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23BECPC24003 – Electronic Devices

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

Answer All Questions
(The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. What is Boltzmann's Approximation?	CO1	K2
b. Why the width of the Base of a BJT is made smaller than the minority carrier diffusion length?	CO3	K2
c. Define 'Flat-Band voltage' for a MOS capacitor.	CO4	K1
d. In a bipolar transistor biased in the forward active region the base current is 6 μ A and collector current is 500 μ A. Determine α .	CO2	K2
e. Write the Shockley's boundary condition for a forward bias PN Junction	CO5	K1

PART – B

(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions

	Marks	CO #	Blooms Level
2. a. Derive the expression for the thermal equilibrium concentration of electrons in the conduction band using effective density of states, Fermi energy and other terms.	6	CO1	K3
b. Calculate the thermal equilibrium electron concentration in Si at T = 400 K. The Fermi energy is 0.34 eV above the valence band energy.	4	CO1	K4
(OR)			
c. The electron concentration in silicon at T=300K is $n_0=5 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	4	CO1	K4
i. Determine p_0 . Is this n-type or P-Type material			
ii. Determine the position of Fermi energy with respect to intrinsic Fermi energy level			
d. Derive the expression for variation of Fermi Energy with respect to doping concentration and temperature along with the plot.	6	CO1	K3
3.a. Derive Total current density in a semiconductor including the expression of diffusion and drift current density.	10	CO2	K3
(OR)			
b. Derive the expression for Potential Across the junction of a PN Junction in Zero bias. Also derive the expression of V_{bi} in terms of x_n and x_p .	10	CO2	K3
4.a. Derive an expression for capacitance of a reverse biased PN junction?	6	CO3	K3
b. Write down the difference between Schottky diode and PN Junction	4	CO3	K1
(OR)			
c. Explain punch through breakdown in a transistor with the help of suitable diagram.	6	CO3	K2
d. What is Eber's Moll Model? Derive the expression for I_c & I_B .	4	CO3	K3

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| 5.a. | Explain CMOS Fabrication Technology with suitable diagram of a CMOS Inverter. | 10 | CO4 | K1 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| b. | Explain MOS C-V Characteristics of a N-Mos with suitable diagram. | 10 | CO4 | K2 |
| 6.a. | Explain Base-width Modulation in a transistor with the help of suitable diagram. | 5 | CO5 | K2 |
| b. | Derive the expression of space charge width of a P-N Junction. | 5 | CO5 | K3 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| c. | Write a short note on HEMT. | 5 | CO5 | K1 |
| d. | Calculate C_{ox} , C'_{min} and C'_{FB} of a MOS capacitor with a p type silicon substrate at $T=300K$ Doped with $N_a = 10^{16}cm^{-3}$. The oxide is SiO_2 with a thickness of 550\AA and the gate is Aluminium. | 5 | CO5 | K4 |

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