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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,  
November 2015  
CORE COURSE IN PHYSICS  
5B09 PHY : Basic Electronics  
(2012 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

SECTION - A

Answer all questions :

- If the input coupling capacitor is open, the AC input voltage will
  - decrease
  - increase
  - be zero
  - none of these
- The phase shift oscillator has
  - Three lead of log circuit
  - Two lead or log circuit
  - Twin T filter
  - None of these
- At the unity-gain frequency the open loop voltage gain is
  - zero
  - infinity
  - one
  - avmd
- When the Q point moves along the load line,  $V_{CE}$  decreases, then the collector current
  - decreases
  - remains same
  - double
  - increase
- A transistor acts like a diode and
  - voltage source
  - current source
  - resistance
  - power supply





6. When a JFET is cutoff the depletion layers are
- conducting
  - touching
  - far apart
  - very close together
7. The Hartley oscillator uses
- negative feedback
  - two inductors
  - a tickler coil
  - tungsten lamp
8. A Wien bridge oscillator uses
- Positive feedback
  - Negative feedback
  - Both types of feedback
  - An LC tank circuit
- (2×1 = 2W)**

## SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions :

- Draw the output characteristics of an NPN transistor in CE configuration. Define Beta of transistor.
- What should be the minimum value of  $\beta$  of a transistor used in a RC phase shift oscillator. (write down the formula used) ?
- Define slew rate of an op-amp. What is the slew rate of op-amp 741 C ?
- Explain the Barkhausen criteria for oscillations.
- What is miller effect ? How does it affect the gain of a CE amplifier ?
- How can peaking be obtained using an inverting amplifier ?
- What is a Class C tuned amplifier ? Give its use.
- Distinguish between coupling and bypass capacitors. **(6×1=6W)**

## SECTION – C

Answer **any nine** questions :

- Explain the difference between dc and ac voltage followers.
- Explain what is meant by leakage currents in a transistor. A transistor has  $\alpha = 0.99$ ,  $I_B = 50 \mu A$  and leakage current of  $5 \mu A$ . Calculate  $I_C$  and  $I_E$ .



- Explain the voltage divider bias method of biasing a transistor. Why is it a popular bias circuit ?
- What are the characteristics of a class A amplifier ? Derive an expression for the power efficiency.
- Explain the principle of feedback amplifiers. Compare positive feedback and negative feedback.
- Explain the working of an LC oscillator. Design an LC oscillator to work at 2 KHz.
- Explain an integrating circuit. What are their uses ?
- Draw the AC loadline of a transistor in CE configuration. What is Q point ? How is it chosen ?
- For a N channel JFET,  $I_{DSS} = 8.7 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_p = -3V$ ,  $V_{GS} = -1V$ . Find the values of (a)  $I_D$  (b)  $g_{mo}$  (c)  $g_m$ .
- What are power amplifiers ? Give a comparison of the different classes of power amplifiers.
- In a negative feedback amplifier,  $A = 100$ ,  $B = 0.04$  and  $V_i = 50 \text{ mV}$ . Find (a) gain with feedback (b) output voltage (c) feedback factor (d) feedback voltage.
- Explain the construction and working of Hartley oscillator. **(9×2=18 W)**

## SECTION – D

Answer **any one** questions :

- Explain the construction and working of a CE amplifier. How is the frequency response and bandwidth studied ?
- Describe the construction and working of an RC phase shift oscillator. Design an RC PSO to have a frequency of one KHz. **(1×4=4W)**