

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

CLASS: IM.Sc / M.Sc
BRANCH: PHYSICS

SEMESTER : VIII/ II
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: PH410: ELECTRONIC DEVICES & CIRCUITS

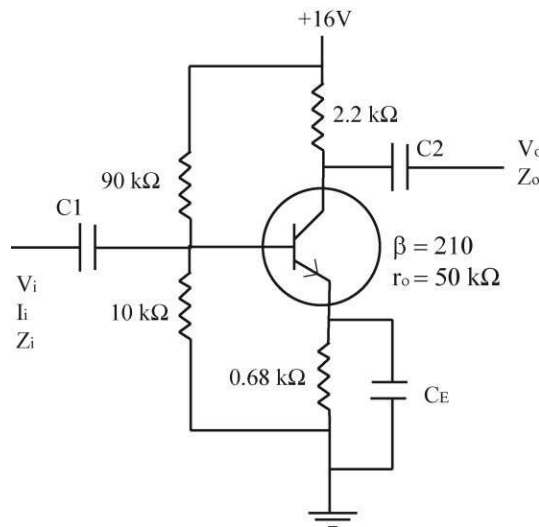
TIME: 3 Hours

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 construction, working and I-V characteristics of a solar cell?	[5]	1	1
Q.1(b) Derive the expression for the maximum output power of the solar cell?	[5]	1	3
Q.2(a) Write a short note on process of crystal growth and wafer preparation?	[5]	2	1
Q.2(b) Explain the process of Optical lithography and its limitations?	[5]	2	1
Q.3(a) For the network below determine (a) r_e (b) Z_i (c) Z_o (d) A_v and (e) A_i	[5]	3	3



Q.3(b) Mathematically establish relation between gain-bandwidth product for network with feedback factor β and without feedback?	[5]	3	2
Q.4(a) Derive an expression for the frequency response of the Op-amp and discuss the method of dominant-pole compensation?	[5]	4	2
Q.4(b) For an emitter coupled differential amplifier, show that common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) can be expressed as $h_{fe} \cdot \frac{R_E}{h_{ie}}$	[5]	4	3
Q.5(a) Derive an expression for Op-amp based ideal differentiator and discuss its limitations.	[5]	5	2
Q.5(b) Explain the construction of a 555 timer circuit and its application as astable multivibrator?	[5]	5	2