

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: BTECH/IMSC
BRANCH: BT/CHEMICAL/CIVIL/ME/PIE/FT/PHYSICS

SEMESTER : II/ADD
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: EC24101 BASIC ELECTRONICS / EC101 BASICS OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGG.

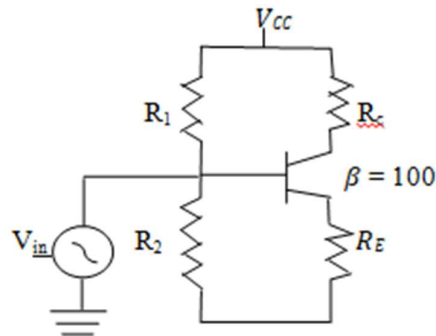
TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

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| Q.1(a) Describe the working principle of a Zener diode as a voltage regulator. Sketch the circuit diagram and explain its operation in breakdown region. | [5] | CO1,
CO2 | 1,3 |
| Q.1(b) Design a Zener diode regulator circuit converting 12V DC to 5V with a 2W Zener diode and 1kΩ load resistance. Calculate the maximum current flowing through the Zener diode, R_s and I_L . | [5] | CO1,
CO2 | 3 |
| Q.2(a) With suitable diagram h-model for CE configuration. Justify the units of h-parameters of h_{ie} , h_{fe} , h_{oe} , h_{re} ? | [5] | CO2,
CO3 | 4,3 |
| Q.2(b) In a voltage divider biasing circuit, $V_{CC}=12V$, $R_1=100\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 25\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_C = 2.2\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_E = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 100$. Calculate the base voltage (V_B), emitter voltage (V_E), and collector voltage (V_C). | [5] | CO1,
CO3 | 3 |



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| Q.3(a) Briefly describe the pinch-off voltage's significance and the transfer properties of an n-channel JFET. | [5] | CO2,
CO3 | 2,3 |
| Q.3(b) An n-channel JFET has $I_{DSS} = 4\text{ mA}$, $V_P = -2\text{ V}$. Evaluate V_{GS} for $I_D = 1\text{ mA}$. | [5] | CO4 | 4 |
| Q.4(a) Discuss operational amplifier (op-amp) parameters and list the ideal characteristics of an operational amplifier. | [5] | CO2,
CO3 | 2,3 |
| Q.4(b) Describe the working of an op-amp-based integrator circuit with a suitable circuit diagram. Derive the output voltage of an ideal integrator for a constant DC input. | [5] | CO2,
CO3 | 4,3 |
| Q.5(a) Simplify the Boolean expression $XY'Z + YZ + X'Z + X'Y$. | [5] | | |
| Q.5(b) Explain the working of a full adder circuit with the help of a truth table, logic diagram, and Boolean expressions. | [5] | | |