

**III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May- 2018****PULSE AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS**

(Common to Electronics and Computer Engineering and Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)  
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory  
 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

**PART -A**

- 1 a) What is the role of attenuator in CRO probes? [3M]  
 b) Distinguish between comparators and clipping circuits? [4M]  
 c) What are the important parameters to be observed when the transistor is operated as electronic switch? [4M]  
 d) Briefly discuss about the Commutating Capacitors? [4M]  
 e) Why time base generators are called sweep circuits? [3M]  
 f) How do sampling gates differ from logic gates? [4M]

**PART -B**

- 2 a) Derive an expression for output of a RC differentiator circuit when its input is exponential signal. Determine the transmission error. [8M]  
 b) Derive the expression for output voltage across the resistance of an RL circuit when the input is a pulse of duration T sec and amplitude of V volts. What is its counterpart using RC network? Draw the circuit. [8M]
- 3 a) Draw the circuit diagrams for double ended clipping of a sinusoidal input signal using diodes and zener diodes. Explain its operation using transfer characteristics of each circuit. [8M]  
 b) Draw the circuit diagram for positive clamper circuit and explain its principle of operation. [8M]
- 4 a) Explain the piecewise linear diode characteristics [8M]  
 b) Compare DTL, TTL and ECL circuits [8M]
- 5 a) With the aid of circuit diagram, and necessary derivations show that a collector coupled astable multivibrator can function as a voltage to frequency converter. [8M]  
 b) Design a Schmitt trigger circuit to have  $UTP = 6\text{ V}$ ,  $LTP = 3\text{ V}$  using silicon transistors whose  $h_{FE}(\text{min}) = 30$ , and  $I_{C(\text{on})} = 4\text{ mA}$ . Assume necessary data. [8M]
- 6 a) Explain the working of transistor based Bootstrap time base generator circuit, and draw the necessary waveforms. [8M]  
 b) Draw and clearly indicate the restoration time and flyback time on the typical waveform of a time base voltage. [8M]
- 7 a) With the help of neat waveforms, explain sine wave frequency division with a sweep circuit. [8M]  
 b) Draw and explain the unidirectional diode sampling gate for more than one input signal and also explain how to overcome the loading effect on control signal? [8M]

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