level.	2	K2	CO1
12. What is meant by donor energy level?	2	K1	CO1
13. Draw the V-I characteristics of Pn junction diode.	2	K2	CO2
14. What is Avalanche breakdown?	2	K1	CO2
15. What is cut off region?	2	K1	CO3
16. Compare JFET and MOSFET.	2	K3	CO3

17. Distinguish between positive and negative feedback.	2	K3	CO4
18. Define bandwidth of an amplifier.	2	K2	CO4
19. What are PID circuits?	2	K1	CO5
20. What is the frequency response of an OP-AMP?	2	K1	CO5
21. Define Full subtractor.	2	K2	CO6
22. Why NAND gates are universal?	2	K2	CO6

**PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

23. a) Derive an expression for the density of holes in an intrinsic semiconductor.	11	K3	CO1
<b>OR</b>			
b) Derive an expression for the carrier concentration in N-type semiconductor and also explain the variation of Fermi energy level and carrier concentration with temperature in an extrinsic semiconductor.	11	K3	CO1
24. a) Explain the forward and reverse bias of PN junction diode.	11	K3	CO2
<b>OR</b>			
b) With neat sketch explain the mechanism of half wave rectifier.	11	K3	CO2
25. a) How do you construct a transistor in C-B configuration? Explain its characteristics.	11	K2	CO3
<b>OR</b>			
b) How do you construct n-JFET? Explain its performance and reliability in switching applications.	11	K2	CO3
26. a) (i) Write down the various characteristics of topology.	6	K2	CO4
(ii) In designing a feedback control system for a precision amplifier, how would you utilize CCVS configurations to optimize the system's performance? Explain.	5	K2	CO4
<b>OR</b>			
b) (i) Explain the construction and working of Colpitts Oscillator.	6	K2	CO4
(ii) Deduce relation for input and output impedance of the feedback amplifier.	5	K2	CO4
27. a) How do you develop a differentiator using op-amp? Explain.	11	K2	CO5
<b>OR</b>			
b) How would you construct an operational amplifier in the non-inverting configuration to achieve a desired voltage gain? Explain.	11	K2	CO5
28. a) Develop the working of half adder and full adder using circuit diagrams and truth tables.	11	K3	CO6
<b>OR</b>			
b) What are flip-flops? Explain any three types of flip-flops.	11	K3	CO6