

**Question Booklet**

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**Second Paper**  
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1. The intrinsic carrier density at 300 K is  $1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$ , in silicon. For  $n$ -type silicon doped to  $2.25 \times 10^{15}$  atoms/ $\text{cm}^3$ , the equilibrium electron and hole densities are :

- (1)  $n = 1.5 \times 10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $p = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$
- (2)  $n = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $p = 2.25 \times 10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$
- (3)  $n = 2.25 \times 10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $p = 1.0 \times 10^5/\text{cm}^3$
- (4)  $n = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$ ,  $p = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$

2. The gate delay of an NMOS inverter is dominated by charge time rather than discharge time because :

- (1) the driver transistor has larger threshold voltage than the load transistor
- (2) the driver transistor has larger leakage currents compared to the load transistor
- (3) the load transistor has a smaller W/L ratio compared to the driver transistor
- (4) none of the above

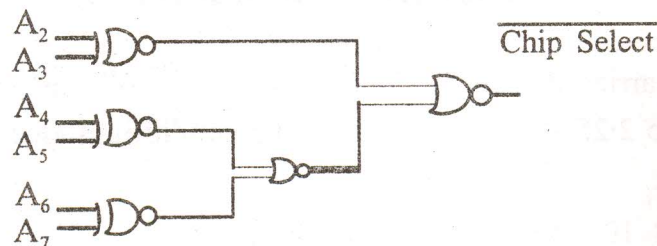
3. The following instructions have been executed by an 8085  $\mu\text{P}$  :

ADDRESS (HEX)	INSTRUCTION
6010	LXI H, 8A 79H
6013	MOV A, L
6015	ADDH
6016	DAA
6017	MOV H, A
6018	PCHL

From which address will the next instruction be fetched ?

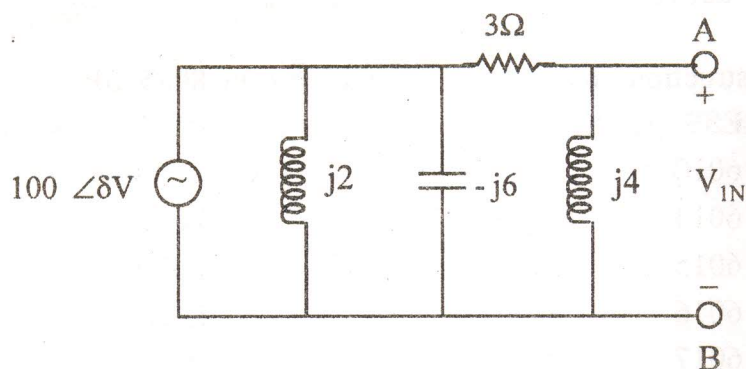
- (1) 6019
- (2) 6379
- (3) 6979
- (4) None of these

4. The decoding circuit shown in the figure has been used to generate the active low chip select signal for a microprocessor peripheral. (The address lines are designated as A0 to A7 for I/O addresses) :



The peripheral will correspond to I/O addresses in the range :

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| (1) 60 H to 63 H | (2) A4 to A7H    |
| (3) 30 H to 33 H | (4) 70 H to 73 H |
5. The Thevenin equivalent voltage  $V_{TH}$  appearing between the terminals A and B of the network shown in the given figure is given by :



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| (1) $j 16 (3 - j4)$ | (2) $j 16 (3 + j4)$ |
| (3) $16 (3 + j4)$   | (4) $16 (3 - j4)$   |



6. An amplifier has an open-loop gain of 100, an input impedance of  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ , and an output impedance of  $100\Omega$ . A feedback network with a feedback factor of 0.99 is connected to the amplifier in a voltage series feedback mode. The new input and output impedances, respectively, are :

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| (1) $10\Omega$ and $1\Omega$  | (2) $10\Omega$ and $10\text{k}\Omega$          |
| (3) $100\Omega$ and $1\Omega$ | (4) $100\text{ k}\Omega$ and $1\text{k}\Omega$ |

7. An amplifier is assumed to have a single-pole high-frequency transfer function. The rise time of its output response to a step function input is 35 n sec. The upper - 3 dB frequency (in MHz) for the amplifier to a sinusoidal input is approximately at :

