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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
YEAR ONE SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE
(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

COURSE CODE : BIT 115
COURSE TITLE : BASIC ELECTRONICS

DATE: 03/08/2023 **TIME: 2.00 PM. – 4.00 PM.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

- (a) List any two active and two passive devices [4 marks]
- (b) Given a 10 Micro farad capacitor, 1000 resistor and 8 henries inductor. Determine
- (i) Parallel impedance [2 marks]
- (ii) Series impedance and [2 marks]
- (iii) The resonant frequency for (i) and (ii) above [2 marks]
- (c) Explain any two characteristics of a conductor, semiconductor and resistor. [6 marks]
- (a) Discuss classification bipolar and Unipolar amplifiers [6 marks]
- (b) State any three advantage of bridge rectifier [3 marks]
- (c) Explain optical fibre communication is achieved [4 marks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- (a) Explain formation of PN junction [4 marks]
- (b) With aid of circuit diagram of centre tapped transformer rectifier and associated wave forms explain it's operation [12 marks]
- (c) For (b) above Determine [4 marks]
- (I) Ripple factor
- (II) Efficiency

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

With aid of circuit diagram, derive the transfer function of the following OPAM circuit

- (a) Inverting amplifier [4 marks]
- (b) Non Inverting amplifier [4 marks]
- (c) Summer [4 marks]
- (d) Integrator [4 marks]
- (e) Diferentiator [4 marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

Determine the efficiency of the following type of transistor amplifiers

- (a) Class A [6 marks]
- (b) Class B [6 marks]
- (c) Class c [7 marks]

QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- (a) Draw the response of amplify and explain its shape [6 marks]
- (b) Determine the transfer function of amplify with feedback. [6 marks]
- (c) With aid of diagram and waveforms explain the operation of collector tuned oscillator [8 marks]