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## SOLIDS & SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

### Multiple Choice Questions Level I

1. The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when

electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. The band gap (in eV) for semi-conductor is

A. 0.9

B. 0.7

C. 0.5

D. 1.1

**Answer: C**



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2. In an npn transistor circuit , the collector current is 10 mA . If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector

- A. the emitter current will be 9mA
- B. the emitter current will be 11 mA
- C. the base current will be 10mA
- D. the base current will be 0.1 mA.

**Answer: B**



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3. In an  $n - p - n$  transistor, the collector current is 10 mA. If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector.

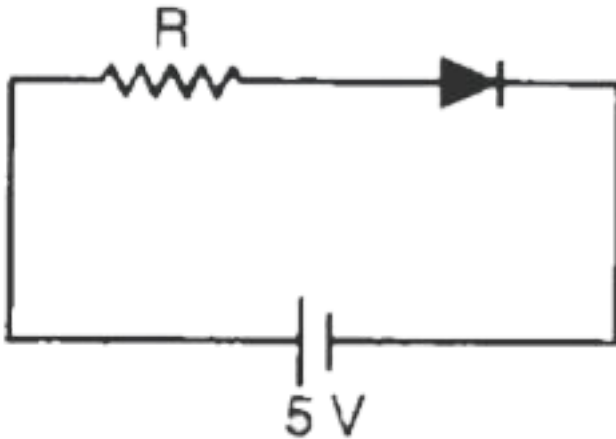
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- B. the emitter current will be 11 mA
- C. the base current will be 1mA
- D. the base current will be 0.1 mA.

**Answer: D**



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4. The diode used in figure requires minimum current of 1 mA to be above the knee voltage 0.7 of current versus voltage characteristics. The maximum value of R so that the voltage is above knee point is :



A.  $5k\Omega$

B.  $5.7k\Omega$

C.  $4.3k\Omega$

D.  $3.5k\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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5. A piece of copper and another of germanium are cooled from room temperature to 80 K. The resistance of

A. each of them increases

B. each of them decreases

C. copper increases and germanium decreases

D. copper decreases and germanium increases.

**Answer: D**



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6. An intrinsic semiconductor has  $10^8 m^{-3}$  free electrons and is doped with pentavalent impurity atoms of density  $10^{24} m^{-3}$ . The free electron density will increase by ..... orders of magnitude.

A.  $10^8 m^{-3}$

B.  $10^{16} m^{-3}$

C.  $10^{20} m^{-3}$

D.  $10^{24} m^{-3}$

**Answer: D**





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7. In a p-n junction diode, the increase in forward voltage of 0.19V increases the forward current by 37.6 mA, The dynamic resistance of the junction is

A. 2 ohm

B. 3 ohm

C. 4 ohm

D. 5 ohm

**Answer: D**



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8. Given sets of elements are phosphorus , arsenic , indium and bismuth . The addition of which in pure semiconductor will result in p - type semiconductor :

A. phosphorus , arsenic and indium

B. phosphorus , arsenic , indium and bismuth

C. idium and arsenic

D. indium only

**Answer: D**



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**9. Van der Waal's crystal are :**

A. very hard

B. of high melting point

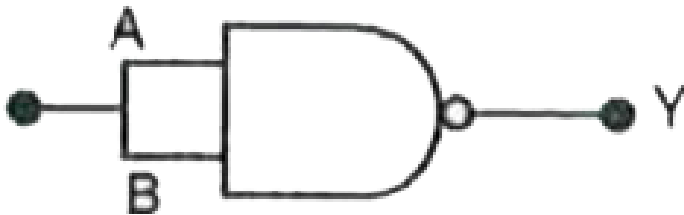
C. non - volatile

D. none of the above .

**Answer: D**

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**10.** The symbol represents :



A. NOT gate

B. OR gate

C. AND gate

D. NOR gate

**Answer: A**



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**11.** NAND and NOR gates are called universal gates because they

A. are available universally

- B. can be combined to produce OR, AND  
and NOT gates
- C. are widely used in integrated circuit  
packages
- D. are easiest to manufacture.

**Answer: B**



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12. The forbidden energy gap in conductors , semiconductors and insulators are  $EG_1$ ,  $EG_2$  and  $EG_3$  respectively . The relation among them is :

A.  $EG_1 = EG_2 = EG_3$

B.  $EG_1 > EG_2 > EG_3$

C.  $EG_1 < EG_2 < EG_3$

D.  $EG_1 < EG_2 > EG_3$

**Answer: C**



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13. The current gain  $\alpha$  of a transistor is 0.95 .  
The change in emitter current is 10 mA. The  
change in base current is :

A.  $9.5mA$

B.  $0.5mA$

C.  $10.5mA$

D.  $\left(\frac{200}{19}\right) mA$

**Answer: B**



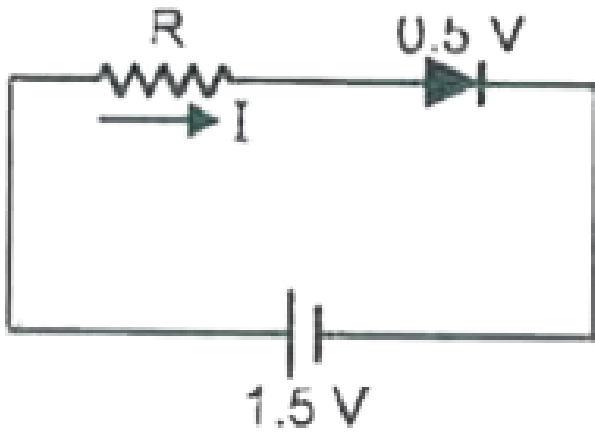




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**14.** The diode used in the circuit shown in figure has a constant voltage drop at 0.5 V at all currents and a maximum power rating of 100 mW. What should be the value of the resistance  $R$ , connected in series with diode

for obtaining maximum current ?



A.  $5\Omega$

B.  $5.6\Omega$

C.  $6.7\Omega$

D.  $20\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Van der Waal's forces between atoms and between molecules arise from :

- A. symmetric charge distributions
- B. asymmetric charge distributions
- C. electron transfer
- D. electron sharing .

**Answer: B**



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**16.** The coordination number for a simple cubic crystal is :

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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**17.** In molecular crystals , the force between molecules is

A. Van der Waal's force arising out of electric polarization:

B. due to transfer of electrons

C. due to sharing of electrons

D. none of the above .

**Answer: A**

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**18.** Assuming that the silicon diode having resistance of  $20\Omega$  , the current through the diode is (knee voltage  $0.7\text{ V}$ ) :



A. 0 mA

B. 10 mA

C. 6.5 mA

D. 13.5 mA

**Answer: C**



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**19.** In a transistor ( $\beta = 45$ ), the voltage across  $5k\Omega$  load resistance in collector circuit is 5 V.

The base current is

A. 0.022 mA

B. 0.978 mA

C. 1.0 mA

D. 2.5 mA

**Answer: A**



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**20.** A  $p$ -type semiconductor has acceptor level 66 meV above the valence band. The maximum



wavelength of light required to create a hole  
is very near to :

A.  $57\text{\AA}$

B.  $57 \times 10^{-3}\text{\AA}$

C.  $217100\text{\AA}$

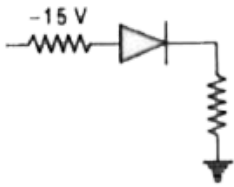
D.  $11.61 \times 10^{-33}\text{\AA}$

**Answer: C**

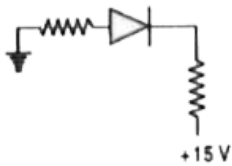


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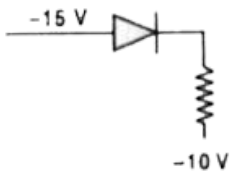
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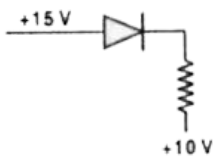
A.



B.



C.



D.

**Answer: C**



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22.  $n$  type and  $p$  type semiconductors can be obtained by doping pure silicon respectively with

- A. arsenic, phosphorus
- B. indium aluminium
- C. phosphorus, indium
- D. aluminium boron

**Answer: C**



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**23.** The number of terminals in a transistor is :

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. four

**Answer: C**



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24. To produce N - type crystal Ge or Si may be doped with a substance that is :

A. divalent

B. trivalent

C. tetravalent

D. pentavalent.

**Answer: D**



25. Transistor was invented by :

A. Marconi

B. Shockley

C. Lee - de - Forest

D. Fleming .

**Answer: B**



26. The forbidden energy gap in Ge is 0.72 eV

Given,  $hc = 12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}$  The maximum

wavelength of radiation that will generate

electron hole pair is

A.  $1722\text{\AA}$

B.  $17222\text{\AA}$

C.  $172.2\text{\AA}$

D.  $17220\text{\AA}$

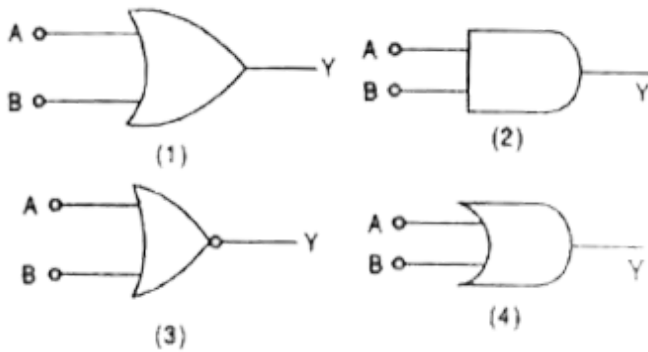
**Answer: D**



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27. Given below are four logic gate symbols .

Those for OR, NOR and NAND are respectively



A. 1,4,3

B. 4,1,2

C. 1,3,4

D. 4,2,1

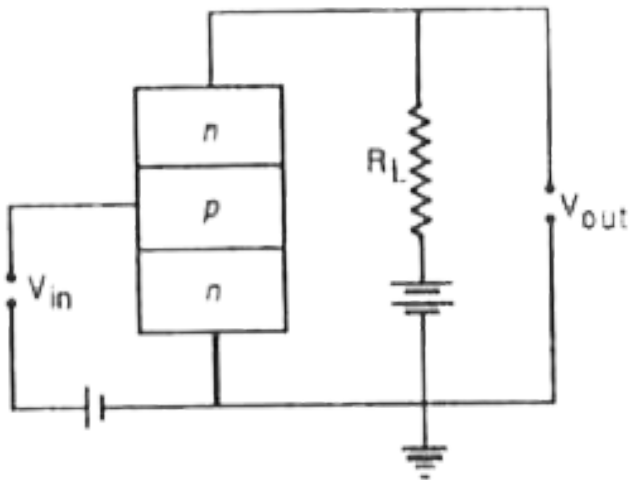


**Answer: C**



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**28.** An n - p - n transistor circuit is arranged as shown in the figure , it is



**A.** a common - base amplifier circuit

B. a common - emitter amplifier circuit

C. a common - collector amplifier circuit

D. neither of the above.

**Answer: B**



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**29.** If the current gain in CB configuration is 0.95. Then the current gain in CE configuration is

A. 0.95

B. 9.5

C. 19

D. 1.9

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Write the expression for the frequency of an LC oscillator?

A.  $2\pi\sqrt{LC}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{LC}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

D.  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{LC}}$

**Answer: C**



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**31.** In the Binary number system the number 100 represents :

A. one

B. three

C. four

D. hundred

**Answer: C**



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**32. OR gate operation means :**

A. output exists when either of input exists

B. output exists when both inputs exist

C. output exists when no input exists

D. output does not exist when both input  
exist.

**Answer: A**



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**33.** Under space charge limited conditions , the  
plate current in a diode is 10 mA at place

potential of 100 V, If the plate potential is changed to 400 V, what is the plate current ?

