

B TECH
(SEM-III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19
FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS DEVICES

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 100****Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A**

1. **Attempt all questions in brief.** **2 x 10 = 20**

- a) What is meant by unit cell and lattice constant?
- b) Discuss diffusion and drift of carriers.
- c) distinguish between crystalline and amorphous solids
- d) define absorption coefficient?
- e) What is contact potential?
- f) What is a metal semiconductor junction?
- g) How is FET advantageous in comparison with BJT?
- h) What are the different types of field effect transistors?
- i) Why silicon is not used for the construction of tunnel diode?
- j) Why do we need microwave devices?

SECTION B

2. **Attempt any three of the following:** **10 x 3 = 30**

- a) What is a p-n-p-n diode? What is the reason why it can exist in either of the two stable states?
- b) Give the operating principle of an enhancement type MOSFET? Also explain its V-I characteristics?
- c) What is meant by p type semiconductor? Explain with the help of diagram how holes contribute to electric current.
- d) Explain the energy band diagram of a P-N junction Discuss the variation of charge density, electric field intensity and potential within depletion region.
- e) What is photoconductivity? What are its applications in semiconductor devices?

SECTION C

3. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- a) Explain the construction, working and V-I characteristics of a tunnel diode.
- b) Give the energy band structure of insulators, semiconductors and conductors

4. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- a) What do you mean by optical absorption? Discuss the variation of optical absorption coefficient as a function of photon energy.
- b) Explain the construction, Principle and V-I characteristics of a IMPATT diode.

5. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- a) Explain the working of a PNP transistor with the help of its energy band diagram.
- b) Describe the construction of schottky diode .Explain its working.

6. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- a) Describe the ebers moll model of a transistor.
- b) Discuss the direct recombination of electrons and holes.

7. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**

- a) What do you mean by Fermi level? Prove that Fermi level in N type semiconductor is given by

$$E_F = E_C - KT \log (N_c/N_D)$$
- b) What is a heterojunction? Explain an ideal heterojunction with the help of energy band diagram.