

Note: i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.

ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, answer all questions.

iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART - A**

**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Write the characteristic of CB amplifier. [2]
- b) Write the difference between cascade and cascode amplifiers? [3]
- c) Why the h parameter model is not suitable to analyze transistor at high frequencies? [2]
- d) What are the elements in the hybrid  $\pi$  model? [3]
- e) What is folded Cascode amplifier? [2]
- f) Distinguish between enhance mode and depletion mode of MOSFET. [3]
- g) List the four basic feedback topologies. [2]
- h) Draw the diagram of voltage series and current series feedback amplifiers? [3]
- i) Compare class A and class B amplifier. [2]
- j) What is meant by loaded and unloaded Q? [3]

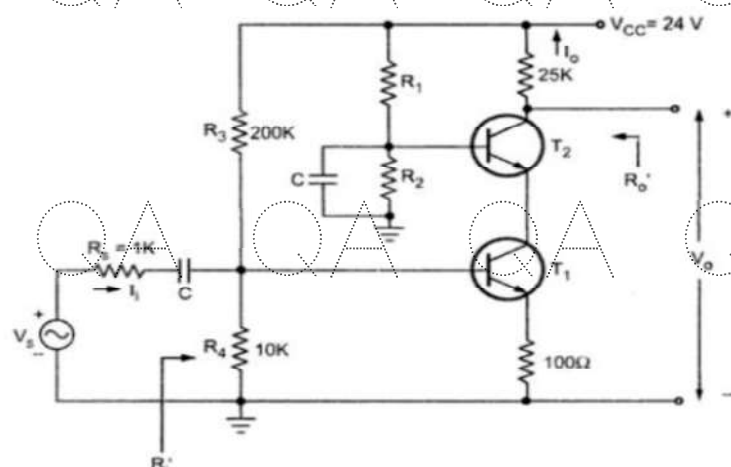
**PART - B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) Discuss briefly Cascode amplifier.
- b) Explain the different coupling schemes used in amplifiers. [5+5]

**OR**

3. Draw simplified h parameter equivalent circuit and calculate  $A_i$ ,  $A_v$ ,  $A_{v_s}$ ,  $R_i'$  and  $R_o'$  for the cascode circuit shown in figure 1. Assume that transistors are identical with  $h_{fe} = 10$ ,  $h_{ie} = 2\text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $h_{re} = h_{oe} = 0$ . [10]



**Figure: 1**



4. A BJT has the following parameters measured at  $I_c = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $h_{ie} = 3 \text{ K } \Omega$ ,  $h_{fe} = 100$ ,  $f_T = 4 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $C_C = 2 \text{ pF}$  and  $C_e = 18 \text{ pF}$ . Find  $r_{b'e}$ ,  $r_{bb'}$ ,  $g_m$  and  $f_H$  for  $R_L = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$ . [10]

**OR**

- 5.a) Prove that in Hybrid -  $\pi$  model, the diffusion capacitance is proportional to emitter bias current.

- b) Define  $f_\beta$  and  $f_T$  and derive the relation between  $f_\beta$  and  $f_T$ . [5+5]

- 6.a) Draw and explain the drain characteristics of JFET and mark the regions of operation.

- b) A JFET has a drain current of  $6 \text{ mA}$ . If  $I_{DSS} = 12 \text{ mA}$  and  $V_P = 4 \text{ V}$  find:

i)  $V_{GS}$

ii) For an n-channel amplifier FET  $I_{DSS} = 5.8 \text{ mA}$ .  $V_P = -3 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{GS} = -2 \text{ V}$ , find  $I_D$  and  $g_m$ . [5+5]

**OR**

7. Analyze common source MOSFET amplifier in terms of gains and impedances, with

- a) Resistive load b) Diode connected load c) current source load. [10]

8. Discuss the working principle of Wein bridge oscillator and derive the expression for frequency of oscillations. [10]

**OR**

- 9.a) Derive the expressions of input and output resistances for Voltage Series feedback amplifier.

- b) Mention the features and advantages of the crystal oscillator. [5+5]

- 10.a) Explain the principle of operation of class-AB power amplifier with a neat sketch.

- b) Draw the circuit diagram of class B push pull amplifier and explain its operation. Also prove that its conversion efficiency is  $78.5\%$ . [3+7]

**OR**

- 11.a) Draw and explain the frequency response of tuned amplifier.

- b) Discuss the principle operation of class-C amplifier. [5+5]

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