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**M.E./ M.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023**  
 First Semester  
**MS18101 – CONCEPTS IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**  
*(Mechatronics)*  
**(Regulation 2018A)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

- CO 1** To understand the basics and working principles of electronic components and their applications.
- CO 2** To understand the concepts, working principles and key applications of linear integrated circuits.
- CO 3** To develop a digital logic and apply it to solve real life problem.
- CO 4** To provide a brief knowledge of measurements and measuring instruments related to Electronics Engineering.
- CO 5** To provide basic knowledge about the various sensors, actuators and controllers that are useful in Power Management.

**PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**  
 (Answer all Questions)

|  | CO | RBT<br>LEVEL |
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| 1. Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors.                       | 1  | 4            |
| 2. Distinguish between avalanche breakdown and Zener breakdown.                      | 1  | 4            |
| 3. Design an inverting amplifier with the gain as 2.                                 | 2  | 3            |
| 4. List any 4 applications of operational amplifiers.                                | 2  | 2            |
| 5. Convert the given decimal number $(1100)_{10}$ to binary number and octal number. | 3  | 3            |
| 6. Simplify the given Boolean function – $Y = A(A+B)$ .                              | 3  | 3            |
| 7. What is a rectifier? List the various types of rectifiers.                        | 4  | 1            |
| 8. What is a data logger? List some of its applications.                             | 4  | 2            |
| 9. Compare pulse width modulation and pulse position modulation.                     | 5  | 4            |
| 10. What is an actuator?   | 5  | 1            |

**PART- B (5 x 13 = 65 Marks)**

|  | Marks | CO | RBT<br>LEVEL |
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| 11.(a) Illustrate the operation of a half wave rectifier using the V-I characteristics of a PN junction diode. | (13)  | 1  | 3            |

**(OR)**

- (b) Making use of the input and output characteristics of an NPN transistor in CE configuration, explain the operation as an amplifier. (13) 1 3
- 12.(a) Demonstrate, how an Op-Amp can be used as an Adder, an Integrator and a Differentiator. (13) 2 3
- (OR)**
- (b) Illustrate the function of an operational amplifier as a square wave generator and obtain the relation for frequency of oscillation. (13) 2 3
- 13.(a) Draw a logic circuit that represents the simplified Boolean Function with minimum literals for the following min terms. (13) 3 4
- $$F(w, x, y, z) = \sum (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)$$
- (OR)**
- (b) Implement the basic logics functions NOT, AND and OR, using only NAND gates and only NOR gates. (13) 3 4
- 14.(a) Explain in detail about the Regulated Power Supply. (13) 4 2
- (OR)**
- (b) Explain in detail about the frequency Counters – Ripple Binary Coded Decimal Counter and Binary Synchronous Counter. (13) 4 2
- 15.(a) Illustrate the use of Pulse Width Modulation and Pulse Position Modulation in power management applications. (13) 5 3
- (OR)**
- (b) Show the ways in which sensors and actuators are used in power management applications. (13) 5 3

**PART- C (1 x 15 = 15 Marks)**

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| 16. | (i) Design a non-inverting amplifier whose output is 10V for an input of 2V.   | (5)   | 2  | 5         |
|     | (ii) Design a 1 to 8 Demultiplexer using basic logic gates. What change has to be done to convert the demultiplexer into a 3 to 8 decoder? | (10)  | 3  | 5         |