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M.Sc. I

ELECTRONIC SCIENCE

ELIUT01 : Foundation of Semiconductor Devices

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.*

Q1) Attempt any two of the following:

[2 × 8 = 16]

- a) What is ambipolar transport? Derive the ambipolar transport equation. State application of it.
- b) What is distribution function? Explain Fermi-Dirac probability function at absolute zero and higher temperature.
- c) Explain low frequency small signal two port equivalent circuit of BJT.

Q2) Attempt any two of the following:

[2 × 8 = 16]

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) lattice
 - ii) basis
 - iii) primitive vector.

For a bcc lattice of identical atoms with a lattice constant of 5Å. Calculate maximum packing fraction and radius of atom. Assume atoms are hard spheres with nearest neighbours touching.

- b) Explain principle of LED with energy level diagram. Why specific materials are used in LED?
- c) Explain depletion mode and enhancement mode of MOSFETS. Show diagrammatically I_D - V_{DS} relationship for n-channel depletion mode MOSFET.

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Q3) Attempt any four of the following:

[4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Define Miller indices of crystal planes. What are its applications?
- b) Describe concept of excess carrier generation and recombination rate across a semiconductor.
- c) Explain concept of built in potential
 - i) under zero bias
 - ii) forward bias and
 - iii) reversed bias
- d) Explain construction and energy level diagram of HBT. What are its special feature over BJT?
- e) Explain the operation of MOS capacitor with suitable diagram.

Q4) Attempt any four of the following:

[4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Explain the position of Fermi-level in extrinsic semiconductor. Draw energy band diagram with suitable equations.
- b) Explain zener effect and avalanche effect in a reverse - biased pn junction.
- c) Explain SCR structure, obtain relationship for switching action of SCR using two - transistor equivalent model.
- d) Following are transistor parameters

$I_E = 1\text{mA}$, $\beta = 100$, $C_{je} = 1\text{ PF}$, total emitter to collector time delay $\tau_{ec} = 103.9\text{ PS}$ at $T = 300\text{ K}$

- Find :
- i) emitter resistance r_e
 - ii) cut off frequency f_T
 - iii) beta cutoff frequency f_β

Given $K = 8.62 \times 10^{-5}\text{ eV/K}$.

- e) Describe internal pinch off voltage and pinch off voltage of JFET, Give suitable mathematical relationships.

Q5) Attempt any four of the following:

[4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Calculate first three energy levels of an electron in an infinite depth potential well of width 6Å.

$$\text{Given } \hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ JS.}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg.}$$

- b) Explain concept of effective mass.
- c) Draw and explain I-V characteristic of a pn junction diode - obtain expression for ideal - diode equation of pn junction.
- d) Explain Eber-moll model for BJT with equivalent circuit diagram.
- e) Explain small-signal equivalent circuit for MOSFET amplifier. Obtain drain current relationship with V_{gs} .

