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Course Code: CSE215

Course Title: Electronic Devices and Circuits

Level: 2

Term: 1

Batch: 65

Time: 1:30 Hrs

Full Marks: 25

Answer all the following Three questions

[All portions of each question must be answered sequentially]

Q1.	a.	Define Peak Inverse Voltage (PIV).	5x1 =5	CO1
	b.	Recall the name of the commonly used filter circuits.		
	c.	What is the difference between crystal diode and LED based on light emission?		
	d.	Write short note on Clipper and Clamper circuits.		
	e.	Why a weak signal applied in the input circuit of a transistor appeared in the amplified form in the collector circuit?		
Q2.	a.	Explain the V - I characteristics of pn junction in detail with necessary diagram.	2x4 =8	CO2
	b.	Explain the working principle of npn and pnp transistor in detail.		
Q3.	a.	A full-wave rectifier uses four diodes, the internal resistance of each diode may be assumed constant at $10\ \Omega$. A voltage, $v = 100\sin\omega t$ is appeared at transformer secondary and the load resistance is $980\ \Omega$. Solve for (i) the mean load current and (ii) the rms value of the load current.	3x4 =12	CO3
	b.	A voltage stabilizer for varying load using two Zener diodes of 18 V each, which are connected in series. Series and load resistances are $4\text{ K}\Omega$ and $6\text{ K}\Omega$ respectively and the supply voltage is 60 V . Solve for, (i) the output voltage (ii) voltage drops across series resistance and (iii) the current through the Zener diode.		
	c.	A transistor is connected in common emitter (CE) configuration as below. If $\alpha = 0.99$. Solve for (i) the collector-emitter voltage and (ii) base current.		

