## PGIS-001-A-22

## M.Sc. I Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination APPLIED ELECTRONICS

## Semiconductor and Microwave Devices

Paper: HCT 1.1

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions to the Candidates:

- i) Answer the questions as per the given instructions.
- ii) Write Question number clearly.

#### PART-A

## Answer any EIGHT of the following

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

- 1. i) List the commonly used semiconductor and microwave devices.
  - ii) What is thyristor?
  - iii) Define latching in thyristor.
  - iv) What is a chopper?
  - v) Give the types of choppers and state its principle of operation.
  - vi) Mention the general specifications of a klystron tube.
  - vii) State the principle of operation of TWTs.
  - viii) Define bunching process and give its significance.
  - ix) Mention the differences between the TWT and klystron.
  - x) Give the distinguishing features of LSA and READ diode.

#### PART-B

## Answer any FOUR of the following.

 $(4 \times 7 = 28)$ 

- **2.** Explain the modes of operation of thyristor.
- 3. A thyristor having power rating of 10kW is given the input voltage of 250V with the required dV/dt is 125  $V/\mu S$  and the snubber capacitor of  $8\mu f$ , find  $R_c$ ,  $I_d$  and  $T_c$ .

- 4. Discuss the operation of buck-boost regulators.
- 5. Discuss the working of DC power supplies.
- 6. With a schematic diagram of magnetron, explain its operation.
- 7. Draw and explain an equivalent circuit diagram for Manley-Rowe power relations. Also define the types of parametric devices based on power gain.

#### PART-C

## Answer any THREE of the following

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$ 

- 8. Discuss the resistance and resistance-capacitance triggering of thyristor.
- 9. With a neat sketch, describe the working of 1,2 and 4-quadrant choppers.
- **10.** Describe the helix TWT's. Mention its applications.
- 11. Explain the construction and working of IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes.
- 12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
  - a) Thyristor firing circuits
  - b) Thyristor chopper circuits
  - c) Microwave considerations
  - d) Parametric amplifiers.

## PGIS-002-A-22

# M.Sc. I Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination APPLIED ELECTRONICS

## **Electronic Instrumentation**

Paper: HCT 1.2

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions to the Candidates:

- i) Answer the questions as per the given instructions.
- ii) Write Question number clearly.

### PART-A

## Answer any EIGHT of the following

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

- 1. i) What is the significance of an instrumentation?
  - ii) What is the importance of measurement of a typical parameter?
  - iii) Define the role of transducer in instrumentation.
  - iv) State the principle of capacitive transducer.
  - v) What do you mean by optical detector?
  - vi) Sketch and label an AC electrodynamometer.
  - vii) Mention the advantages of DMM.
  - viii) Define auto-zeroing and auto-ranging.
  - ix) Give the basic differences between multiplexer and demultiplexer.
  - x) How will you measure humidity and its interpretation?

#### PART-B

## Answer any FOUR of the following.

 $(4 \times 7 = 28)$ 

- 2. Explain the classification of instruments and its characteristics.
- 3. Explain the classification of transducers with its relevant example.
- 4. Describe the construction and working of temperature measurement transducer.

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- 5. With suitable example, explain the need of automation in digital instruments.
- 6. With a neat diagram, explain the principle and operation of LVDT in parameter measurement.
- 7. How will you record the information through X-Y recorder and strip chart recorder? Explain.

#### PART-C

## Answer any THREE of the following

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$ 

- **8.** Describe the Types of measurements and errors.
- **9.** Discuss the importance and applications of biomedical transducers.
- 10. Discuss the application of PC for measurement of parameters. Explain with suitable example.
- 11. With a neat diagram, explain the salient features of Digital Storage Oscilloscope.
- 12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
  - a) Generalized measurement system.
  - b) Strain gauges.
  - c) AC motor speed measurement and control.
  - d) DAC.

## Answer any FOUR of the following.

- Define velocity of propagation and explain the power transmitted in a lossless waveguide. 2.
- What are S parameters? Mention their significance. 3.

- 4. With neat schematic, describe the working principle of two-hole Directional coupler.
- 5. Define
  - i) Radiation Resistance
  - ii) Efficiency and
  - iii) Gain of an antenna with equations.
- 6. With a neat diagram, explain the principle and operation of Helical antennas.
- 7. What are array antennas? Mention its features and applications.

#### PART-C

## Answer any THREE of the following

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$ 

- **8.** What is Smith chart? Describe the construction of Smith chart. Explain its characteristic features and applications.
- **9.** What are cavity resonators? Discuss the salient features of cavity resonators. Mention their applications.
- 10. With necessary theory, discuss the operation of aperture and effective aperture antennas.
- 11. With a neat diagram and necessary equations, explain the functioning of antenna arrays of two isotropic sources.
- 12. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
  - a) Power dissipation in lossy waveguides
  - b) Microwave hybrid circuits.
  - c) Horn antennas
  - d) Pattern multiplication technique.