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Max. Marks: 15

ECPC-30 (Electronic Devices & Circuits)
Time: 50 minutes

Q1. A Si abrupt pn junction has $N_d = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ on the n side and $N_a = 4 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ on the p side. At 300 K calculate (i) the built-in voltage (ii) the zero bias depletion region width (iii) the maximum electric field in the depletion region at zero bias. 4

Q2. Explain the phenomenon of zener breakdown and avalanche multiplication. The transition capacitance of an abrupt pn junction is 20 pf at 5 V . Find the value of decrease in the capacitance for 1 V increased in the bias. 3

Q3. A crystal diode having internal resistance $R_f = 20 \Omega$ is used for half-wave rectification. If the applied voltage $v = 50 \sin \omega t$ and load resistance $R_L = 800 \Omega$, find (i) I_m, I_{dc}, I_{rms} (ii) a.c. power input and d.c. power output. 4

Q4. Sketch the output voltage waveform for the circuit shown in figure 1. 4

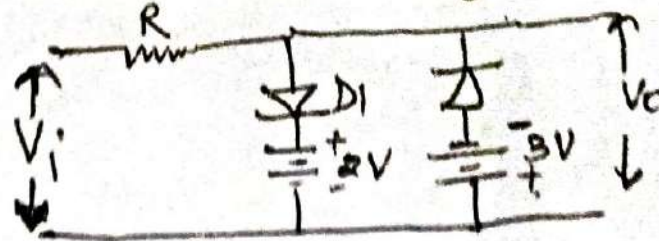
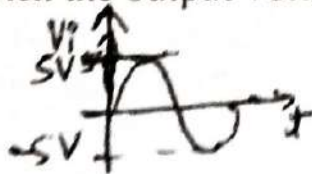


figure 1