A. 100 mA

B. 120 mA

C. 80 mA

D. 60 mA

**Answer: C**



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34. A triode valve has an amplification factor 20 and its plate potential is 300 V . What should be the grid potential to reduce the plate current zero ?

A. + 15 volt

B. - 15 volt

C. + 20 volt

D. - 20 volt

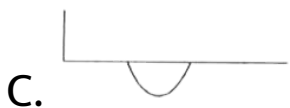
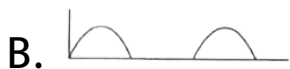
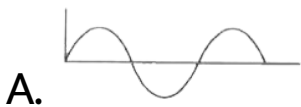
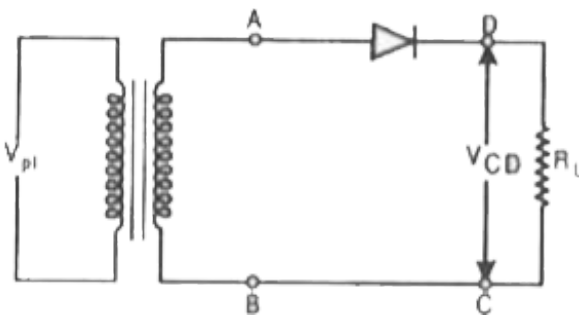
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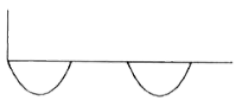
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35. In the half - Wave rectifier circuit , which one of the following wave forms is true for  $V_{CD}$  , the output across C and D ?



D.



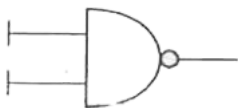
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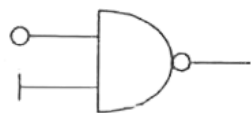
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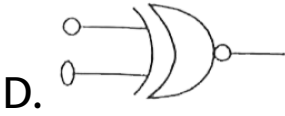
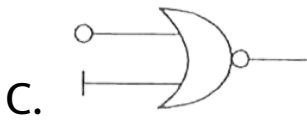
**36.** Which of the following gates will have an output of 1?

A.



B.





**Answer: C**

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**37.** For an electronic value the plate current  $I_p$  and the plate voltage  $V_p$  in the space charge limited region are related as :

A.  $I_p \propto (V_p)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

B.  $I_p \propto (V_p)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

C.  $I_p \propto V_p$

D.  $I_p \propto V_p^2$

**Answer: A**



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**38.** SrO (strontium oxide) is coated on tungsten for thermionic emission in valves because :

A. it can be heated up to high temperature

B. its work function is less

C. its work function is more

D. it maintains the cathode

**Answer: B**



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**39.** By bringing the grid nearer to the plate in a triode value, the amplification factor :

- A. becomes zero
- B. increases
- C. decreases
- D. remains unchanged

**Answer: C**



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**40.** For a CE transistor amplifier, the audio signal across the collector resistance of  $2k\Omega$  is 2V. Suppose the current amplification factor of

the transistor is 100, find the input signal voltage and base current, if the base resistance is  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ .

A.  $5\mu A$

B.  $10\mu A$

C.  $15\mu A$

D.  $20\mu A$

**Answer: B**



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**41.** Two amplifiers are connected one after the other in series. The first amplifier has a voltage gain of 10 and the second has a voltage gain of 20. If the input signal is 0.01V. Calculate the output ac signal.

A. 1 V

B. 2 V

C. 3 V

D. 4 V

**Answer: B**





42. A diode valve works in the region of space charge limited current . If the voltage is increased 4 times, how many times the space charge limited current will increase ?

A. will remain same

B. 8

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**43.** The amplification factor of a triode is 20 .  
Its plate resistance is  $10k\Omega$  . Its mutual  
conductance is :

A.  $2 \times 10^5$  mho

B.  $2 \times 10^4$  mho

C. 500 mho

D.  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mho

**Answer: D**



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**44.** In NOT operation of Y is output and A and B are inputs then truth table in

A. 0,0,1,0

B. 1,1,1,0

C. 1,1,0,0

D. 1,1,1,1

**Answer: A**



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**45.** In a common - base circuit of transistor , current amplification factor is 0.95 Calculate the emitter current , if base current is 0.2 mA :

A. 4 mA

B. 0.4 mA

C. 2.1 A

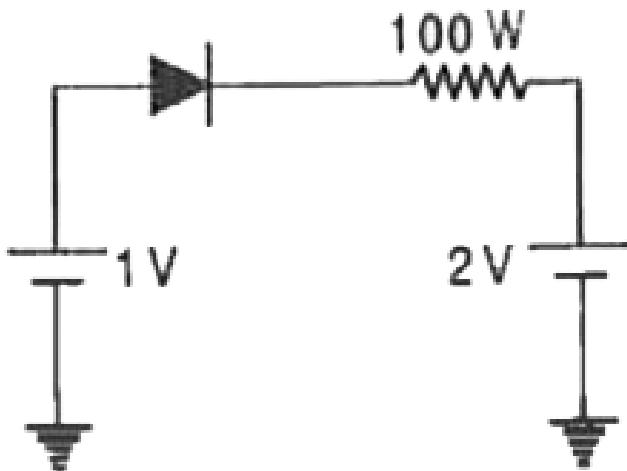
D. 0.21 A

**Answer: A**



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**46.** Assuming that the junction diode is ideal ,  
in the circuit shown here , the current through  
the diode is :



A. zero

B. 1 mA

C. 10 mA

D. 30 mA

**Answer: A**



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**47.** In the study of transistor as amplifier, if

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}, \text{ where } I_C, I_B \text{ and } I_E$$

are the collector, base and emitter currents,  
then

A.  $\beta = \frac{(1 - \alpha)}{\alpha}$

B.  $\beta = \frac{(1 + \alpha)}{\alpha}$

C.  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \alpha)}$

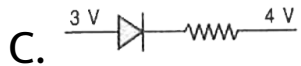
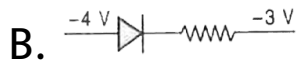
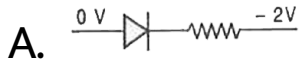
D.  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{(1 + \alpha)}$

**Answer: C**



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48. The forward biased diode is :



**Answer: A**



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49. The number density of free electrons in the semiconductor is  $10^{18} m^{-3}$ . It is doped with a pentavalent impurity atoms of number density  $10^{24} m^{-3}$ . The number density of free electrons  $m^{-3}$  increases by a factor of

A.  $4/3$

B. 6

C.  $10^6$

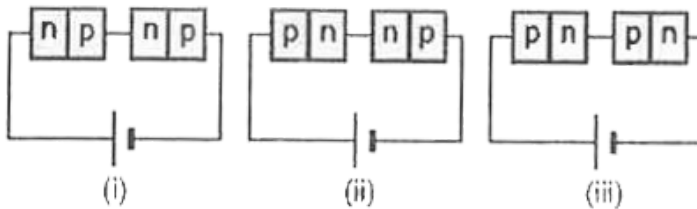
D.  $10^{24}$

**Answer: C**



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50. Two identical p - n junctions may be connected in series with a battery in three ways as shown . The potential drops across the two p - n junctions are equal in :



A. circuit 1 and 2

B. circuit 2 and 3

C. circuit 3 and 1

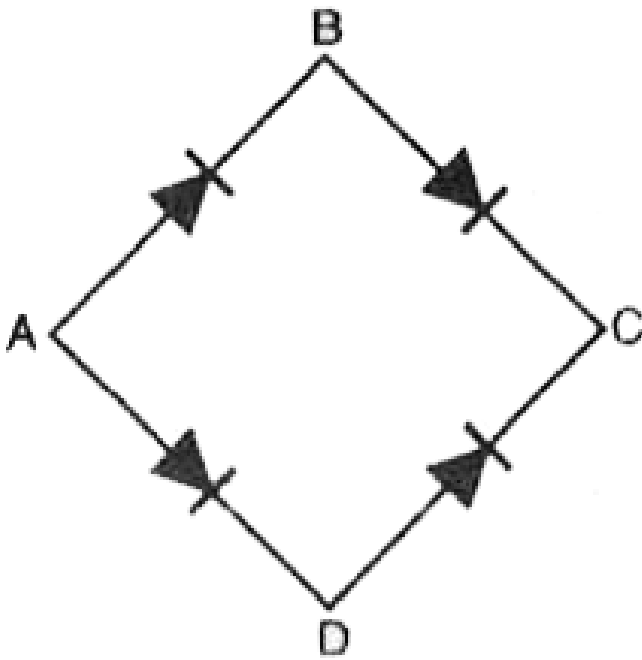
D. circuit 1 only.

**Answer: C**



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**51.** In the Fig. the input is across A and C and output across B and D . The output is :



A. zero

B. same as input

C. full - wave rectified

D. half wave rectified

**Answer: C**



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52. If the forward bias voltage a  $p - n$  junction diode is changed from 0.7 V to 2.2 V, the forward current changes by 1.5 mA, the forward resistance of diode is

A.  $100\Omega$

B.  $500\Omega$

C.  $1000\Omega$

D.  $500A$

**Answer: C**



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**53.** The collector supply in a common emitter amplifier is  $8V$  and the voltage drop across the load of  $800\Omega$  is  $0.4 V$ . If the current gain for common base be  $\alpha = 0.96$ , then the base current is

A.  $20\mu A$

B.  $21\mu A$

C.  $22\mu A$

D.  $24\mu A$

**Answer: A**



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**54.** When NPN transistor is used as an amplifier, then

A. electrons move from base to collector

B. holes move from emitter to base

C. electrons move from collector to base

D. holes move from collector to base.

**Answer: A**



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**55.** To a germanium sample , pieces of gallium are added as an impurity . The resultant sample would behave like :



- A. a conductor
- B. a p - type semiconductor
- C. an - n type semiconductor
- D. an insulator

**Answer: B**



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**56.** A transistor has  $\alpha = 0.95$  . The change in emitter current is 100 milliampere , then the change in the collector current is :

A. 95 mA

B. 99.05 mA

C. 100.95 mA

D. 100 mA.

**Answer: C**



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**57.** Three amplifiers each with a voltage gain of 10 are connected in series. Then overall amplification is :

A.  $\frac{10}{3}$

B. 13

C. 1000

D. none of these.

**Answer: C**



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**58.** For common emitter circuit of a transistor ,  
when the base current changes by  $80\mu A$ , the

collector current change by 4.8 mA. Then the current amplification factor will be :

A. 120

B. 30

C. 60

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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59. What is the voltage gain in a common emitter amplifier, where input resistance is  $3\Omega$  and load resistance  $24\Omega$ ,  $\beta = 0.6$  ?

