EXERCISE – I

CONCEPTUAL QUESTIONS

Semiconductors



- 7. A p-type semiconductor is
 - (1) positively charged
 - (2) negatively charged
 - (3*) uncharged
 - (4) uncharged at 0K but charged at higher temperatures
- 8. Which statement is correct of p-type semiconductor ?

(1) The number of electrons in conduction band is more than the number of holes in valence band room temperature

 (2^*) the number of holes in valence band is more than the number of electrons in conduction band at room temperature

- (3) there are no holes and electrons at room temperature
- (4) number of holes and electrons is equal in valence and conduction band

| 9. | When an impurity | is doped into a intrinsic | semiconductor, the conductivity | of the semiconductor | | |
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| | (1*) increases | (2) decreases | (3) remains the same | (4) becomes zero | | |

- 10.When we convert pure semiconductor into N-type the number of hole
(1) Increases(2*) Decreases(3) Remains constant(4) None
- 11.A semiconductor is damaged by a strong current, because
(1) lack of free electrons
(3*) excess of electrons(2) decrease in electrons
(4) none of these

13. Two wires P and Q made up of different materials have same resistance at room temperature. When heated, resistance of P increases and that of Q decreases. We conclude that
(1) P and Q both are conductors but because of being made of different materials it happens so.
(2) P is n-type semiconductor and Q is p-type semiconductor
(3) P is semiconductor and Q is conductor.
(4*) P is conductor and Q is semiconductor

- 14. When the conductivity of a semiconductor is only due to breaking of covalent bonds, the semiconductor is called (1*) intrinsic (2) extrinsic (3) p-type (4) n-types
- **15.** In an intrinsic semiconductor, number of electrons and holes at room temperature are (1*) equal (2) zero (3) unequal (4) infinity

16. A semiconductor wire is connected in an electric circuit in series and temperature of semiconductor increases then the current in the circuit (1) decreases (2) constant (3*) increases (4) will not flow

- **17.** In germanium crystal, the forbidden energy gap in joule is (1) 1.6×10^{-19} (2) zero (3*) 1.12×10^{-19} (4) 1.76×10^{-19}
- **18.** In semiconductor at room temperature
 - (1*) valence band are partially empty and conduction band are partially filled
 - (2) valence band are fully filled and conduction band are partially empty
 - (3) valence band are fully filled
 - (4) conduction band are fully empty
- **19.** The probability of electron to be found in the conduction band of an intrinsic semiconductor at a finite temperature
 - (1^*) decreases exponentially with increasing band gap
 - (2) increases exponentially with increasing band gap
 - (3) decrease with increasing temperature
 - (4) is independent of the temperature and the band gap

- **20.** In a p-type semiconductor, there are mainly (1) free electrons (2*) holes (3) Both (1) and (2) (4) None of these
- **21.** A conducting wire of Copper and Germanium are cooled from room temperature to temperature 80 K, then their resistance will
 - (1) increase
 - (2) decrease
 - (3) copper's increase and Germanium's decrease
 - (4*) copper's decrease and Germanium's increase
- 22. Choose the false statement from the following
 - (1*) the resistivity of a semiconductor increases with increase in temperature
 - (2) substances with energy gap of the order of 10 eV are insulators
 - (3) in conductors the valence and conduction bands may over lap
 - (4) the conductivity of a semiconductor increases with increases in temperature
- 23. Carbon, Silicon and Germanium atoms have four valence electron each. Their valence and conduction bonds are separated by energy band gaps represented by $(E_g)_C$, $(E_g)_{Si}$ and $(E_g)_{Ge}$ respectively. Which one of the following relationships is true in their case? (1) $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Ge}$ (2*) $(E_g)_C > (E_g)_{Si}$ (3) $(E_g)_C = (E_g)_{Si}$ (4) $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Si}$
- 24. In semiconducting material the mobilities of electrons and holes are μ_e and μ_h respectively. Which of the following is true? (1*) $\mu_e > \mu_h$ (2) $\mu_e < \mu_h$ (3) $\mu_e = \mu_h$ (4) $\mu_e < 0$; $\mu_h > 0$

