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Q 1 is compulsory

Answer *five* questions in all, taking at  
least *two* questions from each section

1) Answer any five of the following:

- a) Show that electric field can be expressed as the gradient of a scalar potential.
- b) Use Ampere's circuital law to find the magnetic field inside an infinite solenoid.
- c) Write the continuity equation in electromagnetism. What is the significance of displacement current in this equation?
- d) Use Gauss's law to determine the electric field due to an infinite straight wire with uniform charge per unit length.
- e) Subtract  $(1000111)_2$  from  $(10010000)_2$  using the 2's complement method.
- f) If  $V_{pp}$  for an AC voltage is 110 V, what is the value of  $V_{rms}$ ?
- g) Define the  $Q$  point of a transistor.
- h) Draw the circuit diagram of a C filter and a LC filter.

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#### Section A

- 2) a) Use Gauss's law to determine the electric field inside and outside a uniformly charged solid sphere, with radius  $R$  and total charge  $Q$ . 6
- b) Determine the total energy stored in this electric field. How is it related to the potential energy of the charge configuration? 9
- 3) a) Write Maxwell's equations in free space. Show that  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  satisfy the wave equation. 7
- b) Define a plane wave. Show that for such a wave  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ , and the wave vector  $\mathbf{k}$  are mutually perpendicular. 8
- 4) a) Briefly explain diamagnetism, paramagnetism, and ferromagnetism. 9

- b) Show that when a piece of dielectric material is polarized, there appears a charge on its surface with surface charge density  $\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , where  $\mathbf{P}$  is the polarization density and  $\mathbf{n}$  is the unit normal to the surface. 6

**Section B**

- 5) a) Draw the circuit diagram of a full-wave bridge rectifier and explain its working. Obtain expressions for its ripple factor and its efficiency. 10
- b) Draw the input and output characteristics of a common-base transistor. 5
- 6) a) Define positive feedback. Explain the criterion for self-sustained oscillations. 6
- b) What is the need for biasing a transistor? Draw the circuit diagram for self-biasing and explain how it works. 9
- 7) a) Draw the symbols and truth tables for the following gates: (i) NXOR, (ii) NOR, and (iii) AND. 6
- b) Draw a half-adder and a full-adder using NAND gates only. Also give their truth tables. 9