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FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC17P PHY1 C04 – ELECTRONICS

(Physics)

(2017 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What is the importance of transconductance curve? Which are the parameters associated with this curve?
- 2. Explain the working of FET as a VVR.
- 3. Drawing the static current voltage characteristic of the tunnel diode, marking the region of its working.
- 4. Which are the parts of an injection laser? How they differ from other lasers?
- 5. What are the characteristics of Butterworth filter over other filters?
- 6. Write down the principle of Bode plots?
- 7. Give the working of a astable multivibrator using opamp.
- 8. What do you mean by pole and lead compensation?
- 9. Give any one application of a V-I converter.
- 10. Give the defenitions for CMRR and slewrate.
- 11. How do you differentiate JK and MSJK flip flops?
- 12. Explain the terms CMOS and NMOS.

(12 x 1 = 12 Weightage)

Part B

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 6 weightage.

- 13. Explain the working of
 - (a) Common source amplifier with an application.
 - (b) p-n junction solar cells with its charecteristics.
 - (c) Digital MOSFET circuit.
- 14. Explain the theory and working of Schmidt trigger with the help of circuit diagrams and input and output wave forms.

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- 15. Distinguish between first order and second order filters. Discuss with theory the working of first order and second order low pass filter.
- 16. How counters are classified? Describe the working of MOD10 counter, with proper wave diagram, truth table and circuits.

(2 x 6 = 12 Weightage)

Part C

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 17. Give the order of magnitude of g_m , r_d , and μ for a MOSFET. How depletion MOSFET differs from enhancement MOSFET?
- 18. Give the working principles of photoconductor, photodetector and photodiode.
- 19. If an input voltage of 2V DC is applied to an integrator for a time less than 4 seconds, determine the output voltage and sketch it. The RC value is 1 second.
- 20. Find the output voltage of a summer circuit having four input voltages +2, +3, +5 and +6 Volts applied to the inverting input. Select all the resistances as equal.
- 21. Determine the center frequency, maximum gain and bandwidth for the filter with R_1 68k Ω , R_2 180k Ω , R_3 2.7k Ω and capacitances C1 and C2 equal to 0.01 μ F.
- 22. What is a full adder? Draw the Karnaugh maps for the outputs of a full adder and give their realization using NAND gates.

(4 x 3 = 12 Weightage)