| 25. | Impurity energy level of n-type semiconductor lies in (1) just above valence band (2*) just below conduction band (3) between valence and conduction band (4) none of these | | | | | | | | |
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| 26. | What is the energy gap in Si semiconductor? | | | | | | | | |
| | (1) 4.4 eV | (2) 0.3 eV | (3) 0.7 eV | (4*) 1.1 eV | | | | | |
| PN Ju | nction and Biasing | of Diode | | | | | | | |
| 27. | Region which have | no free electrons and | holes in a p-n juncti | on is | | | | | |
| | (1) p-region | (2) n-region | (3) junction | (4*) depletion region | | | | | |
| 28. | In p-n junction at th | ne near at junction the | ere are | | | | | | |
| | (1) positive ions | j | (2) negative ions | | | | | | |
| | (3^*) positive and no | egative ions | (4) electron and | (4) electron and holes | | | | | |
| 29. | Depletion layer in 1 | o-n junction region is | caused by | | | | | | |
| | (1) drift holes | 5 0 | (2*) diffusion of | (2*) diffusion of free carriers | | | | | |
| | (3) migration of im | purity ions | (4) drift of electr | (4) drift of electrons | | | | | |
| 30. | In a P-N Junction d (1) potential is the (2) the P-type side | iode not connected to same everywhere is at a higher potentia | any circuit | 3 | | | | | |

(3*) there is an electric field at the junction directed from the N-type side to the P-type side

- (4) there is an electric field at the junction directed from the P-type side to the N-type side
- **31.** The minority current in a p-n junction is
 - (1^*) from the n-side to the p-side
 - (2) from the n-side to the n-side
 - (3) from the n-side to the p-side if the junction is forward-biased and in the opposite direction if it is reverse biased
 - (4) from the p-side to the n-side if the junction is forward-biased and in the opposite direction if it is reverse biased
- **32.** The majority current in a p-n junction is
 - (1) from the n-side to the p-side
 - (2^*) from the p-side to the n-side
 - (3) from the n-side to the p-side if the junction is forward-biased and in the opposite direction if it is reverse biased
 - (4) from the p-side to the n-side if the junction is forward-biased and in the opposite direction if it is reverse biased

33. Diffusion current in a p-n junction s greater than the drift current in magnitude (1*) it the junction is forward-biased (2) it the junction is reverse-biased (3) it the junction is unbiased (4) in no case

34. In a biased P-N junction, the net flow holes is from
(1) F.B.N-region to the P-region
(2*) R.B.N-region to the P-region
(4) Both (1) and (2)

35. A 2V battery forward biases a diode however there is a drop of 0.5 V across the diode which is independent of current. Also a current greater then 10 mA produces large joule loss and damages diode. If diode is to be operated at 5 mA, the series resistance to be put is .



37. Find V_{AB}

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- (2) in full wave rectifier both diodes work simultaneously
- (3) efficiency of full wave rectifier is same
- (4) full wave rectifier in bidirectional
- 46. When a junction diode is reverse biased, the flow of current across the junction is mainly due to (1) diffusion of charges
 (2) depends upon the nature of material (4) both drift and diffusion of charges
- **47.** The width of depletion region in a p-n junction diode
 - (1*) increases when reverse bias is applied (2) increase when a forward bias is applied
 - (3) decreases when a reverse bias is applied (4) remains the same irrespective of the bias voltage

SPECIAL TYPES OF DIODES

(1) A. C. B. D

48. For the given circuit shown in fig. to act as full wave rectifier : a.c. input should be connected across and the d.c. output would appear across and



- 49. Forbidden energy gap of Ge is 0.75 eV, maximum wave length of incident radiation of photon for producing electron hole pair in germanium semiconductor is :
 (1) 4200 Å
 (2*) 16500 Å
 (3) 4700 Å
 (4) 4000 Å
- 50. In the circuit given the current through the zener diode is



