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# FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Electronics

# ELE 1C 01—ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 64 Marks

# Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Record the resistance and tolerance of the resistor with the colour code: Red, Red, Green, Gold.
- 2. Unit of resistance.
- 3. Draw the symbol of a ferrite-core inductor.
- 4. Material used for the construction of LED.
- 5. Schematic symbol of a Zener diode.
- 6. Phase difference between the input and output voltages of a transistor connected in common emitter configuration.
- 7. Number of terminals for a MOSFET.
- 8. Number of valence electrons for pentavalent impurity.
- 9. Material used for making fuse wire.
- 10. Type of switch used for channel selection in television receivers.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What are trimmers?
- 12. List the applications of a thermistor.
- 13. What is a PCB?
- 14. What are photo voltaic cells?
- 15. Mention the applications of UJT.



- 16. What are the different modes of operation of a transistor?
- 17. Define amplification factor of JFET.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ marks})$ 

# Part C

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 18. Explain the band theory.
- 19. Write short note on variable capacitors.
- 20. What are the applications of a potentiometer?
- 21. Give short note on fuses.
- 22. Describe the different types of switches.
- 23. Explain the switching action of a transistor.
- 24. Compare JFET and MOSFET.
- 25. Explain the V-I characteristics of UJT.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

### Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 26. Explain the operation of Zener diode with the aid of its V-I characteristics. What are its applications?
- 27. Explain the constructional details and features of a transistor. Compare the three transistor configurations in terms of input resistance, output resistance, voltage gain, current gain and applications.
- 28. Explain the drain and transfer characteristics of JFET. What are the JFET parameters.
- 29. Explain the constructional features, principle of working, advantages and applications of LEDs and LCDs.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