A. 1.2

B. 2.4

C. 4.8

D. 8.16

**Answer: C**



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60. The source voltage is 9 volt and source resistance is  $1k\Omega$  The current through the silicon diode is (knee voltage of silicon is 0.7 volt):

- A. 8.3 mA
- B. 0.38 mA
- C. 4.2 mA
- D. 3.8 mA

**Answer: A**



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61. If  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  are the lengths of the emitter, base and collector of a transistor, then

A.  $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$

B.  $l_1 = l_2 = l_3$

C.  $l_3 > l_1 > l_2$

D.  $l_3 < l_1 < l_2$

**Answer: C**



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62. In an  $n - p - n$  transistor, the current gain for common emitter configuration is 80. If the emitter current be 8.1 mA, then base current is

A.  $0.1\mu A$

B.  $0.01mA$

C.  $0.1mA$

D.  $0.01mA$

**Answer: B**





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**63.** The transfer ratio  $\beta$  of a transistor is 50. The input resistance of the transistor when used in the common-emitter configuration is  $1k\Omega$ . The peak value of the collector ac current for an ac input voltage of 0.01 V peak is

A.  $0.25\mu A$

B.  $0.01\mu A$

C.  $500\mu A$

D.  $100\mu A$

**Answer: C**



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**64.** Decimal number 53 is equal to binary number

A. 110101

B. 101101

C. 101010

D. 111111

**Answer: A**



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**65.** The energy gap is max in :

A. metals

B. super conductors

C. insulators

D. semiconductors

**Answer: C**



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**66.** Formation of covalent bonds in compounds exhibits :

A. wave nature of electron

B. particle nature of electron

C. both wave and particle nature of electron

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**67.** A transistor is connected in common emitter configuration . The collector emitter voltage is 8 V and a load resistance of  $800\Omega$  is connected in the collector circuit . The voltage drop across the load resistance is 0.5 V . If the current gain be 0.96 , the base current is :

A.  $5\mu A$

B.  $8\mu A$

C.  $9.6\mu A$

D. None of the above.

**Answer: D**



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**68.** In a common emitter amplifier output resistance is 5000 ohm and input resistance is 2000 ohm. If peak value of signal voltage is 10

mV and  $\beta = 50$ , then the peak value of output voltage is :

A.  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  volt

B.  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  volt

C. 1.25 volt

D. 125 volt

**Answer: C**



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**69.** Copper and germanium are cooled to 70K from room temperature, then

- A. each of them decreases
- B. each of them increases
- C. of Cu decreases and Ge increases
- D. of Cu increases and Ge increases

**Answer: C**



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**70.** Manifestation of band structure in solids is due to :

- A. Pauli's exclusion principle
- B. Uncertainty principle
- C. Boltzmann's law
- D. Bohr's correspondence principle.

**Answer: C**



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71. The current gain of a transistor is 100. If the base current changes by  $200\mu A$ , what is the change in collected current ?

A. 200 mA

B. 20 mA

C. 2 mA

D. 0.2 mA.

**Answer: B**



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72. What is the voltage gain of a transistor with load resistance  $100\Omega$  and internal resistance  $200\Omega$  ? Given that  $\beta = 90$ .

A. 400

B. 450

C. 800

D. 900

**Answer: B**



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**73.** A solid which is not transparent to visible light and whose conductivity increases with temp is formed by

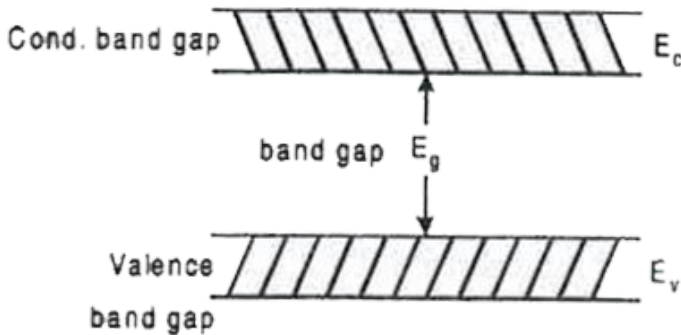
- A. metallic bonding
- B. ionic bonding
- C. covalent bonding
- D. Van der Waals binding

**Answer: C**



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74. If the lattice constant of this semiconductor is decreased, then which of the following is correct ?



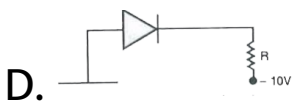
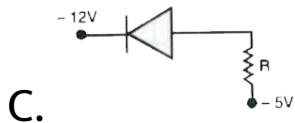
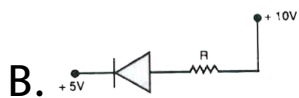
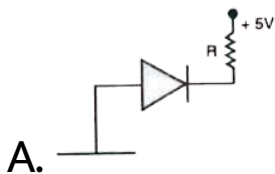
- A. All  $E_c$ ,  $E_g$ ,  $E_v$  decrease
- B. All  $E_c$ ,  $E_g$ ,  $E_v$  increase
- C.  $E_c$  &  $E_v$  increase,  $E_g$  decrease
- D.  $E_c$  &  $E_v$  decrease but  $E_g$  increase.

**Answer: A**



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**75. Which diode is reverse biased ?**



**Answer: A**



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**76.** Carbon, silicon and germanium have four valence electrons each . At room temperature which one of the following statements is most appropriate ?

A. The number of free electrons for conduction is significant only in Si and Ge but small in C.

B. The number of free conduction electrons is significant in C but small in Si and Ge.

C. The number of free conduction electrons is negligibly small in all the three.

D. The number of free electrons for conduction is significant in all the three .

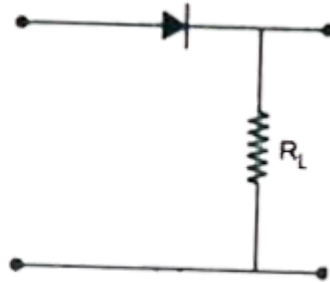
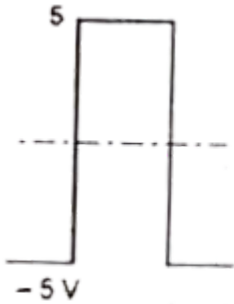
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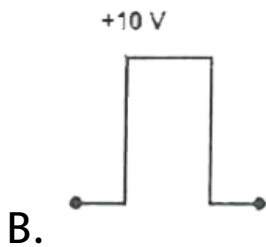
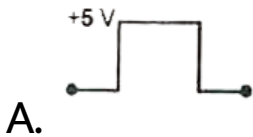
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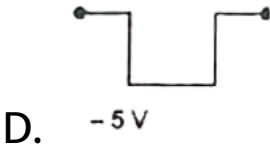
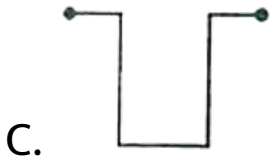


77. If in a p - n junction diode , a square input signal of 10 V is applied as shown :



Then the output signal across  $R_L$  will be :





**Answer: C**

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**78.** A working transistor with its three legs marked , P Q and R is tested using a multimeter . No conduction is found between P and Q . By connecting the common (negative

) terminal of the multimeter to R and the other (positive) terminal to P or Q. some resistance is seen on the multimeter. Which of the following is true for the transistor ?

A. It is an npn transistor with R as collector

.

B. It is an npn transistor with R as base.

C. It is a pnp transistor with R as collector .

D. It is a pnp transistor with R as emitter.

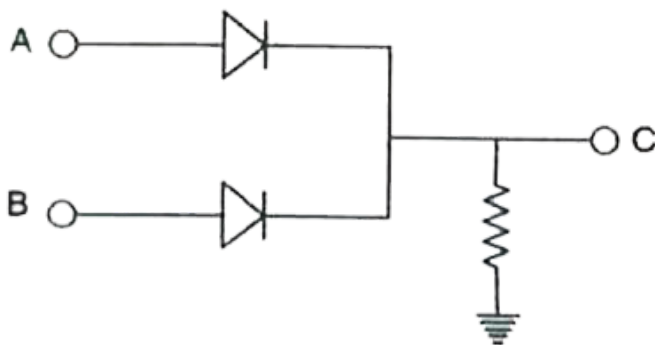
**Answer: B**





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79. In the circuit below , A and B represent two inputs and C represents the output . The circuit represents



A. OR gate

B. NOR gate

C. AND gate

D. NAND gate.

**Answer: A**



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## Multiple Choice Questions Level I Assertion

1. Statement I : In N - type semiconductor , the free electron concentration approximately equals the density of donor atoms .

Statement II : In a forward biased P - N - region is proportional to the change  $Q$  of the injected minority carrier holes.

- A. Statement I is true , statement II is false.
- B. Statement I is false , statement II is true
- C. Statement I is true , statement II is true .

Statement II is correct explanation of statement I.

- D. Statement I is true, statement II is true and statement II is not correct

explanation of statement II.

**Answer: D**



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2. Statement : Two P - N junction diodes placed back to back work as a P - N - P transistor.

Statement II : A transistor is current operated device while a triode valve is a voltage operated device.

A. Statement I is true , statement II is false.

B. Statement I is false , statement II is true

C. Statement I is true , statement II is true .

Statement II is correct explanation of statement I.

D. Statement I is true, statement II is true

and statement II is not correct explanation of statement II.

**Answer: B**



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**3. Statement I :** Electrons in the conduction band have higher energy than those in valence band.

**Statement II :** The mobility of electrons is equal to mobility of holes .

A. Statement I is true , statement II is false.

B. Statement I is false , statement II is true

C. Statement I is true , statement II is true .

Statement II is correct explanation of statement I.

D. Statement I is true, statement II is true  
and statement II is not correct  
explanation of statement II.

**Answer: A**



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**4. Statement I :** A signal which can have either  
0 level or level is called a digital signal.

**Statement II :** A signal which does not  
continuously vary with time is analog signal.

A. Statement I is true , statement II is false.

B. Statement I is false , statement II is true

C. Statement I is true , statement II is true .

Statement II is correct explanation of statement I.

D. Statement I is true, statement II is true

and statement II is not correct

explanation of statement II.

**Answer: A**



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5. Statement I : Common base amplifiers give voltage gain with phase change .

Statement II : When reverse bias in P - N junction is increased , the width of depletion layer increases.

- A. Statement I is true , statement II is false.
- B. Statement I is false , statement II is true
- C. Statement I is true , statement II is true .

Statement II is correct explanation of

statement I.

D. Statement I is true, statement II is true  
and statement II is not correct  
explanation of statement II.

**Answer: A**



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**Multiple Choice Questions Level I Paragraph**

1. In a triode valve for a grid voltage  $V_g = -1.2V$ , the plate current  $I_p$  and plate voltage  $V_p$  are given  $I_p = (-5 + 0.1V_0)$ ,  $I_p$  in mA and  $V_p$  in volt. When grid voltage is changed to  $-3.2V$  at constant plate voltage of  $150V$ , a plate current of  $5mA$  is observed, then

Plate resistance  $R_p$  is

A.  $10^2 \Omega$

B.  $10^3 \Omega$

C.  $10^4 \Omega$

D.  $10^5 \Omega$

**Answer: C**



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2. In a triode value for a grid voltage  $V_g = -1.2V$ , the plate current  $I_p$  and plate voltage  $V_p$  are given  $I_p = (-5 + 0.1V_0)$ ,  $I_p$  in  $mA$  and  $V_p$  in volt. When grid voltage is changed to  $-3.2V$  at constant plate voltage of  $150V$ , a plate current of  $5mA$  is observed,

then

Transconductance inductance  $g_m$  is

A.  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ ohm}^{-1}$

B.  $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ ohm}^{-1}$

C.  $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ ohm}^{-1}$

D.  $3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ ohm}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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3. In a triode valve for a grid voltage  $V_g = -1.2V$ , the plate current  $I_p$  and plate voltage  $V_p$  are given  $I_p = (-5 + 0.1V_0)$ ,  $I_p$  in mA and  $V_p$  in volt. When grid voltage is changed to -3.2 V at constant plate voltage of 150 V, a plate current of 5 mA is observed, then

Amplification factor  $\mu$  is

A. 25

B. 5.5

C. 10.5

D. 16.67

**Answer: D**



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4. In a triode value for a grid voltage  $V_g = -1.2V$ , the plate current  $I_p$  and plate voltage  $V_p$  are given  $I_p = (-5 + 0.1V_0)$ ,  $I_p$  in  $mA$  and  $V_p$  in volt. When grid voltage is changed to  $-3.2V$  at constant plate voltage of  $150V$ , a plate current of  $5mA$  is observed,

then

Voltage amplification for  $20k\Omega$  load in plate circuit is

A. 5.5

B. 10.5

C. 16.67

D. 20.2

**Answer: C**



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5. In a common base transistor amplifier the input resistance is 200 ohm and output resistance is 20,000 ohms. If  $\alpha = 0.95$

Then voltage gain is

A. 50

B. 75

C. 95

D. 105

**Answer: C**



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6. In a common base transistor amplifier the input resistance is 200 ohm and output resistance is 20,000 ohms. If  $\alpha = 0.95$

