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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**M.Sc. (PHYSICS) II<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination**  
**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Course No.: PS02EPHY01: Analog and Digital Electronics**

All questions are compulsory.

Total Marks:70

**Q.1 Multiple choice questions. (8)**

- (1) Intrinsic stand-off ratio is an important characteristic parameter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) SCR (b) Photodiode (c) UJT (d) IC-555
- (2) Short circuit current is an important device parameter of \_\_\_\_\_ that is used to calculate its efficiency.  
(a) Diode clipper circuit (b) Solar cell (c) UJT (d) IC-741
- (3) Which of the following can be used as a waveform generator?  
(a) IC-555 (b) IC-565 (c) IC-741 (d) IC-7400
- (4) Which of the following devices exhibit highest input impedance?  
(a) SCR (b) IC-741 (c) Phototransistor (d) UJT
- (5) X-NOR gate is used as a coincidence gate in \_\_\_\_\_ circuit.  
(a) Decoder (b) DAC (c) Comparator (d) Multiplexer
- (6) The Gray code equivalent of binary number 1001 is  
(a) 1010 (b) 1100 (c) 1001 (d) 1101
- (7) A percentage resolution of a 12 bit DAC is \_\_\_\_\_%.  
(a) 1.58 (b) 0.542 (c) 0.097 (d) 0.024
- (8) A certain binary counter circuit uses eight Flip-Flops. What will be the modulus of this counter?  
(a) 16 (b) 32 (c) 512 (d) 256

**Q.2 Short answer questions.(Attempt any seven) (14)**

- (1) What is reverse recovery time? On what factors does it depend?
- (2) Differentiate between clipping and clamping circuits.
- (3) Why photo-transistor is more sensitive than photodiode? Explain.
- (4) Construct a comparator circuit using IC-741 and show its input-output waveforms.
- (5) With block diagram and I-V characteristic write a brief note on SCR.
- (6) What is an encoder circuit? Mention its applications.
- (7) Why synchronous counters are faster than asynchronous counters? Also mention limitations of synchronous counters.
- (8) What are ROM and RAM? Are they permanent or volatile semiconductor memories?
- (9) Discuss about the organization of internal registers of Intel-8085 microprocessor.

**Q.3(a)** Discuss in details about the diode clipping circuits. In what way it is used to eliminate noise? (6)

(b) Write a note on UJT. (6)

**OR**

(b) Discuss construction and working of a photovoltaic PN-junction solar cell. Describe its characteristics in the fourth quadrant and define different characterizing parameters. (6)

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- Q.4(a) With the help of neat block diagram of a timer IC-555, explain its working. (6)  
(b) What is Voltage Controlled Oscillator? Explain the working principle of PLL IC565. (6)

OR

- (b) Write a note on Karnaugh map. (6)  
Q.5(a) Describe the operation of a Multiplexer circuit. (6)  
(b) Explain the working of a decoder with the help of logic diagram and truth table. (6)  
What are its applications?

OR

- (b) Explain the operation of a digital Comparator circuit and mention its applications. (6)  
Q.6(a) Sketch the block diagram of 4-bit DAC using a binary counter and explain its operation with the help of output waveform. Also discuss specification parameters of a DAC. (6)  
(b) What are the methods used for Analog to Digital Conversion? Explain any one in detail. (6)

OR

- (b) Sketch the block diagram of Intel-8085 microprocessor and describe its functioning. (6)

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