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| (1) 4.55 | (2) 10   |
| (3) 20   | (4) 28.6 |

8. For a binary half-subtractor having two inputs A and B, the correct set of logical expressions for the outputs D (= A minus B) and X (= borrow) are :

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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) $D = AB + \bar{A}B, X = \bar{A}B$       | (2) $D = \bar{A}B + A\bar{B} + A\bar{B}, X = A\bar{B}$ |
| (3) $D = \bar{A}B + A\bar{B}, X = \bar{A}B$ | (4) $D = AB + \bar{A}\bar{B}, X = A\bar{B}$            |

9. If  $CS = A_{15} A_{14} A_{13}$  is used as the chip select logic of a 4 K RAM in an 8085 system, then its memory range will be :

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| (1) 3000 H - 3 FFF H                      |
| (2) 7000 H - 7 FFF H                      |
| (3) 5000 H - 5 FFF H and 6000 H - 6 FFF H |
| (4) 6000 H - 6 FFF H and 7000 H - 7 FFF H |

10. If the closed-loop transfer function  $T(s)$  of a unity negative feedback system is given by :

$$T(s) = \frac{a_{n-1}s + a_n}{s^n + n_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n}$$

then the steady state error for a unit ramp input is :

- (1)  $\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}$  (2)  $\frac{a_n}{a_{n-2}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{a_{n-2}}{a_{n-1}}$  (4) Zero

11. Consider the points  $s_1 = -3 + j4$  and  $s_2 = -3 - j2$  in the  $s$ -plane. Then, for a system with the open-loop transfer function :

$$G(s) H(s) = \frac{K}{(s+1)^4}$$

- (1)  $s_1$  is on the root locus, but not  $s_2$   
 (2)  $s_2$  is on the root locus, but not  $s_1$   
 (3) both  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are on the root locus  
 (4) neither  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are on the root locus

12. For the system described by the state equation :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

If the control signal  $u$  is given by  $u = [-0.5 - 3 - 5] x + v$ , then the eigenvalues of the closed-loop system will be :

- (1)  $0, -1, -2$  (2)  $0, -1, -3$   
 (3)  $-1, -1, -2$  (4)  $0, -1, -1$

13. The z-transform of a signal is given by :

$$C(z) = \frac{1z^{-1}(1-z^{-4})}{4(1-z^{-1})^2}$$

Its final value is :

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|---------|--------------|
| (1) 1/4 | (2) Zero     |
| (3) 1.0 | (4) Infinity |

14. The Nyquist sampling frequency (in Hz) of a signal given by :

$$6 \times 10^4 \sin c^2(400 t) * 10^6 \sin c^3(100 t)$$

is :

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|---------|----------|
| (1) 200 | (2) 300  |
| (3) 500 | (4) 1000 |

15. The peak-to-peak input to an 8-bit PCM coder is 2 volts. The signal power to quantization noise power ratio (in dB) for an input of  $0.5 \cos(\omega_m t)$  is :

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| (1) 47.8 | (2) 49.8 |
| (3) 95.6 | (4) 99.6 |

16. The input to a matched filter is given by :

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} 10 \sin(2\pi \times 10^6 t) & 0 < t < 10^{-4} \text{ sec} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The peak amplitude of the filter output is :

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| (1) 10 volts      | (2) 5 volts      |
| (3) 10 millivolts | (4) 5 millivolts |

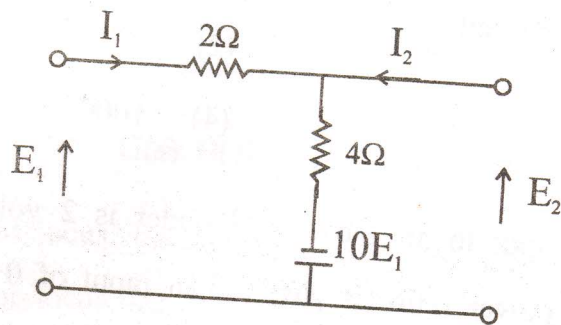
17. In air, a lossless transmission line of length 50 cm with  $L = 10 \mu\text{H/m}$ ,  $C = 40 \text{ pF/m}$  is operated at 25 MHz. Its electrical path length is :