Then power gain is

A. 50

B. 75

C. 100

D. 90.25

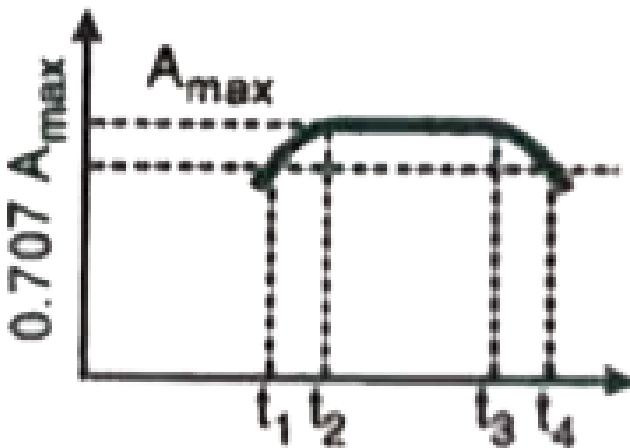
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## Multiple Choice Questions Level II

1. The frequency response curve of RC coupled amplifier is shown in figure . The band width of the amplifier will be :



A.  $f_3 - f_2$

B.  $f_4 - f_1$

C.  $\frac{f_4 - f_2}{2}$

D.  $f_3 - f_1$

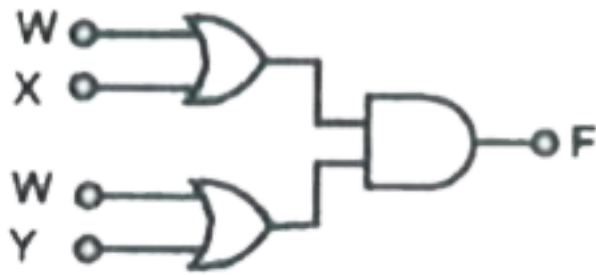
**Answer: B**



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2. The diagram of a logic circuit is given below

. The output F of the circuit is represented by :



- A.  $W \cdot (X + Y)$
- B.  $W \cdot (X \cdot Y)$
- C.  $W + (X \cdot Y)$
- D.  $W + (X + Y)$

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $A$  is the atomic mass number of an element,  $N$  is the Avogadro number and  $a$  is the lattice parameter, then the density of the element, if it has crystal structure, is :

A.  $\frac{A}{Na^3}$

B.  $\frac{2A}{Na^3}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}A}{Na^3}$

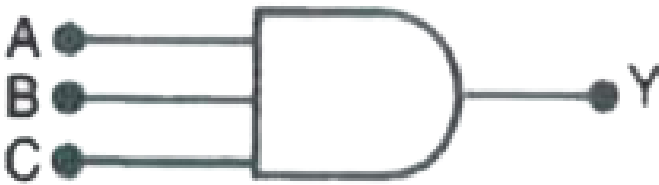
D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}A}{Na^3}$

**Answer: B**



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4. The output from a logic gate is 1 when inputs A, B and C are such that



A.  $A = 1, B = 0, C = 1$

B.  $A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$

C.  $A = B = C = 0$

D.  $A = B = C = 1$

**Answer: A**



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5. An n - type semiconductor has resistivity  $0.1\Omega m$  . The number of donor atoms which must be added to achieve this is (  $\mu = 0.05m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$  ) :

A.  $1.25 \times 10^{17}$

B.  $1.25 \times 10^{23}$

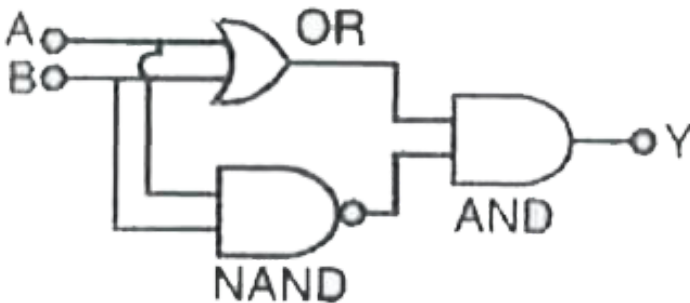
C.  $1.25 \times 10^{21}$

D.  $1.25 \times 10^{22}$

**Answer: C**

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6. The following configuration of gate is equivalent to :



A. NAND

B. XOR

C. OR

D. NOR

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7. The binary number corresponding to the decimal number 49 is :

A. 1101

B. 11001

C. 110001

D. 10001

**Answer: C**



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**8.** In AND operation if Y is output and A and B are inputs the truth table is :

A. 0,0,1,0

B. 1,1,1,0

C. 1,1,0,0

D. 1,1,1,1

**Answer: A**



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9. The slope of  $i_p - V_g$  curve is 2 mA/V and slope of  $i_p - V_p$  curve is 0.25 mA/V . If anode resistance is  $12K\Omega$  what amplification the

triode value would produce across the load resistance ?

A. 12

B. 18

C. 36

D. 6

**Answer: D**



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10. With 448 mW power used the number of electrons reaching the anode/sec is  $1.4 \times 10^{16}$ , then plate voltage is :

A. 150 V

B. 200 V

C.  $14 \times 484V$

D. 32 volts

**Answer: B**



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11. Two triodes A and B have plate amplifications factor of 40 . The plate resistance are  $4k\Omega$  and  $8k\Omega$  respectively. If an amplifier circuit is made using any one of them with a load with a load resistance of  $8k\Omega$  , the ratio of voltage gain obtained from them will be :

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

C.  $\frac{4}{9}$

D.  $\frac{5}{1}$

**Answer: A**



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**12.** Keeping the grid voltage constant a change in the plate potential of 50 V, changes the plate current by 10 mA. And keeping the plate potential constant a change in the grid potential of 2V changes the plate current by

10 ma again , the amplification factor of the triode will be :

A. 100

B. 25

C. 5

D. 20

**Answer: B**



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**13.** For a transistor the current amplification factor is 0.8 . If the transistor is now in common emitter configuration , the change in collector current when the base current changes by 6 mA is :

A. 6 mA

B. 4.8 mA

C. 24 mA

D. 8 mA

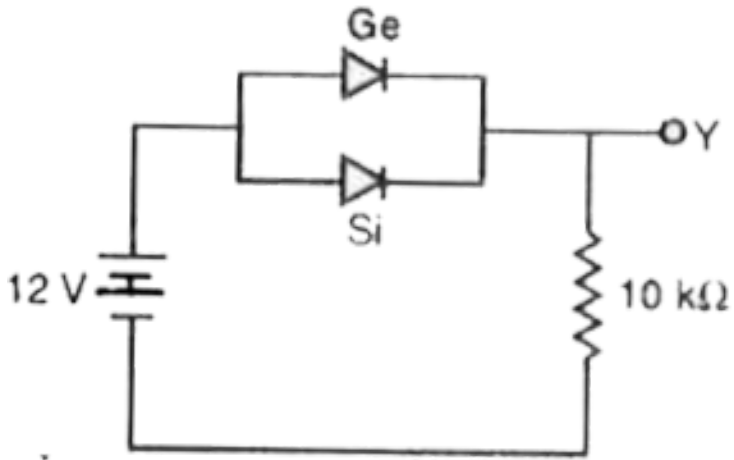
**Answer: C**



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**14.** Two junction diodes one of germanium (Ge) and other of silicon (Si) are connected as shown in fig to a battery of e.m.f. 12 V and a load resistance  $10k\Omega$ . The germanium diode conducts at 0.3V and silicon diode at 0.7 V. When a current flows in the circuit, the

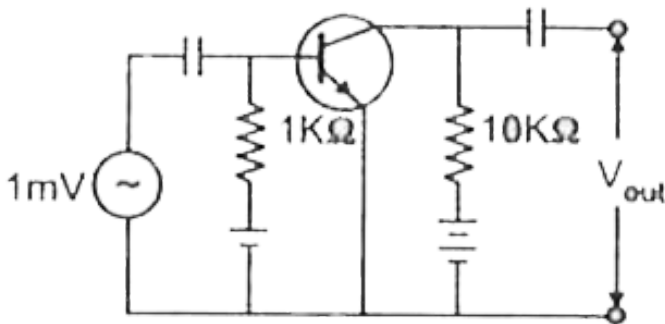
potential of terminal Y will be :



- A. 12 V
- B. 11 V
- C. 11.3 V
- D. 11.7 V

**Answer: C**

15. In the following common emitter configuration an NPN transistor with current gain  $\beta = 100$  is used . The output voltage of the amplifier will be



A. 10 V

B. 0.1 V



C. 1.0 V

D. 10 V

**Answer: B**



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**16.** A Ge specimen is doped with Al. The concentration of acceptor atoms is  $\sim 10^{21}$  atoms/  $m^3$  . Given that the intrinsic concentration of electron hole Paris is

$\sim 10^{19} / m^3$ , the concentration of electrons in the specimen is :

A.  $10^{17} / m^3$

B.  $10^{15} / m^3$

C.  $10^4 / m^3$

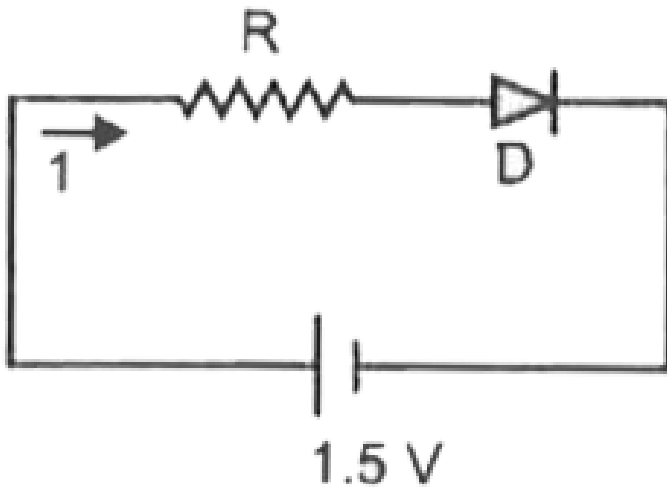
D.  $10^2 / m^3$

**Answer: A**



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17. The diode used in the circuit shown in figure has a constant voltage drop at 0.5 V at all currents and a maximum power rating of 100 mW. What should be the value of the resistance  $R$ , connected in series with diode for obtaining maximum current ?



