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EHL 2201 MEDICAL ELECTRONICS II

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: SEPT. 2017

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. You should have the following for this examination:
 - Answer Booklet
 - Scientific Calculator
 - Drawing Instrument
- 2. This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Answer Question **ONE** (**COMPULSORY**) and any other **TWO** Questions.
- 3. Do not write on the question paper.
- 4. This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) (i) State **THREE** characteristics of small signal amplifiers
 - (ii) Describe with the help of a diagram the operation of NPN common emitter amplifier (10 marks)
- (b) (i) State **TWO** ways of classifying power amplifiers
 - (ii) Explain the differences between class A, B and C power amplifiers using simple waveforms (8 marks)
- (c) (i) State **THREE** characteristics of an ideal opamp
 - (ii) Draw a non inverting opamp circuit and derive an expression of its output voltage gain
 - (iii) Give **THREE** applications of opamps (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) (i) The output characteristics of a silicon NPN transistor connected to a supply voltage of 6V and load resistor of 1.5 $K\Omega$ are given below.

VCE				Collector current (mA)	
	I _B =0	I _B =20μA	$I_B=40\mu A$	$I_B=60\mu A$	I _B =80μA
1	0.2	1.15	1.9	2.8	3.7
4	0.3	1.25	2.05	2.95	4.0
7	0.4	1.35	2.20	3.25	4.3

- (I) Plot the characteristics curves and load line
- (II) Determine the current gain the base current is varied from $20\mu A$ to $60 \mu A$ (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Describe with the help of a suitable diagram the operation of a JFET
 - (ii) State any three advantages of FETs over BJTs (10 marks)

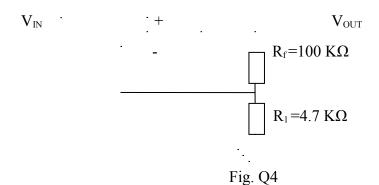
QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe with the aid of a diagram the operation of a class A Power amplifier (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Show that the efficiency of a class A amplifier is approximately 25 %
 - (ii) State three advantages of class A power amplifier (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) (i) Describe the following terms as applied to operational amplifiers
 - (I) Open loop voltage gain
 - (II) Common mode rejection ratio
 - (ii) With the aid of a diagram, derive the expression of an opamp when used as an integrator (10 marks)
- (b) (i) explain the meaning of a differential amplifier

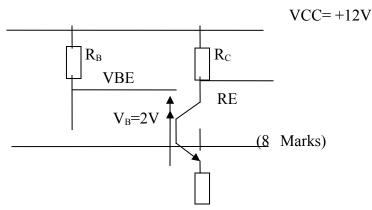
(ii) The figure shown in Fig. Q4 is a non inverting opamp



- (i) Derive an expression of closed loop voltage gain
- (ii) Calculate the Closed loop voltage gain of the Fig. Q4 (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) In **FIG. Q5** calculate the values of R_B , R_E and R_C . Given hFE=100, VCE=6V, VBE=0.7, I_B =20 μA and V_B =2V.



- (b) (i) With a help of a diagram describe the principle of operation of Colpits oscillator, giving an expression of oscillation
 - (ii) State two applications of oscillators in Medical Equipment (12 marks)