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(CBCSS)

Physics

PHY IC 04—ELECTRONICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

8 Short questions answerable within 7.5 minutes. Answer **all** questions, each question carries weightage 1.

- 1. Write a note on the frequency response of FET common source amplifier.
- 2. Explain quantum efficiency of an LED.
- 3. Draw the basic building blocks of an op-amp?
- 4. List the main characteristics of an ideal Op-amp.
- 5. What is a flip-flop ? Give two uses.
- 6. Define (a) Common mode signal ; and (b) CMRR ?
- 7. What is Microprocessor ? List few applications of microprocessor-based system ?
- 8. Define slew rate.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

4 essay questions answerable within 30 minutes. Answer any **two** questions, each question carries weightage 5.

- 9. Explain the first order low and high pass filter using an op-amp and its frequency response.
- 10. Discuss the principle and working of a p-n junction solar cell. Deduce the expressions for short circuit and efficiency.

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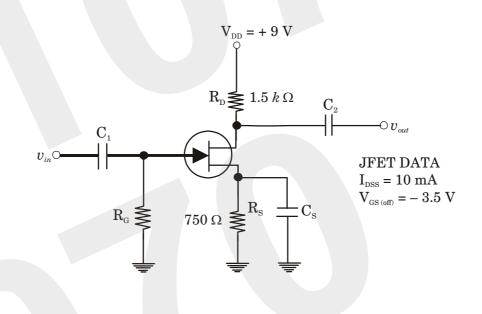
- 11. Draw op-amp as a Schmidt trigger circuit and explain how a square wave generator in this circuit. What is the advantage of Schmidt trigger over zero crossing detectors ?
- 12. With the help of a logic diagram explain the working of a 4 bit right shift register.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

7 problems answerable within 15 minutes. Answer any **four** questions, each question carries weightage 3.

- 13. The energy gap in a certain LED is 1.98 eV. Calculate the wavelength of the light given out. Are these radiations visible radiations ? Take $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ Js.
- 14. How long will it take to shift an 8-bit number into a 54164 shift register if the clock is set at 10 MHz ?
- 15. Design a high pass filter at a cut off frequency 1 KHz ($C = 0.01 \mu F$) with pass band gain 2 and plot the frequency response.
- 16. For the JFET amplifier circuit shown in Figure , calculate the voltage gain with (i) RS bypassed by a capacitor ; and (ii) RS unbypassed.



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- 17. When V_{GS} of a JFET changes from -3.1 V to -3 V, the drain current changes from 1 mA to 1.3 mA. What is the value of transconductance ?
- 18. For an op-amp used as an inverting amplifier, determine the maximum output offset voltage VI_{io} , caused by the input off set current I_{io} . Given $R_F = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $I_{io} = 200 \mu \text{A}$.
- 19. Explain Ripple counter using logic diagram, truth table and waveform.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$