51. A full wave rectifier circuit along with the input and output voltage is shown in the figure then output due to diode D_2 is



| 52. | If a full wave rectifier circuit is operating from 50 Hz mains, the fundamental frequency i ripple will be | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (1) 25 Hz | (2) 50 Hz | (3) 70.7 Hz | (4*) 400 Hz | | | | | |
| 53. | The electrical circuit | used to get smooth DC | C output from a rectifie | er circuit is called | | | | | |
| | (1*) filter | (2) oscillator | (3) logic gate | (4) amplifier | | | | | |
| 54. | When tow semicond acts like a | uctor of p and n type a | re brought into contact, they form a p-n junction which | | | | | | |
| | (1*) rectifier | (2) amplifier | (3) oscillator | (4) conductor | | | | | |
| 55. | In p-n junction photo (1) p-n potential barr (3) frequency of light | ocell electromotive forc ier t | e due to monochroma (2*) intensity of ligh (4) p-n applied volta | tic light is proportional to t ge | | | | | |
| 56. | Efficiency of a half y | vave rectifier is nearly | | | | | | | |
| | (1) 80% | (2) 60% | (3*) 40% | (4) 20% | | | | | |
| 57. | Zener dode is used for | or | | | | | | | |
| | (1) rectification | | (2*) stabilization | | | | | | |
| | (3) amplification | | (4) producing oscilla | tion in an oscillator | | | | | |
| TRAS | NISTOR | | | | | | | | |
| 58. | A transistor is used in (A) the base emitter j (B) the base emitter j (C) the input signal is (D) the input signal junction | n the common emitter junction is forward bais unction is reverse bais s connected in series w is connected in serie | mode as an amplifier t sed ed ith the voltage applied s with the voltage ap | then I to bias the base emitter junction oplied to bias the base collector | | | | | |
| | (1) A, B | (2) A, D | (3*) A, C | (4) Only C | | | | | |
| 59. | In a transistor (1) the emitter has the least concentration of impurity (2) the collector has the least concentration of impurity (3*) the base has the least concentration of impurity (4) all the three regions have equal concentration of impurity | | | | | | | | |
| 60. | In transistor symbols | , the arrow shows the c | lirection of | | | | | | |
| | (1*) current in the en(3) holes current in the | nitter ne emitter | (2) electron current in the emitter(4) electron current in the emitter | | | | | | |
| 61. | (3) holes current in the emitter(4) electron current in the emitterThe region of transistor in which extra impurity is doped to obtain a large number of majority corrier is called as | | | | | | | | |
| | carrier is called as | | | | | | | | |
| | carrier is called as (1*) emitter | | (2) base | domonding upon the transition | | | | | |
| | carrier is called as (1*) emitter (3) collector | | (2) base(4) any one of these | depending upon the transistor | | | | | |

| (3) no feedback | (4) negative feedback |
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- **63.** Input resistance of common emitter transistor compare with output resistance is (1*) less (2) more (3) less and more (4) none of these
- 64. The current gain β of a transistor is 50. The input resistance of the transistor, when used in the common emitter configuration, is 1 kΩ. The peak value of the collector a.c. current for an alternating peak input voltage 0.01 V is (1) 100 μ A (2) 250 μ A (3*) 500 μ A (4) 800 μ A

65. A transistor is operated in CE configuration at $V_{CC} = 2$ V such that a change in base current from 100 μA to 200 μA produces a change in the collector current from 9 mA to 16.5 mA. The value of current gain, β is :-(1) 45 (2) 50 (3) 60 (4*) 75

66.The input resistance of a silicon transistor is 1 kΩ. If base current is changed by 100 µA, it causes
the change in collector current by 2 µA. This transistor is used as a CE amplifier with a load
resistance of 5 kn. What is the ac voltage gain of amplifier?(1) 10(2*) 100(3) 500(4) 200

- 67. For a transistor amplifier power gain and voltage gain are 7.5 and 2.5 respectively. The value of the current gain will be (1) 0.33 (2) 0.66 (3) 0.99 (4*) 3
- **68.** In the following common emitter circuit if $\beta = 100$, $V_{CE} = 7V$, $V_{BE} =$ negligible, $R_C = 2k\Omega$ then I_B is



69. When a transistor is used in a circuit

(1) both junctions are forward biased

(2*) emitter base junction is forward biased and the base collector junction is reverse biased.