- (1) 0.5 metres (2)  $\lambda$  metres  
(3)  $\pi/2$  radians (4) 180 degrees

18. A plane wave propagating through a medium  $\{\epsilon_r = 8, \nu_r = 2 \text{ and } \sigma = 0\}$  has its electric field given by  $\vec{E} = 0.5 \hat{X} e^{-(z/3)} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \text{ V/m}$ . The wave impedance, in ohms is :

- (1) 377 (2)  $198.5 \angle 180^\circ$   
(3)  $182.9 \angle 14^\circ$  (4) 133.3

19. The Z-parameters  $Z_{11}$  and  $Z_{21}$  for the port network in the figure :



- (1)  $Z_{11} = -\frac{6}{11} \Omega$ ;  $Z_{21} = \infty \frac{16}{11} \Omega$  (2)  $Z_{11} = \frac{6}{11} \Omega$ ;  $Z_{21} = \frac{4}{11} \Omega$   
(3)  $Z_{11} = \frac{6}{11} \Omega$ ;  $Z_{21} = -\frac{6}{11} \Omega$  (4)  $Z_{11} = \frac{4}{11} \Omega$ ;  $Z_{21} = \frac{4}{11} \Omega$

20. An npn BJT has  $g_m = 38 \text{ mA/V}$ ,  $C_\mu = 10^{-14} \text{ F}$ ,  $C_X = 4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F}$ , and DC current gain  $\beta_0 = 90$ . For this transistor  $f_T$  and  $f_\beta$  are :

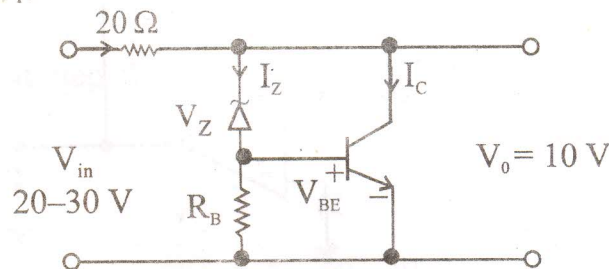
- (1)  $f_T = 1.64 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_\beta = 1.47 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$   
(2)  $f_T = 1.47 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_\beta = 1.64 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$   
(3)  $f_T = 1.33 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_\beta = 1.47 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$   
(4)  $f_T = 1.47 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_\beta = 1.33 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$

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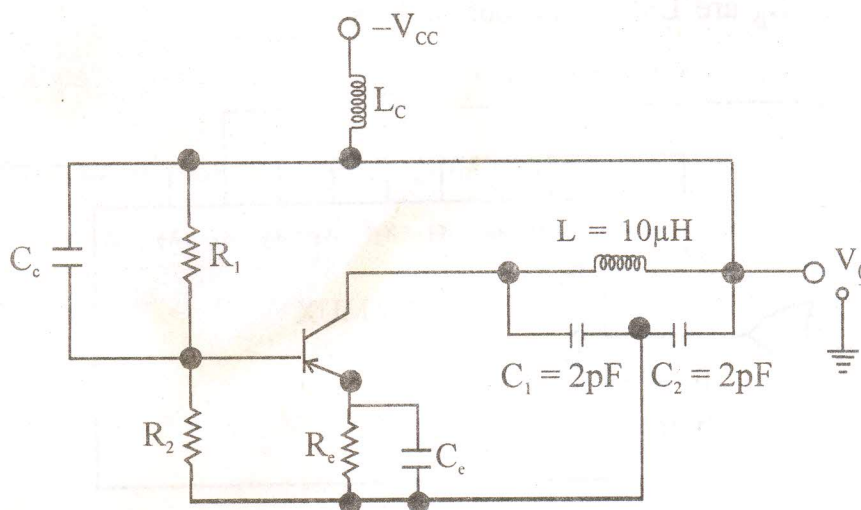