A.  $200\Omega$

B.  $6.67\Omega$

C.  $5\Omega$

D.  $1.5\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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**18.** In an n-p-n transistor circuit, the collector current is 10mA. If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector, the emitter

current ( $I_E$ ) and base current ( $I_B$ ) are given by

A.  $I_e = 9mA, I_b = -1mA$

B.  $I_e = -1mA, I_b = 9mA$

C.  $I_e = 1mA, I_b = 11mA$

D.  $I_e = 11mA, I_b = 1mA$

**Answer: D**



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19. A transistor with  $\alpha = 0.98$  is operated in common emitter circuit with a load resistance of  $5k\Omega$  . If the dynamic resistance of the base emitter junction is  $7\Omega$  , the voltage gain and power gain will be :

A. 3500,  $1.715 \times 10^5$

B. 4000,  $2.715 \times 10^5$

C. 2500,  $1.215 \times 10^5$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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20. In a common emitter amplifier output resistance is 2000 ohm and input resistance is 5000 ohm. The input signal is of 10 mV and  $\beta = 50$ ,

Then output voltage is

A. 1.25 V

B. 2.25 V

C. 2.50 V

D. 3.0V

**Answer: A**



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21. In a common emitter amplifier output resistance is 2000 ohm and input resistance is 5000 ohm. The input signal is of 10 mV and  $\beta = 50$ ,

Then power gain is

A. 5000 V



B. 5500 V

C. 6250 V

D. 7500 V

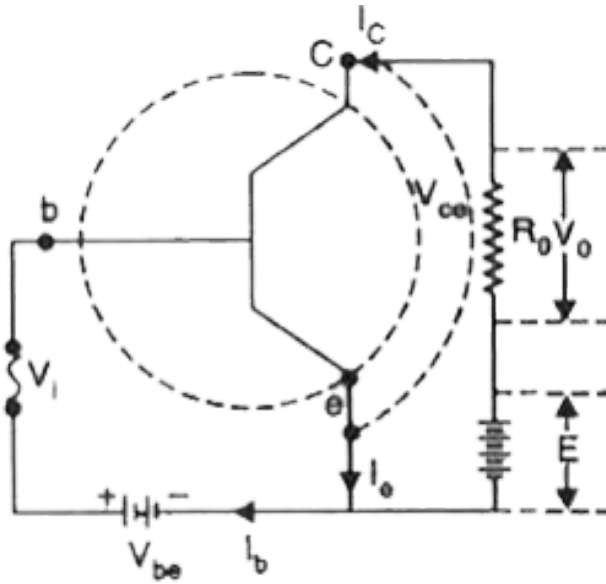
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22. A n-p-n transistor is connected in C - E configuration Collector supply is 8 V . The voltage drop across the load resistor of  $800\Omega$  , connected to collector circuit is 0.8 volt . If

$$\alpha = \frac{25}{26}$$



Then collector emitter voltage ( $V_{ce}$ ) is

- A. 5.2 V
- B. 6.2 V
- C. 7.2 V
- D. 8.2 V

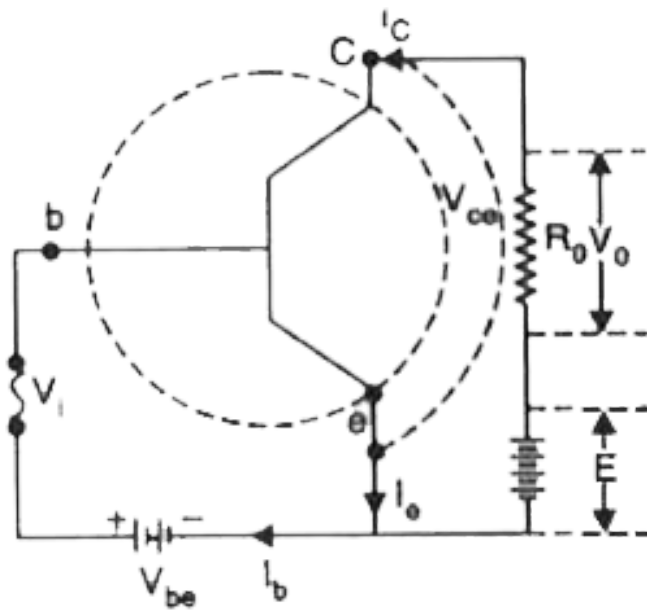
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**23.** A n-p-n transistor is connected in C - E configuration Collector supply is 8 V . The voltage drop across the load resistor of  $800\Omega$  , connected to collector circuit is 0.8 volt . If

$$\alpha = \frac{25}{26}$$



If input resistance of transistor is  $200\Omega$  , then power gain is

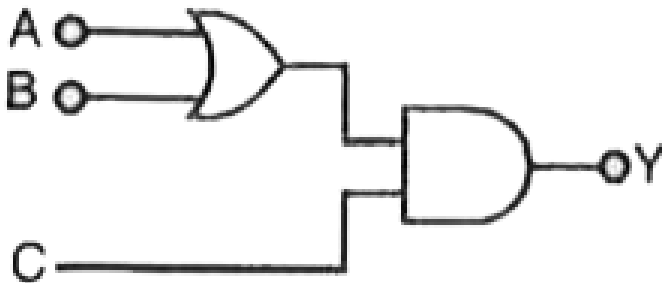
- A. 1000 V
- B. 1500 V
- C. 2500 V
- D. 3000 V

Answer: C



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24. To get an output  $Y = 1$  from circuit of figure, the inputs must be :



A. 

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
0	1	0

- B.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

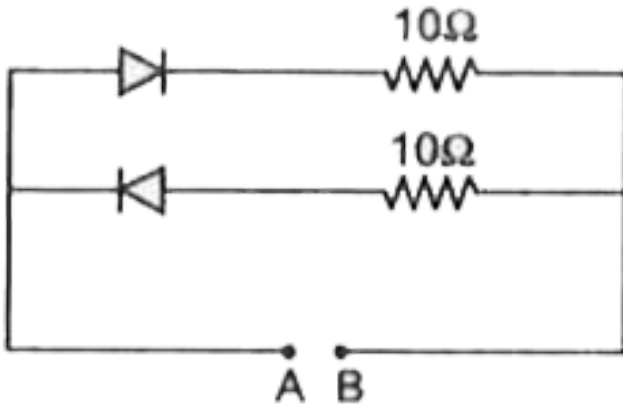
**Answer: D**



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**25.** A 2V battery is connected across the points A and B as shown in the figure given below . Assuming that the resistance of each diode is zero in forward bias and infinity in reverse bias

, the current supplied by the battery when its positive terminal is connected to A is



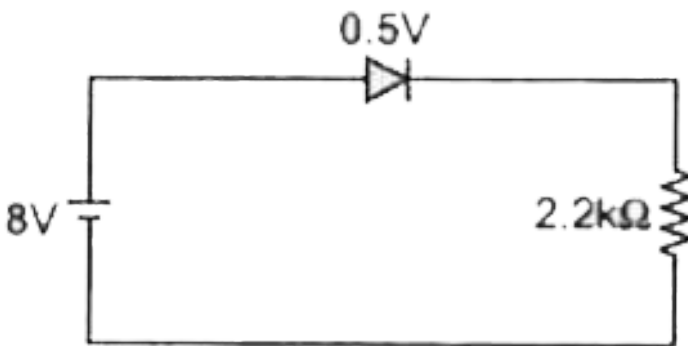
- A. 0.2 A
- B. 0.4 A
- C. Zero
- D. 0.1 A

**Answer: A**



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26. In the circuit , if the forward voltage drop for the diode is 0.5 V , the current will be



- A. 3.4 mA
- B. 2 mA
- C. 2.5 mA



D. 3 mA

**Answer: A**



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27. A P - type semiconductor has acceptor level 57 meV above the valence band. The maximum wavelength of light required to create a hole is (Planck's constant  $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} J - s$ )

A. 57Å

B.  $57 \times 10^{-3} \text{Å}$

C.  $217100 \text{Å}$

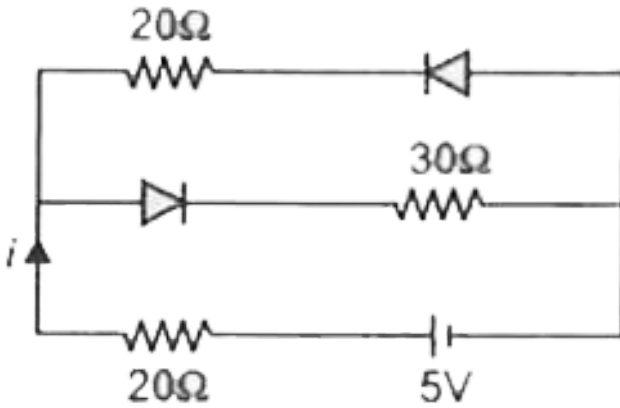
D.  $11.61 \times 10^{-33} \text{Å}$

**Answer: C**



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28. Current in the circuit will be :



A.  $\frac{5}{40} A$

B.  $\frac{5}{50} A$

C.  $\frac{5}{10} A$

D.  $\frac{5}{20} A$

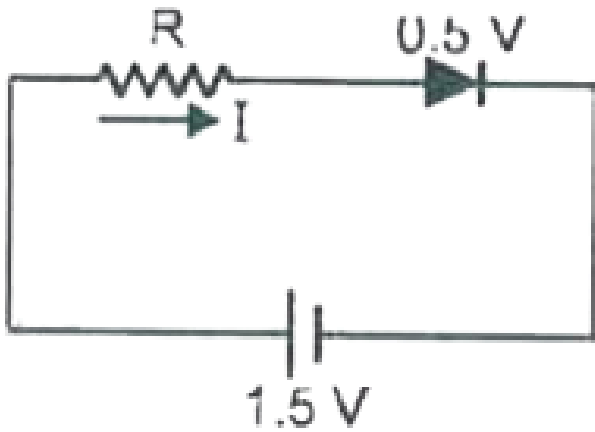
**Answer: B**



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**29.** The diode used in the circuit shown in figure has a constant voltage drop at 0.5 V at all currents and a maximum power rating of 100 mW. What should be the value of the resistance  $R$ , connected in series with diode

for obtaining maximum current ?



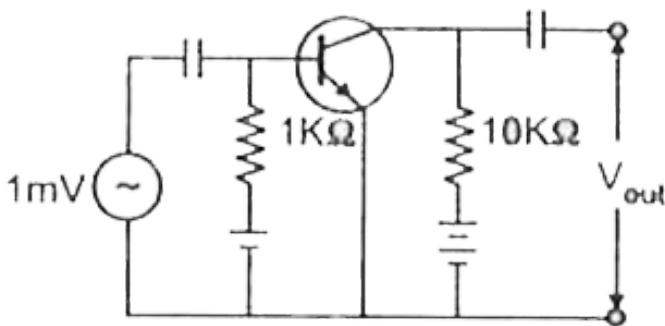
- A.  $1.5\Omega$
- B.  $5\Omega$
- C.  $6.67\Omega$
- D.  $200\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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**30.** In the following common emitter configuration an NPN transistor with current gain  $\beta = 100$  is used . The output voltage of the amplifier will be



A. 10 mV

B. 0.1 V

C. 1.0 V

D. 10 V

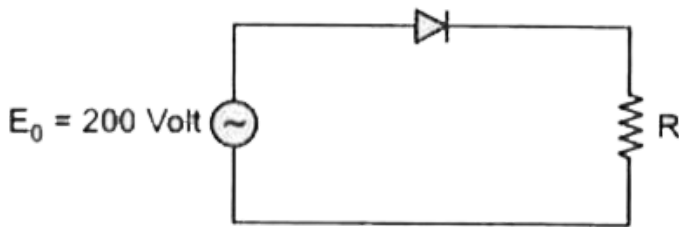
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**31.** A sinusoidal voltage of Peak value 200 volt is connected to a diode and resistor R in the circuit shown so that half wave rectification

occurs . If the forward resistance of the diode is negligible compared to  $R$  the rms (in volt) across  $R$  is approximately



A. 200

B. 100

C.  $\frac{200}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. 280

**Answer: B**

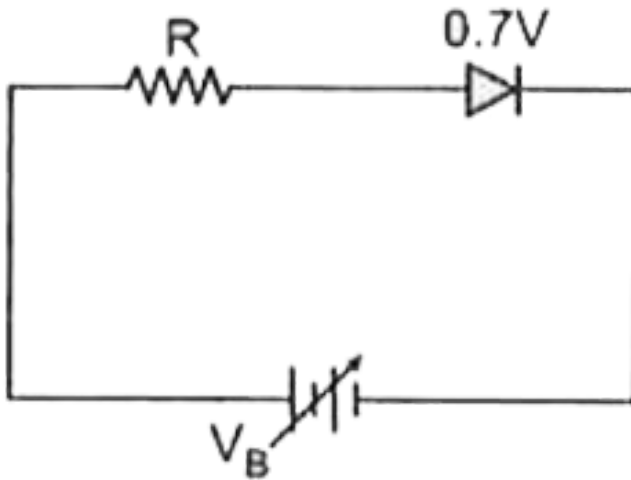




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**32.** The junction diode in the following circuit requires a minimum current of 1 mA to be above the knee point (0.7V) of its 1-V characteristic curve . The voltage across the diode is independent of current above the knee point . If  $V_B = 5V$  , then the maximum value of R so that the voltage is above the

knee point will be



A.  $4.3k\Omega$

B.  $5.5k\Omega$

C.  $4.8k\Omega$

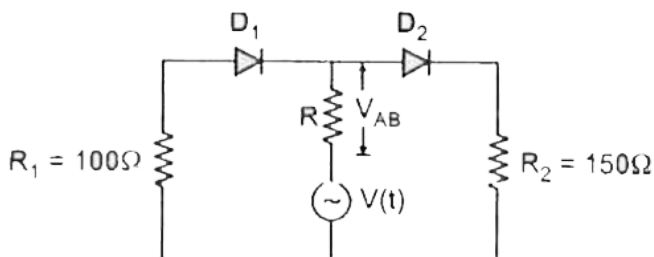
D.  $8.6k\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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33. In the circuit given below ,  $V(t)$  is the sinusoidal voltage source , voltage drop  $V_{AB}(t)$  across the resistance  $R$  is



