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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27**  
**B.Sc. ELECTRONICS - I SEMESTER**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019**  
**EL118: BASIC ELECTRONICS**

**Time: 2 ½ hrs**

**Maximum marks: 70**

This question paper has three printed pages and three parts.

**PART-A**

**Answer any five questions**

**5x8=40**

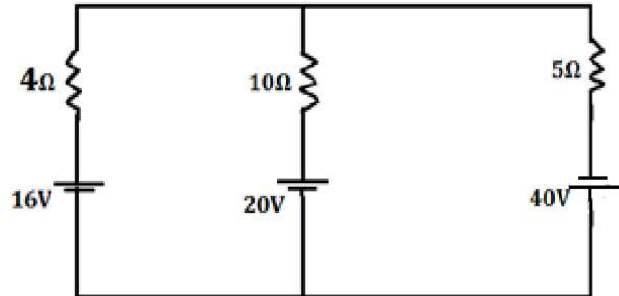
1. a) Define rms value and average value of an alternating waveform.  
b) With a help of a circuit derive an expression for an instantaneous current through an inductor in a series RL circuit connected to a DC source when the switch is closed. Define the time constant for the circuit. **(2+6)**
2. a) Explain the phenomenon of resonance in a series RLC circuit with necessary diagrams.  
b) Arrive at the voltage divider rule for three resistors in series with voltage source. Give its statement. **(4+4)**
3. a) State maximum power transfer theorem and derive the condition for the maximum power transfer in the circuit.  
b) With the help of necessary circuit draw V-I characteristics of a diode and explain. **(4+4)**
4. a) Explain the working of a bridge rectifier and derive expression for its output DC voltage.  
b) Explain the working of biased negative clipper. **(5+3)**
5. a) Differentiate between avalanche breakdown and zener breakdown.  
b) Arrive at the relation between alpha and beta of a transistor.  
c) Plot output characteristics of a transistor in CE mode and mention the different regions. **(2+3+3)**
6. a) Obtain the Q point for a fixed bias with emitter resistor circuit and discuss its stability.  
b) Draw the circuit of a CE amplifier using  $r_e$  model and derive expression for its voltage gain. **(4+4)**
7. a) Explain the construction of n-channel JFET and obtain its transconductance characteristics. Define pinchoff voltage.  
b) Sketch drain characteristics for enhancement type MOSFET.  
c) Compare FET and BJT. **(4+2+2)**

## PART-B

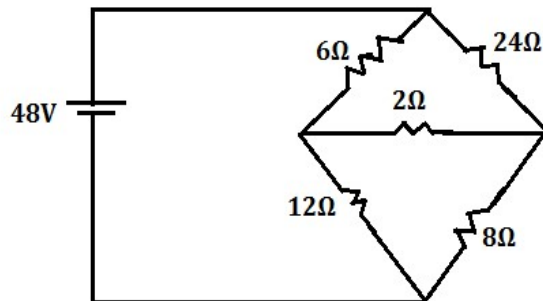
Answer any five questions

5x4=20

8. A capacitor having a capacitance  $10\mu\text{F}$  is connected in series with a non-inductive resistance of  $120\Omega$  across a  $100\text{V}, 50\text{Hz}$  supply. Calculate:  
**a)** current **b)** phase difference between current and the supply in the circuit voltage **c)** Resistive power **d)** Plot current and voltage waveform of the circuit.
9. Determine current in  $10\Omega$  resistor using mesh analysis.

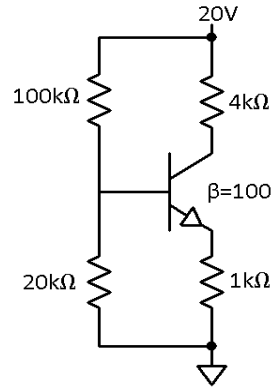


10. Using Thevenin's theorem, determine current through  $2\Omega$  resistor.



11. A transformer having a turns ratio of 10:1 is connected to AC mains of  $220\text{V}, 50\text{Hz}$ . Determine the dc output voltage, rms voltage and its ripple factor when connected as centertapped full-wave rectifier with a load of  $1\text{k}\Omega$ . (given:  $r_d=20\Omega$ )
12. Determine the range of input voltage for which a Zener regulator gives a constant output of  $10\text{V}$  across a  $2\text{k}\Omega$  resistor (given:  $P_{ZM}=400\text{mW}$ ,  $R_s = 1\text{k}\Omega$ ).

13. Determine the Q point for the following circuit.



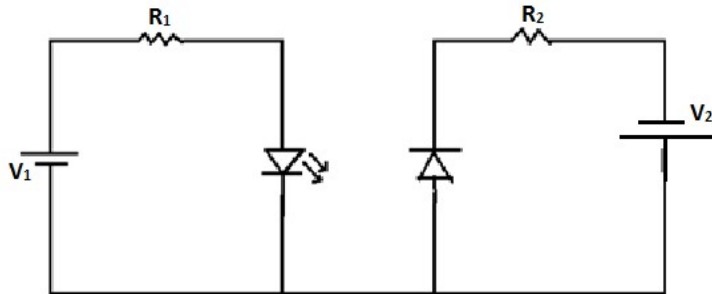
14. A CE amplifier circuit has  $R_1=24k\Omega$ ,  $R_2=5k\Omega$ ,  $R_C=1.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_E=400\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC}=30V$ ,  $\beta=200$ . Determine its input impedance and output voltage for an input=10mV.

**PART-C**

**Answer any five questions**

**5x2=10**

15. Convert  $8-j6$  into polar form and represent it graphically.
16. Name the rejecter circuit. Why is it called so?
17. What are the limitations of super position theorem?
- 18.



Name the given circuit with necessary correction.

19. Voltage divider bias is the best form of biasing circuit-substantiate.
20. Name the buffer amplifier and mention its advantages.
21. Enumerate the advantages of CMOS devices.

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