21. The transistor shunt regulator shown in the figure has a regulated output voltage of 10 V, when the input varies from 20 V to 30 V. The relevant parameters for the zener diode and the transistor are  $V_Z = 9.5$ ,  $V_{SE} = 0.3$  V,  $\beta = 99$ . Neglect the current through  $R_B$ . Then the maximum power dissipated in the zener diode ( $P_Z$ ) and the transistor ( $P_T$ ) are :



- (1)  $P_Z = 75$  mW,  $P_T = 7.9$  W      (2)  $P_Z = 85$  mW,  $P_T = 8.9$  W  
 (3)  $P_Z = 95$  mW,  $P_T = 9.9$  W      (4)  $P_Z = 115$  mW,  $P_T = 11.9$  W

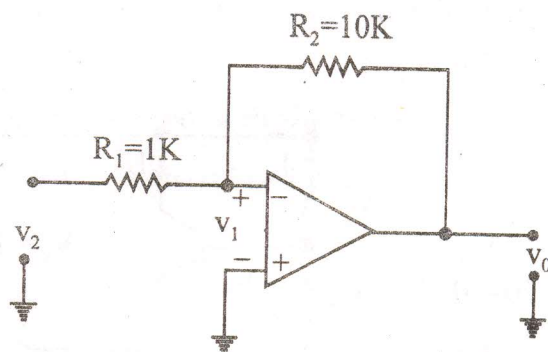
22. The oscillator circuit shown in the figure :



- (1) Hartley oscillator with  $f_{\text{oscillation}} = 79.6$  MHz  
 (2) Colpitts oscillator with  $f_{\text{oscillation}} = 79.6$  MHz  
 (3) Hartley oscillator with  $f_{\text{oscillation}} = 159.2$  MHz  
 (4) Colpitts oscillator with  $f_{\text{oscillation}} = 159.2$  MHz

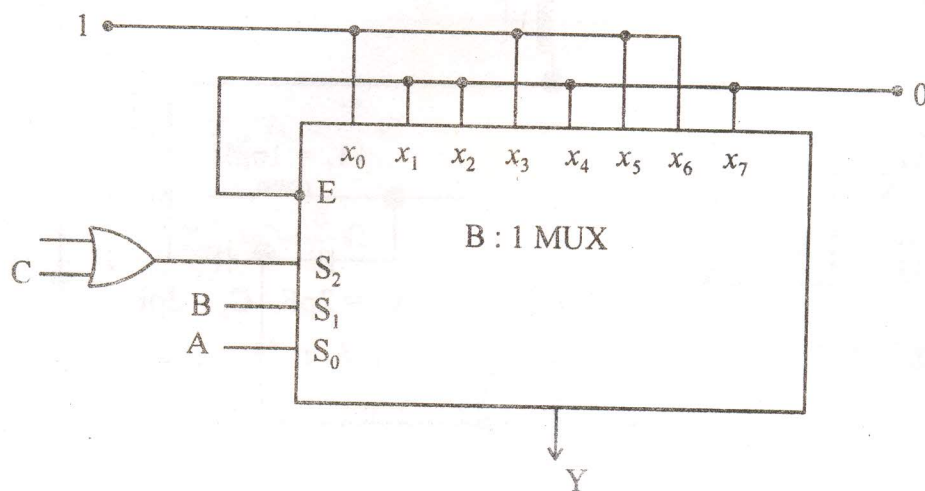


closed-loop gain  $\frac{v_0}{v_s}$  is :



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24. In the TTL circuit in the figure,  $S_2$  to  $S_0$  are select lines and  $X_7$  to  $X_0$  are input lines.  $S_0$  and  $X_0$  are LSBs. The output  $Y$  is :



- (1) Indeterminate
- (2)  $A \oplus B$
- (3)  $A \oplus B$
- (4)  $\bar{C} \cdot (\overline{A \oplus B}) + C \cdot (A \oplus B)$

25. The impulse response functions of four linear systems  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$  are given respectively by :

$$h_1(t) = 1$$

$$h_2(t) = U(t)$$

$$h_3(t) = \frac{U(t)}{t+1}$$

$$h_4(t) = e^{3t} U(t)$$

Where  $U(t)$  is the unit step function ? Which of these systems is time invariant, causal, and stable ?