- (3) emitter base junction is reverse biased and the base collector junction is forward biased.
- (4) both junctions are reverse biased
- 70. What is the voltage gain in a common emitter amplifier where in put resistance is 3 Ω and load resistance is 24 Ω and current gain $\beta = 6$? (1) 2.2 (2) 1.2 (3) 4.8 (4*) 48
- **71.** In a n-p-n transistor circuit, the co Hector current is 10 μ A. If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector then the emitter current (I_E) and base current (I_B) are given by

Power by: VISIONet Info Solution Pvt. Ltd Website : www.edubull.com (1) $I_E = 1 \text{ mA}; I_B = 11 \text{ mA}$ (2^*) I_E = 11 mA; I_B = 1 mA (3) $I_E = -1 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = 9 \text{ mA}$ (4) $I_E = 9 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = -1 \text{ mA}$

- 72. In a transistor, the base is made very thin and lightly doped with an impurity (1) to save the transistor from heating effect (2) to enable the emitter to emit small number of electrons and holes (3*) to enable the collector to collect 95% of the holes or electron coming from the emitter side (4) none of the above
- In CB configuration of transistor ac current gain is $\frac{\Delta i_c}{\Delta i} = 0.98$, determine current gain of CE 73. configuration (1^*) 49 (2)98(3) 4.9(4) 24.5
- 74. In the given transistor circuit, the base current is 35 μ A. The value of R_B is (V_{BE} is assumed to negligible)



(4) 400 k Ω

75. In an n-p-n transistor

(1) 100 k Ω

- (1) holes move from emitter to base
- (3) holes move from base to collector

(2) $300 \text{ k}\Omega$

 (2^*) electrons moves from emitter to base

(4) electron move from collector to base

In the study of transistor as amplifier if $\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$ and $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$ where I_C , I_B and I_E are the collector, 76.

base and emitter current, then

(1)
$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$
 (2*) $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$ (3) $\beta = \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha}$ (4) $\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}$

77. In the CB mode of a transistor, when the collector voltage is changed by 0.5 volt, the collector current changes by 0.05 mA. The output resistance will be

- $(1^*) 10 k\Omega$ (4) 2.5 k Ω (2) 20 k Ω $(3) 5 k\Omega$
- 78. A n-p-n transistor conducts when
 - (1) both collector and emitter are positive with respect to the base
 - (2*) collector is positive and emitter is negative with respect to the base
 - (3) collector is positive and emitter is at same potential as the base
 - (4) both collector and emitter are negative with respect to the base
- 79. In the case of constants α and β of a transistor

(2) $\beta < 1 \alpha > 1$ (1) $\alpha = \beta$ (3) $\alpha\beta = 1$ $(4^*) \beta > 1 \alpha < 1$

80. For a transistor in a common emitter arrangement the alternating current gain β is given by

(1)
$$\beta = \left[\frac{\Delta I_{\rm C}}{\Delta I_{\rm E}}\right]_{V_{\rm CE}}$$
 (2) $\beta = \left[\frac{\Delta I_{\rm B}}{\Delta I_{\rm C}}\right]_{V_{\rm CE}}$ (3*) $\beta = \left[\frac{\Delta I_{\rm C}}{\Delta I_{\rm B}}\right]_{V_{\rm CE}}$ (4) $\beta = \left[\frac{\Delta I_{\rm E}}{\Delta I_{\rm C}}\right]_{V_{\rm CE}}$

81. Consider an n-p-n transistor amplifier in common emitter configuration. The current gain of the transistor is 100. If the collector current changes by 1 mA, what will be the change in emitter current?

 $(1^*) 1.1 \text{ mA} \qquad (2) 1.01 \text{ mA} \qquad (3) 0.01 \text{ mA} \qquad (4) 10 \text{ mA}$

LOGIC GATE

82. The output of the given logic gate is when inputs A, B and C are such that

| (1) $A = 1, B = 0, C = 1$ | (2) $A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$ |
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| (3) $A = B = C = 0$ | $(4^*) A = B = C = 1$ |

