# **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

# PAPER-I

Time Allowed: **Three Hours** 

Maximum Marks: **300** 

## **Question Paper Specific Instructions**

Please reach each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions:

There are **EIGHT** questions divided in **TWO** sections.

Candidate has to attempt **FIVE** questions in all

Questions **No.1** and **5** are **compulsory** and out of the remaining, any **THREE** are to be attempted choosing at least **ONE** question from each section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Wherever any assumptions are made for answering a question, they must be clearly indicated.

Diagrams/figures, wherever required, shall be drawn in the space provided for answering the question itself.

Unless otherwise mentioned, symbols and notations carry their usual standard meanings.

Attempts of questions shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly.

Any page of portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Answers must be written in **ENGLISH** only.



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# SECTION-A



[12 Marks]

GATEFORUM |EE-IES-2019, PAPER-I| www.gateforumonline.com (a) Find the difference between the values  $\int \phi d\vec{r}, \phi(x, y) = x^3 y + 2y$  from (1, 1, 0) to (2, 4, 0) along the 2. curve  $y = x^2$ , z = 0 and along the straight line joining (1, 1, 0) and (2, 4, 0). Hence evaluate  $\int (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{f} = \frac{1}{4} x^4 y \hat{i} + y^2 \hat{j} + xy \hat{k}$  along the curve which is parabola  $y = x^2, z = 0$  from (1, 1, 0) to (2, 4, 0).

(b) (i) State Hall effect and discuss the applications of Hall effect.

[12 Marks]

[8 Marks]

[20 Marks]

(ii) A flat silver strip of width 1.5 cm and thickness 1.5 mm carries a current of 150 amperes. A magnetic field of 2.0 Tesla is applied perpendicular to the flat face of the strip. The emf developed across the width of the strip is measured to be 17.9  $\mu$ V (Hall effect). Estimate the number density of free electrons in the metal.



For the circuit shown in figure,

- (i) Find the expression of V(t), the voltage across  $1k\Omega$  resistor when the switch is opened at time t = 0.
- (ii) Sketch V(t) with respect to time (t) and mark the time constant  $\tau$ .

[20 Marks]

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3. (a) A string of flexible wire stretched on a sitar has its ends fixed at x = 0 and x = 20. Initially at t = 0, the string is at rest and takes the shape as defined by  $h(x) = \mu(20x - x^2), \mu$  being a constant, and then it is released to vibrate. Formulate this boundary value problem and solve that to find the displacement at any point x at an instant t. The solution, to be obtained, should involve definite constants not the arbitrary ones.





[12 Marks]







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For the common-emitter amplifier shown in the figure, let  $V_{cc} = 9V$ ,  $R_1 = 27 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 1.2 \text{ K}\Omega$  $R_2 = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_c = 2.2 \text{ K}\Omega$ . The transistor has  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_A = 100V$  ( $V_A = \text{Early Voltage}$ ). Calculate the dc bias current  $I_E$ . If the amplifier operates between a source for which  $R_s = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ and a load of  $2\text{K}\Omega(R_L)$ , replace the transistor with its hybrid- $\pi$  model, and find the values of  $R_i$ 

and voltage gain  $\frac{V_o}{V_a}$ . Assume  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ ,  $V_T$  (thermal voltage) = 25mV.

[20 Marks]

7. (a) (i) Write a program in any programming language to find highest common factor (HCF) of two positive integer numbers.

[10 Marks]

(ii) In virtual memory based system, suppose we have an average of one page fault after every 10,000,000 instructions. A normal instruction takes 4ns (4 nano seconds), and a page fault causes the instructions to take an additional 10 milli seconds. What is the average instruction time, taking pages faults into account?

[10 Marks]

## (b) Calculate the reading of

- (i) Moving coil voltmeter
- (ii) Moving iron voltmeter



When these voltmeters are measuring the voltage of the waveform shown in the figure.

[20 Marks]



- (i) In the given JFET as amplifier shown in the figure, the drain current changes from 4mA to 6mA when the gate voltage is changed from −3.8V to −3.5V in the amplifier circuit. Calculate the voltage gain of the amplifier.
- (ii) Explain the Barkhausen criterion for an oscillator circuit. How will the oscillator circuit's performance be affected if the Barkhausen criterion falls below1, or goes much above 1?

[20 Marks]

(ii) A company wishes to transmit numerous 10,000 bytes files between two computer systems connected through a computer network. Each byte consists of 8 data bits, no parity used in this application. Error is not a factor for transmission. What is the overhead percentage if a single file is sent synchronously using blocks with 1000 data bytes in each block and each block is accompanied by 15 special bytes? Assume in asynchronous communication 1 start bit and 2 stop bits sent with each data byte. Comment, which transmission method is most efficient.

[20 Marks]





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(i) Common emitter (CE) amplifier shown in the figure has voltage gain 400 when  $R_E = 0$ . Stability is brought through negative feedback by adding resistor  $R_E$ . Find the value of resistor  $R_E$  using feedback concepts so that final voltage gain is equal to 200.

[10 Marks]

[10 Marks]

(ii) Nor all 'zener' diodes breakdown in the exact same manner. Some operate on the principle of zener breakdown, while other operate on the principle of avalanche breakdown. How do the temperature coefficients of these two zener diode types compare? Are you able to discern whether a zener diode uses one principle or the other just from its breakdown voltage rating? Justify your answer.