A. Is half wave rectified

B. Is full wave rectified

C. Has the same peak value in the positive and negative half cycles

D. Has the same peak value in the positive and negative half cycles

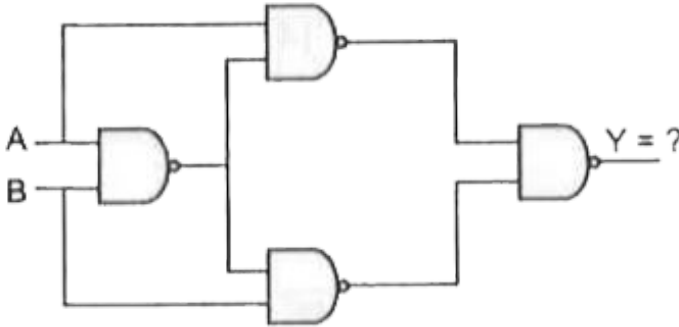
**Answer: D**



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**34.** Select outputs Y of the combination of gates shown below for inputs  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $A =$

1, B = 1 and A = 0, B = 0 respectively.



A. ( 0 1 1 )

B. ( 0 0 1 )

C. ( 1 0 0 )

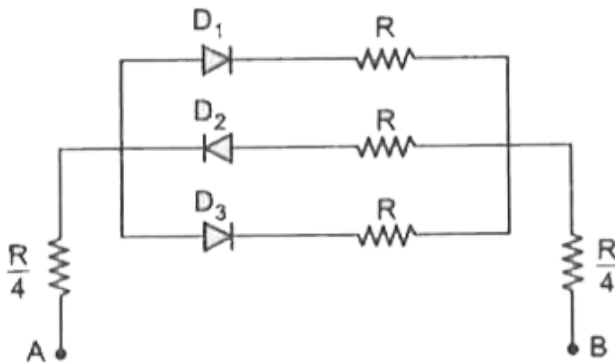
D. ( 1 1 1 )

**Answer: C**



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35. In the following circuits PN - junction diodes  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  and  $D_3$  are ideal for the following potentials of A and B. The correct increasing order of resistance between A and B will be



(i)  $-10V$ ,  $-5V$

(ii)  $-5V$ ,  $-10V$

(iii)  $-4V$ ,  $-12V$

A.  $(i) < (ii) < (iii)$

B.  $(iii) < (ii) < (i)$

C.  $(ii) = (iii) < (i)$

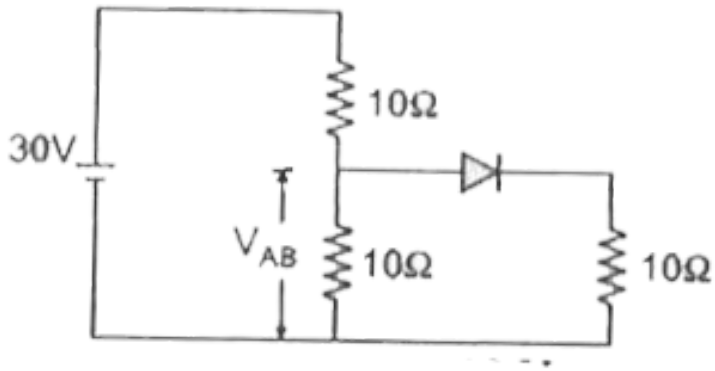
D.  $(i) = (iii) < (ii)$

**Answer: C**



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36. Find  $V_{AB}$



A. 10 V

B. 20 V

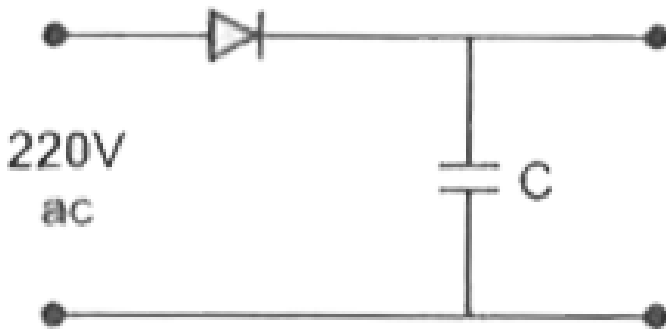
C. 30 V

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



37. A diode is connected to 200 V (rms) ac in series with a capacitor as shown in figure. The voltage across the capacitor is



A. 220 V

B. 110 V

C. 311.1 V

D.  $\frac{200}{\sqrt{2}} V$

**Answer: D**



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**38.** A potential difference of 2V is applied between the opposite faces of a Ge crystal of area  $1\text{cm}^2$  and thickness 0.5 mm . If the concentration of electrons in Ge is  $2 \times 10^{19} / \text{m}^3$  and mobilities of electrons and

holes are  $0.36 \frac{m^2}{\text{volt} \cdot s}$  and  $0.14 \frac{m^2}{\text{volt} \cdot s}$  respectively, then the current flowing through the plate will be

A. 0.25 A

B. 0.45 A

C. 0.56 A

D. 0.64 A

**Answer: D**



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**39.** The contribution in the total current flowing through a semiconductor due to electrons and holes are  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively . If the drift velocity of electrons is  $\frac{5}{2}$  times that of holes at this temperature, then the ratio of concentration of electrons and holes is

A. 6 : 5

B. 5 : 6

C. 3 : 2

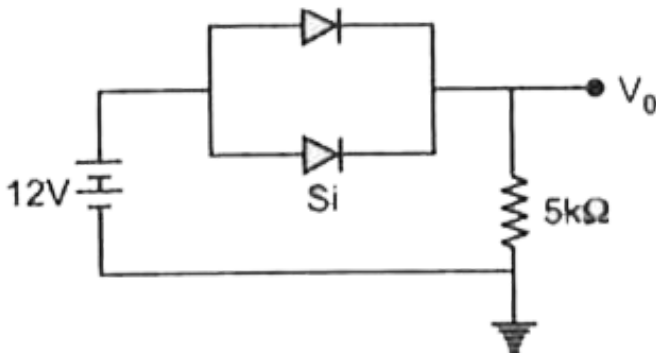
D. 2 : 3

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Ge and Si diode conduct at 0.3 V and 0.7 respectively . In the following figure if Ge diode connection is reversed, the value of  $V_0$  changes by



A. 0.2 V

B. 0.4 V

C. 0.6 V

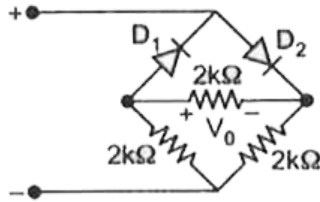
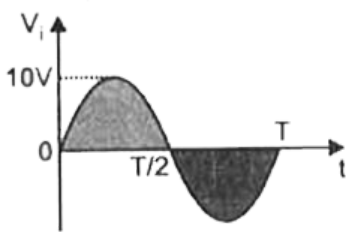
D. 0.8 V

**Answer: B**



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**41.** In the circuit shown in figure the maximum output voltage



A.  $0\text{ V}$

B.  $5\text{ V}$

C.  $10\text{ V}$

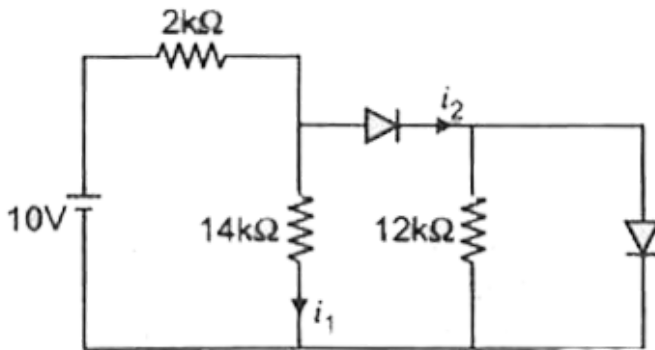
D.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\text{ V}$

**Answer: B**



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42. In the following circuit find  $I_1$  and  $I_2$

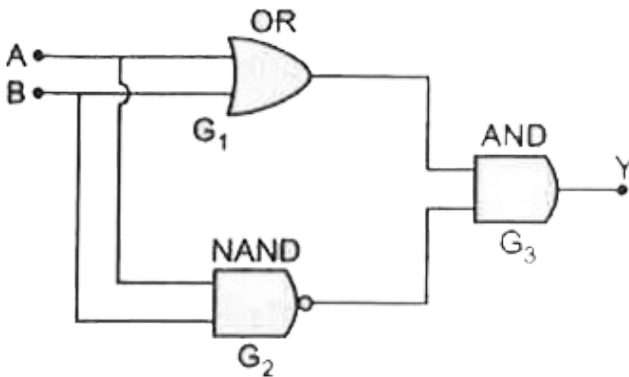


- A. 0,0
- B. 5 mA, 5mA
- C. 5 mA,0
- D. 0,5 mA

**Answer: D**



43. The following configuration of gate is equivalent to :



A. NAND

B. XOR

C. OR

D. none of these

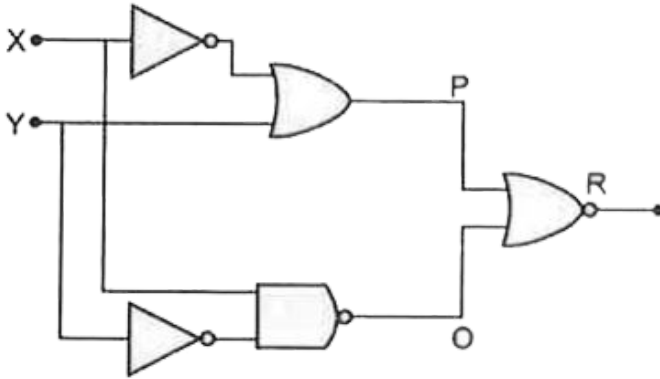
**Answer: B**



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**44.** Figure gives a system of logic gates . From the study of truth table it can be found that to

produce a high output (1) at R , we must have



A.  $X = 0, Y = 1$

B.  $X = 1, Y = 1$

C.  $X = 1, Y = 0$

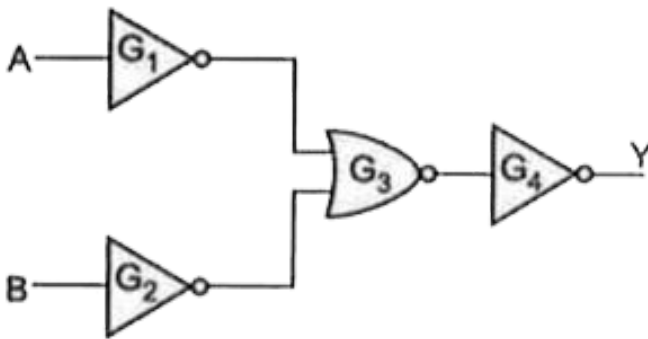
D.  $X = 0, Y = 0$

**Answer: C**



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45. The combination of gates shown below produces



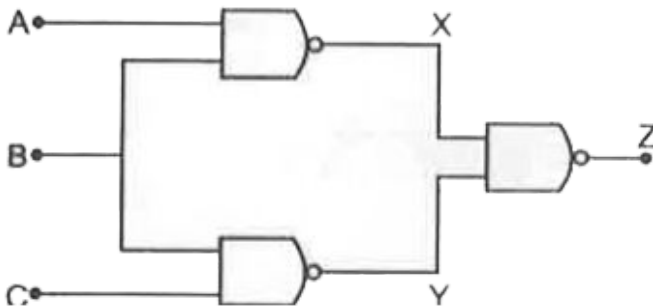
- A. AND gates
- B. XOR gates
- C. NOR gates
- D. NAND gate.