- **83.** A two inputed XOR gate produces an high output only when its both inputs are (1) same (2*) different (3) low (4) high
- 84. Which of the following Boolean expression is not correct? (1) $\overline{\overline{A}}.\overline{\overline{B}} = A + B$ (2) $\overline{\overline{A}} + \overline{\overline{B}} = A.B$ (3) $\overline{\overline{A}}.\overline{\overline{B}} = A.B$ (4*) $\overline{1} + \overline{1} = 1$
- 85. In Boolean algebra, which of the following is not equal to zero (1) A. \overline{A} (2) A.0 (3) $\overline{A + \overline{A}}$ (4*) $\overline{\overline{A.0}}$
- 86. Digital circuits can be made by repetitive use of
 (1) OR gate
 (2) AND gate
 (3) NOT gate
 (4*) NAND gate
- 87. The truth table shown below is for which of the following gates

| | | | A | B | Y | |
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| | | | 1 | 1 1 | [| |
| | | | 0 | 1 (| 0 | |
| | | | 1 | 0 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 0 | 0 1 | L | |
| | (1*) XNOR | (2) AND | | (3) X | KOR | (4) NOR |
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| 88. | When all the input of | of a NAND gate ar | e con | nected | l together, the | resulting circuit is |
| | (1*) a NOT gate | (2) an AND gat | e | (3) a | n OR gate | (4) a NOR gate |
| 00 | | | | | | |
| 89. | A NAND gate follo | wed by a NOT gat | e is | | | |
| | (1) an OR gate | (2^*) an AND ga | ate | (3) a | NOR gate | (4) a XOR gate |
| 90 | The NOR gate is lo | gically equivalent | to an | OR aa | te followed by | /•_ |

(1) an inverter (2) a NOR gate (3) a NAND gate (4*) All of above

| 91. | The output of a two input NOR gate is in state 1 when:- (1) either input terminals is at 0 state (2) either input terminals is at 1 state | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) either input termi (3*) both input termi | inals is at 0 state | (4) both input terminals are at 1 state | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 92. | The output y of the combination of gates shown is equal to | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | B Z OI | Real Provide State | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1*) A | (2) A | (3) $A + B$ | (4) AB | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93. | What would be the $B = 0$ | output of the circuit | whose Boolean expres | sion $Y = A\overline{B} + AB$ when $A - 1$, | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1*) 1 | (2) 0 | (3) both (1) and (2) | (4) None of these | | | | | | | | | | |
| 94. | To get an output 1, the | he input ABC should | he | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>B i i i i i i i i i i</i> | A | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | B | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | C | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1*) 101 | (2) 100 | (3) 110 | (4) 010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95. | The output of 2 inpu | t gate is 1 only if its ir | puts are equal. It is true | e for :- | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1) NAND | (2) AND | (3*) EX-NOR | (4) EX-OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 96. | The circuit shown he | ere is logically equival | ent to | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | BZ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1*) OR gate | (2) AND gate | (3) NOT gate | (4) NAND gate | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97. | A two-input NAND | gate is followed by a | single-input NOR gate | e. This logic circuit will function | | | | | | | | | | |
| | as (1*) an AND gate | (2) an OR gate | (3) a NOT gate | (4) a NOR gate | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98. | The logic symbols sl | nown• here are logical | ly equivalent to | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A-a v | A | Y | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | B-2 (a) | в—• |) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (1) (a) AND and (b) | OR gate | (2) (a) NOR and (b) | NAND gate | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | U | (4^*) (a) NAND and (b) NOR gate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (3) (a) OR and (b) A | ND gate | (4*) (a) NAND and (| (3) (a) OK and (b) AND gate (4 [*]) (a) NAND and (b) NOK gate | | | | | | | | | | |



| 107. | Logic (1) ab | gates acus s | are the ystem | buildi (2) | ng bloc analog | cks of a g syster | a m (| (3*) dig | gital sy | ystem | (4) n | one of | these | | |
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| 108. | Boolean algebra is essentially based (1*) logic (2) truth | | | | | | 1 (| (3) numbers (4) symbol | | | | | | | |
| 109. | Out of the following, universa (1) NOT (2) OR | | | | | gate is | (| (3) AN | D | | (4*) | (4*) NAND | | | |
| 110. | Identify the logic operation of the following A B (1) NAND (2*) AND | | | | | | | ogic ci - (3) NO | rcuit R |) | • (4) OR | | | | |
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| Ans. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Que | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| Ans | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | . 1 |
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| Ans. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
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| Ans | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Que | . 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| Ans. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Que | . 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | .95 | ' 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 |
| Ans | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Que | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | | | | | | | a series | | | |
| Ans. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |