

PAPER 1



TECHNICAL

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EEE 1102 DIGITAL ELECTRONICS 1

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: MAY 2025

TIME: Two HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID, Scientific Calculator & No Mobile Phone.

This paper consists of five questions. Attempt any THREE questions.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown.

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Show the truth tables of NAND, NOR and XOR gates and
- Show the symbols of the NAND, NOR and XOR gates with two inputs each
 - Draw a switching circuit to express $F = x\odot y\ominus z$ using two inputs per switch

$$Z = A + B \quad (10 \text{ marks})$$

(b) (I) Simplify the following Boolean functions

- (i) $A + A'B$
- (ii) $A(A'+B)$
- (iii) $A'B'C + A'BC + AB'$

(II) Find the complement of the functions.

$$Z_1 = A'BC' + A'B'C \text{ and}$$

$$Z_2 = A(B'C' + BC).$$

Applying De Morgan's theorem as many times as necessary (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) (i) Using 10's compliment subtract
72532 – 3250

(ii) Using 2's compliment perform M-N given binary numbers

$$M = 1010100$$

$$N = 1000100$$

(10 marks)

(b) Convert the following

- (i) Decimal 0.734 to binary
- (ii) Binary 1011 1011 1011 to decimal

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) I. Convert to binary

- (i) 41
- (ii) 150

II. Convert to decimal (denary)

- (i) $(1010.011)_2$
- (ii) $(630.4)_8$

12 marks

(b) Evaluate

- (i) $101110 + 1011 + 111011$
- (ii) $11011 \div 11$

8 marks

QUESTION FOUR

(a) (i) Why is NOT gate sometimes referred to as inverter circuit?

(ii) Represent $L = (A+B).C$ using logic gates, switches and the truth table

(10 marks)

- (b) (i) Manipulate $Z = AB + C$ to a sum of minterms
(ii) Using Karnaugh map simplify
 $Z = AB' + AB$
(iii) Draw the circuit of the expression
 $Z = A.B+C$ using NAND gates only (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) (I) Draw the truth table for three variables i.e. 3 combinations A, B and C as
(i) Minterms
(ii) Maxterms
(II) Given $Z = C + A.B$. use Demorgans theorem to negate Z and show the logic networking circuitry (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Represent the decimal numbers 8620
(i) In BCD
(ii) In excess 3 code
(iii) In 2421 code
(iv) As a binary number
(ii) Simplify A'' (10 marks)