**Answer: D**



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**46.** The figure shows NAND gates followed by a NOR gate . The system is equivalent to the following logic gate .



**A. OR**

B. AND

C. NAND

D. None of these

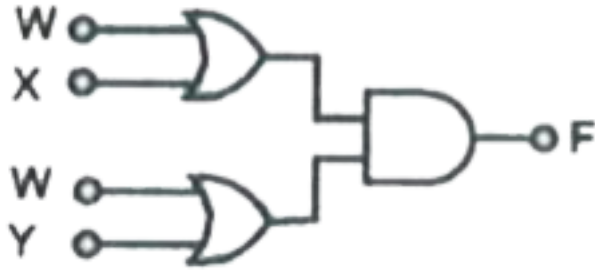
**Answer: B**



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**47.** The diagram of a logic circuit is given below . The output F of the circuit is

represented by :



A.  $W \cdot (X + Y)$

B.  $W \cdot (X \cdot Y)$

C.  $W + (X \cdot Y)$

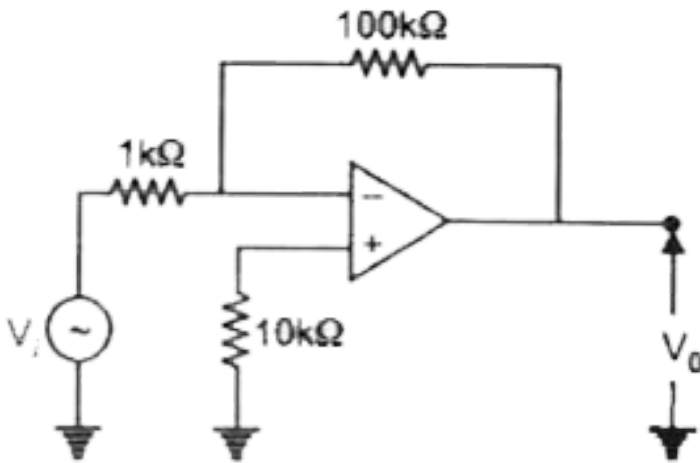
D.  $W + (X + Y)$

**Answer: C**



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48. The voltage gain of the following amplifier is



- A. 10
- B. 100
- C. 1000



D. 9.9

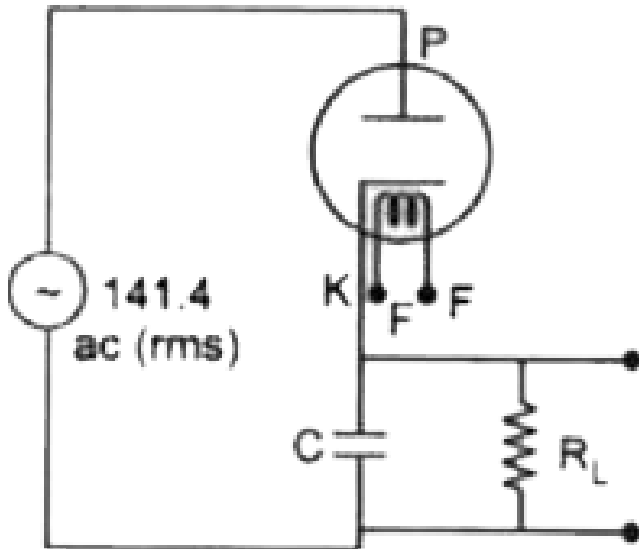
**Answer: B**



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**49.** An alternating voltage of  $141.4 \text{ V}$  (rms) is applied to a vacuum diode as shown in the figure. The maximum potential difference

across the condenser will be



A.  $100V$

B.  $200V$

C.  $100\sqrt{2}V$

D.  $200\sqrt{2}V$

**Answer: B**



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**50.** The plate current in a triode is given by

$$I_p = 0.004(V_p + 10V_g)^{3/2} \text{ mA}$$

where  $I_p$ ,  $V_p$  and  $V_g$  are the values of plate current, plate voltage and grid voltage, respectively. What are the triode parameters

$\mu$ ,  $r_p$  and  $g_m$  for the operating point at

$V_p = 120$  volt and  $V_g = -2$  volt

- A. 10,  $16.7k\Omega$ , 0.6 m mho
- B. 15,  $16.7k\Omega$ , 0.06 m mho
- C. 20,  $6k\Omega$ , 16.7 m mho
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**51.** For an amplifier in C.E. configuration for load  $1k\Omega$  ( $h_{fe} = 50$ ) and ( $h_{cc} = 25 \times 10^{-6}$ ), the current gain is :

A.  $-48.78$

B.  $-24.8$

C.  $-15.7$

D.  $-5.2$

**Answer: A**



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**52.** In a full wave rectifier with input frequency 50 Hz the ripple in the output is mainly of the frequency (in Hz)

A. 100 Hz

B. 70.7 Hz

C. 50 Hz

D. 25 Hz

**Answer: A**



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**53.** The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength

shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. The band gap (in eV) for semi-conductor is

A. 0.5

B. 0.7

C. 1.1

D. 2.5

**Answer: A**



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54. If ratio of concentration of electrons to that of holes in a semiconductor is  $7/5$  and the ratio of currents is  $7/4$ , what is the ratio of their drift velocities ?

A.  $\frac{4}{7}$

B.  $\frac{5}{8}$

C.  $\frac{4}{5}$

D.  $\frac{5}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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**55.** In a common base mode of a transistor, the collector current is 5.488 mA for an emitter current of 5.60 mA. The values of the base - current amplification factor ( $\beta$ ) will be :

A. 48

B. 49

C. 50

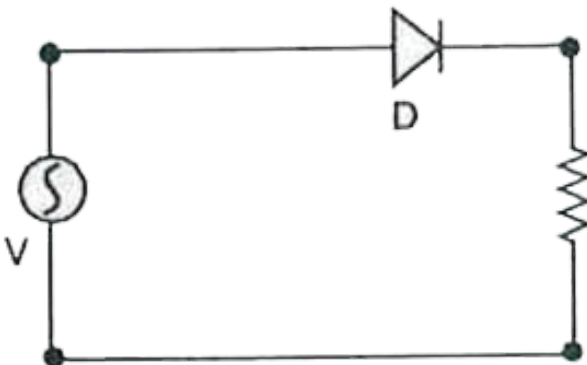
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**Answer: B**



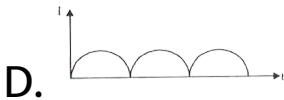
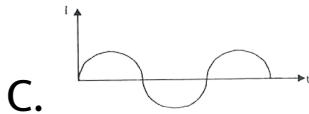
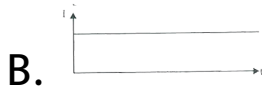
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**56.** A p - n junction (D) shown in the figure can act as a rectifier . An alternating current source (V) is connected in the circuit.



The current ( $I$ ) in the resistor ( $R$ ) can be shown

by :

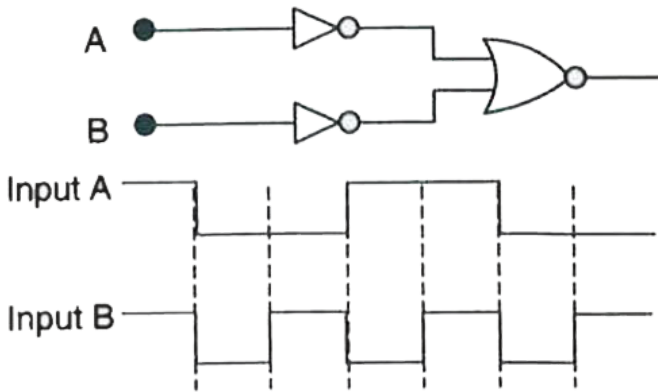


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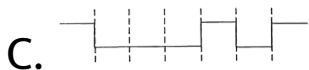
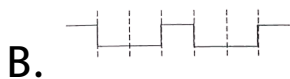
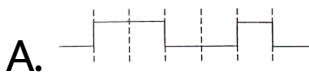


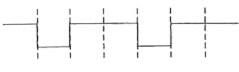
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57. The logic circuit shown below has the input waveform 'A' and 'B' as shown . Pick out the correct output waveform .



output is :

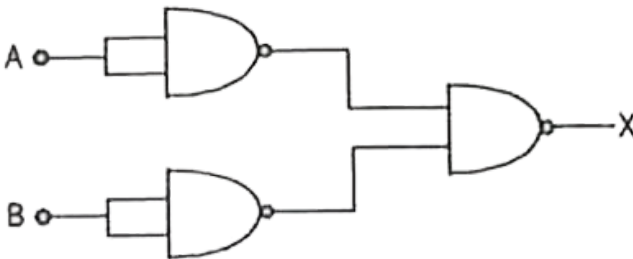


D. 

**Answer: C**

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**58.** The combination of gates shown below yields :



A. NAND gate

B. OR gate

C. NOT gate

D. XOR gate

**Answer: B**



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1. Statement - 1 : Sky wave signals are used for long distance radio communication. These signals are in general, less stable than ground wave signals. Statement - 2 : The state of ionosphere varies from hour to hour, day to day and season to season.

A. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true  
, Statement -2 is the correct explanation  
of Statement -1.

B. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true  
 , Statement -2 is not the correct  
 explanation of Statement -1 .

C. Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true  
 .

D. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is  
 false.

**Answer: A**



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2. The output of an OR gate is connected to both the inputs of a NAND gate. The combination will serve as

A. NOT gate

B. NOR gate

C. AND gate

D. OR gate

**Answer: B**



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### 3. Truth table for system of four NAND gates

as shown in figure is :



	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Y</i>
	0	0	1
A.	0	1	0
	1	0	0
	1	1	0

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Y</i>
	0	0	0
B.	0	1	1
	1	0	1
	1	1	0

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Y</i>
	0	0	0
C.	0	1	0
	1	0	1
	1	1	1

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Y</i>
	0	0	1
D.	0	1	1
	1	0	0
	1	1	0

**Answer: B**



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4. A dipole detector is used to detect an amplitude modulated wave of 60% modulation by using a condenser of capacity 250 pico farad in parallel with a load resistance 100 kilo ohm. Find the maximum

modulated frequency which could be detected by it.

A. 10.62 kHz

B. 5.31 MHz

C. 5.31 kHz

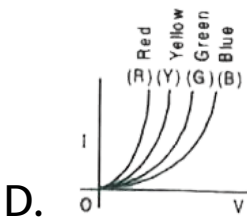
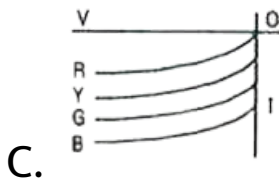
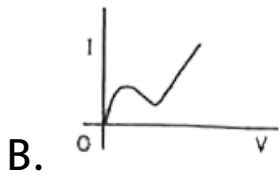
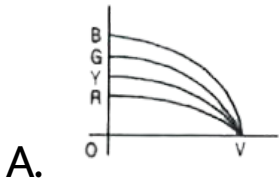
D. 10.62 MHz

**Answer: D**



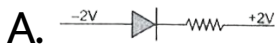
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5. The I - V characteristic of an LED is :



**Answer: D**

6. The forward biased diode connection is :



**Answer: B**

7. The current voltage relation of diode is given by  $I = \left( e^{1000V/T} - 1 \right)$  mA , where the applied voltage  $V$  is in volts and the temperature  $T$  is in degree Kelvin . If a student makes an error measuring  $\pm 0.01$  V while measuring the current of 5 mA at 300K, what will be the error in the error in the value of current in mA ?

