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Name of the Course : B.Sc. (H) Electronics

Name of the Paper : Semiconductor devices : ELHT-202

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Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **five** questions in all.
3. Question No. 1 is compulsory.
4. **All** questions carry equal marks.
5. Use of non-programmable scientific-calculator is allowed.

1. Attempt any **five** of the following :

- (a) What is the difference between direct and indirect band semiconductor ?
- (b) The barrier potential across a pn junction diode cannot be measured by placing a voltmeter across the diode terminals. Why ?
- (c) Explain intrinsic stand-off ratio in UJT.
- (d) Draw the minority carrier distribution of pnp transistor in CB configuration for active mode.
- (e) What is the difference between Ohmic and rectifying contacts ?
- (f) Differentiate between ion-implantation and diffusion.
- (g) Determine the probability that an energy level is occupied by an electron at 300 K, if it is located above the Fermi level by

(i) $0.026 \text{ eV } (=kT)$

(ii) $0.078 \text{ eV } (=3kT)$

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2. (a) Derive the expression for the concentration of electrons in conduction band. (8)
- (b) A silicon sample is doped with 10^{17} As atoms/cm³. Find the carrier concentration in Fermi level at 300 K. Also draw the energy band diagram showing Fermi level (E_F) and intrinsic Fermi-level (E_i). (7)
3. (a) Show that in case of pn junction the Fermi level remains constant that is
- $$\frac{dE_F}{dx} = 0 \text{ at thermal equilibrium.} \quad (8)$$
- (b) Calculate the built-in potential for a silicon p-n junction with $N_A = 10^{18}$ cm⁻³ and $N_D = 10^{15}$ cm⁻³ at 300 K. (7)
4. (a) Derive the expression for collector terminal current for pnp transistor in active mode for operation. (8)
- (b) Define emitter efficiency, common base current gain and base transport factor and show that $I_C = \alpha_0 I_E + I_{CBO}$ (5)
- (c) In a transistor circuit $I_E = 5$ mA, $I_C = 4.95$ mA, $I_{CEO} = 200$ μ A. Calculate β and leakage current I_{CBO} . (2)
5. (a) What is the difference between unipolar and bipolar devices ? (2)
- (b) Derive the expression for static I-V characteristic of junction field effect transistor and show that channel conductance in saturation region is zero. (8)
- (c) Explain the accumulation and inversion case for an ideal MOS diode. (5)
6. (a) Explain the working and construction of silicon controlled rectifier (SCR). Also draw its I-V characteristics. (8)
- (b) Explain the operation of enhancement mode-MOSFET. Also draw its I-V characteristics. (7)
7. (a) Define the various steps involved in the fabrication of a bipolar junction transistor. (8)
- (b) Explain the photolithography process. (7)