A. 0.5 mA

B. 0.05 mA

C. 0.2 mA

D. 0.02 mA

**Answer: C**



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**8.** A red LED emits light at 0.1 watt uniformly around it. The amplitude of the electric field of the light at a distance of 1 m from the diode is :

A. 1.73 V/m



B. 2.45 V/m

C. 5.48 V/m

D. 7.75 V/m

**Answer: B**



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9. A signal of 5 kHz frequency is amplitude modulated on a carrier wave of frequency 2 MHz. The frequencies of the resultant signal is/are :

A. 2 MHz only

B. 2005 kHz, and 1995 kHz

C. 2005 kHz, 2000 kHz and 1995 kHz

D. 200 kHz and 1995 kHz.

**Answer: C**



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1. The forbidden energy gap in Ge is 0.72 eV  
Given,  $hc = 12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}$  The maximum wavelength of radiation that will generate electron hole pair is

A.  $172220 \text{\AA}$

B.  $172.2 \text{\AA}$

C.  $17222 \text{\AA}$

D.  $1722 \text{\AA}$

**Answer: C**



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2. In a p - n junction diode , not connected to any circuit

A. the potential is the same everywhere

B. the p - type side has a higher potential than the n - type side

C. there is an electric field at the junction directed from the n - type side to p - type side.

D. there is an electric field at the junction directed from the p-type side to n - type side .

**Answer: C**



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**3. Identify the logic operation performed by the circuit given here**



A. OR

B. NOR

C. NOT

D. NAND

**Answer: A**



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4. An n-p-n transistor can be considered to be equivalent to two diodes, connected Which of the following figures is the correct one ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: B**

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5. In the case of forward biasing of a p - n junction diode, which one of the following figures correctly depicts the

direction of conventional current (indicated by an arrow mark) ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: D**



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6. The output of given logic circuit is :



A.  $A \cdot (B + C)$

B.  $A \cdot (B \cdot C)$

C.  $(A + B) \cdot (A + C)$

D.  $A + B + C$

**Answer: C**



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7. Copper and Germanium are cooled from room temperature to 100 K . Then the resistance of

- A. germanium increases , copper increases
- B. germanium decreases , copper increases
- C. germanium decreases , copper decreases
- D. germanium increases , copper decreases

**Answer: D**



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8. For a transistor,  $\beta = 100$ . The value of  $\alpha$  is

A. 0.01

B. 1.01

C. 0.99

D. 100

**Answer: C**



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9. The following truth table with A and B as inputs is for ....., gate .

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<b>Output</b>
1	0	1
1	1	0
0	1	1
0	0	0

A. NOR

B. AND

C. OR

D. XOR

**Answer: D**



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**10.** In which of the following statements, the obtained impure semiconductor is of p-type?

- A. Germanium is doped with bismuth
- B. Silicon is doped with antimony
- C. Germanium is doped with gallium
- D. Silicon is doped with phosphorus.

**Answer: C**



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**11.** The width of the depletion region in a P-N junction diode is

A. increased by reverse bias

B. increased by forward bias

C. decreased by reverse bias independent  
of the bias voltage

D.

**Answer: A**



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**12.** When the transistor is used as an amplifier

A. Emitter - base junction must be reverse biased, Collector - base junction must be forward biased,

B. Emitter - base junction must be forward biased, Collector base junction must be forward biased,

C. Emitter - base junction must be reverse , Collector - base junction must be reverse biased,

D. Emitter - base junction must be forward, Collector - base junction must be reverse biased,

**Answer: D**





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13. Which one of the following is not correct?

A. In forward biased condition diode conducts

B. If the packing fraction is negative , the element is stable

C. Binding energy is the energy equivalent to mass defect

D. Radioactive element can undergo spontaneous fission.

**Answer: D**



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**14.** The output of an OR gate is connected to both the inputs of a NAND gate. The combination will serve as

A. AND gates

B. NOT gate

C. NAND gate

D. NOR gate

**Answer: D**



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**15.** in  $n$  type semiconductor, electrons are majority charge carriers but does not show any negative charge, the reason is

A. electrons are stationary

B. electrons neutralize with holes

C. mobility of electrons is extremely small

D. atom is electrically neutral.

**Answer: D**



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**16.** For the gives digital circuit write the truth table and identify the logic gates it represents



A. OR gate

B. NOR gate

C. NAND gate

D. AND gate

**Answer: D**



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17. If  $\alpha$ -current gain of a transistor is 0.98 .

What is the value of  $\beta$ -current gain of the transistor ?

A. 0.49

B. 49

C. 4.9

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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**18.** The circuit has two oppositely connected ideal diodes in parallel . What is the current

following in the circuit ?



A. 2.0 A

B. 1.33 A

C. 1.71 A

D. 2.31 A

**Answer: C**



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19. An LED is constructed from a pn junction based on a certain semi-conducting material whose energy gap is 1.9 eV. Then the wavelength of the emitted light is

A.  $1.6 \times 10^8 m$

B.  $9.1 \times 10^{-5} m$

C.  $2.9 \times 1^{-9} m$

D.  $6.5 \times 10^{-7} m$

**Answer: D**



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20. The given table is for

Input      Output

*A*    *B*    *Y*

0    0    1

0    1    1

1    0    1

1    1    0

A. OR gate

B. NOR gate

C. AND

D. NAND gate.

**Answer: D**



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**21.** The input characteristics of a transistor in CE mode is the graph obtained by plotting

A.  $I_B$  against  $V_{CE}$  at constant  $V_{BE}$

B.  $I_B$  against  $I_C$  at constant  $V_{BE}$

C.  $I_B$  against  $V_{BE}$  at constant  $V_{CE}$

D.  $I_B$  against  $I_C$  at constant  $V_{CE}$

**Answer: C**



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**22.** In a transistor connected in a common emitter mode,

$$R_o = 4k\Omega, R_i = 1k\Omega, I_c = 1\text{mA} \text{ and } I_b = 20\mu\text{A}$$

. The voltage gain is :

A. 100

B. 200

C. 300

D. 400

**Answer: B**



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**23.** In a semi conductor diode, the reverse biased current is due to drift of the free electrons and holes caused by

A. Thermal expansion only

B. Impurity atoms only

C. Both a and b

D. Neither by a nor by b.

**Answer: C**



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**24.** In case of  $p - n$  junction diode at high value of reverse bias, the current rises sharply without damaging the diode. The value of reverse bias is known as :

A. Cut - in

B. Zener voltage

C. Inverse Voltage

D. Critical Voltage.

**Answer: B**



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25. The given table is for

Input      Output

*A*    *B*    *Y*

0    0    1

0    1    1

1    0    1

1    1    0

A. OR Gate

B. AND Gate

C. NOR Gate

D. NAND Gate.

**Answer: D**



26. In a transistor connected in a common emitter mode,

$$R_o = 4k\Omega, R_i = 1\Omega, I_c = 1mA \text{ and } I_b = 20mA$$

. The voltage gain is :

A. 100

B. 200

C. 300

D. 400



**Answer: B**



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1. Choose the forward biased p-n junction :

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: B**

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2. Choose the reverse biased p-n junction :

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: A**



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**3. The forward biased characteristics of a p - n junction are :**

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $I_e$  is emitter current ,  $I_b$  is base current and  $I_c$  is the collector current then :

A.  $I_e = I_b - I_c$

B.  $I_b + I_c + I_e = 0$

C.  $I_e - I_b = - I_c$

D.  $I_e - I_b = I_c$

**Answer: D**



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**5. Zener diode is :**

- A. lightly doped
- B. heavily doped
- C. always forward biased
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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6. The reverse biased characteristics of a p-n junction are :

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: C**



7. The advantage of BJT (Bipolar junction transistor) over vacuum tube triode is :

- A. BJT is cheap
- B. It is less bulky
- C. there is no heating element in it
- D. all of the above

**Answer: D**



8. For an unknown element , the thickness of forbidden band is 4.97 eV and its resistivity is found to be of the order of  $10^{-1}$  ohm metre .

This element should be :

A. conductor

B. insulator

C. semiconductor

D. may be conductor or semiconductor

**Answer: B**





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9. At absolute zero, a metal will behave as :

A. conductor

B. semiconductor

C. insulators

D. superconductor

**Answer: D**



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10. A piece aluminium and germanium each, are cooled from  $T_1$  K to  $T_2$  K . The resistance of:

A. each of them decreases

B. each of them increases

C. aluminium increases and that of germanium decreases

D. aluminium decreases and that of germanium increases

**Answer: D**



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**11.** One speaks of mutual characteristics in connection with L :

- A. an inductance
- B. a tangent galvanometer
- C. a transformer
- D. a transistor

**Answer: B**



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**12. In a frequency modulated wave :**

A. amplitude varies with time

B. frequency varies with time

C. Amplitude and frequency both vary with  
time

D. Amplitude and frequency both are constants.

**Answer: B**



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**13.** A small portion of Indium is incorporated in germanium. The crystal will be :

A. n - type

B. p - type

C. half n - type and half p - type

D. none of the above .

**Answer: B**



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**14.** In a transistor the base is made very thin and a very highly doped with an impurity :

A. to enable the collector to collect side .

B. to enable the emitter to emit small number of holes or electrons .

C. to save the transistor from high current effects.

D. none of the above .

**Answer: A**



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15. The safety limit of temperature for germanium and silicon are :

A.  $80^{\circ} C$ ,  $200^{\circ} C$

B.  $200^{\circ} C$ ,  $80^{\circ} C$

C.  $800^{\circ} C$ ,  $200^{\circ} C$

D.  $80^{\circ} C$ ,  $2000^{\circ} C$

**Answer: A**



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16. A semiconductor diode designed to operate in breakdown region is called :

A. tunnel diode

B. metal diode

C. Zener diode

D. Grid diode

**Answer: C**



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17. Power consumed by an ideal diode is :



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18. A conductor at very high temperature becomes :

A. insulator

B. semiconductor

C. superconductor

D. p - type extrinsic semiconductor

**Answer: A**



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**19. Zenor breakdown semiconductor**

A. forward bias only

B. reverse bias only

C. both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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20. Conduction - electron have more mobility than holes because these electrons :

- A. are lighter
- B. have negative charge
- C. need less energy to move them
- D. experience collisions less frequently.

**Answer: C**



21. At higher forward voltages , a junction diode is likely to :

- A. burn out
- B. become noisy
- C. suffer breakdown
- D. get saturated

**Answer: A**



22. Antimony in silicon matrix provides a free :

A. hole

B. electron

C. hole or electron

D. neither hole not electron

**Answer: B**



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23. The value of barrier potential depends on :

A. doping density

B. temperature

C. both

D. none

**Answer: C**



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24. Avalanche breakdown is initiated by :

A. minority carriers

B. majority carriers

C. both

D. None

**Answer: A**



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**25.** If  $I_c$  is collector current ,  $I_b$  in the base current and  $I_e$  is emitter current then current gain  $\alpha$  is given as :



$$\text{A. } \alpha = \frac{I_b}{I_c}$$

$$\text{B. } \alpha = \frac{I_c}{I_b}$$

$$\text{C. } \alpha = \frac{I_c}{I_e}$$

$$\text{D. } \alpha = I_e + I_c$$

**Answer: C**



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**26. Current gain  $\beta$  is**

$$\text{A. } \beta = \frac{I_e}{I_c}$$

$$\text{B. } \beta = \frac{I_c}{I_e}$$

$$\text{C. } \beta = \frac{I_b}{I_c}$$

$$\text{D. } \beta = \frac{I_c}{I_b}$$

**Answer: D**



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**27.** The relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is :

$$\text{A. } \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$\text{B. } \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$C. \beta = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha}$$

$$D. \alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta}$$

**Answer: B**



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**28.** The input characteristics of common emitter n - p - n transistor

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: C**



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