(1)  $S_1$

(2)  $S_2$

(3)  $S_3$

(4)  $S_4$

26. A video transmission system transmits 625 picture frames per second. Each frame consists of a  $400 \times 400$  pixel grid with 64 intensity levels per pixel. The data rate of the system is :

(1) 16 Mbps

(2) 100 Mbps

(3) 600 Mbps

(4) 6.4 Gbps

27. During transmission over a communication channel, bit errors occur independently with probability  $p$ . If a block of  $n$  bits is transmitted the probability of at most one bit error is equal to :

(1)  $1 - (1 - p)^n$

(2)  $p + (n - 1) (1 - p)$

(3)  $np (1 - p)^{n-1}$

(4)  $(1 - p)^n + np (1 - p)^{n-1}$

28. The PSD and the power of a signal  $g(t)$  are, respectively,  $S_g(\omega)$  and  $P_g$ . The PSD and the power of the signal  $ag(t)$  are, respectively :

(1)  $a^2 S_g(\omega)$  and  $a^2 P_g$

(2)  $a^2 S_g(\omega)$  and  $a P_g$

(3)  $a S_g(\omega)$  and  $a^2 P_g$

(4)  $a S_g(\omega)$  and  $a P_g$

29. A material has conductivity of  $10^{-2}$  mho/m and a relative permittivity of 4. The frequency at which the conduction current in the medium is equal to the displacement current is :

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|-------------|-------------|
| (1) 45 MHz  | (2) 90 MHz  |
| (3) 450 MHz | (4) 900 MHz |

30. A uniform plane electromagnetic wave incident normally on a plane surface of a dielectric material is reflected with a VSWR of 3. What is the percentage of incident power that is reflected ?

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|---------|---------|
| (1) 10% | (2) 25% |
| (3) 50% | (4) 75% |

31. A medium wave radio transmitter operating at a wavelength of 492 m has a lower antenna of height 124 m. What is the radiation resistance of the antenna ?

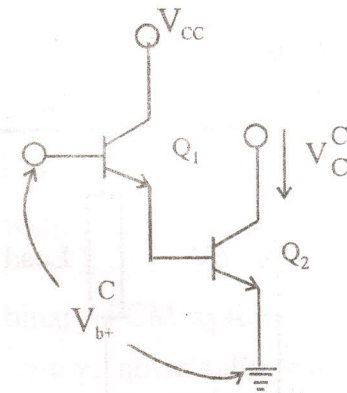
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| (1) 25 $\Omega$ | (2) 36.5 $\Omega$ |
| (3) 50 $\Omega$ | (4) 73 $\Omega$   |

32. In a uniform linear array, four isotropic radiating elements are spaced  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$  apart. The progressive phase shift between the elements required for forming the main beam at  $60^\circ$  off the end-fire is :

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| (1) $-\pi$ radians           | (2) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians |
| (3) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians | (4) $-\frac{\pi}{8}$ radians |

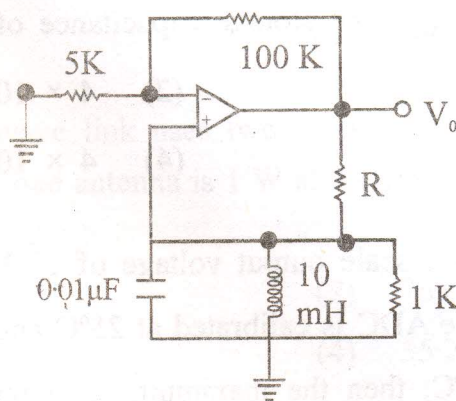
33. A Darlington stage is shown in the figure. If the transconductance of  $Q_1$  is  $g_{m1}$  and

$Q_2$  is  $g_{m2}$ , then the overall transconductance  $g_{mx} \left[ \Delta \frac{I_e^r}{V_{br}^r} \right]$  is given by :



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| (1) $g_{m1}$ | (2) $0.5g_{m1}$ |
| (3) $g_{m2}$ | (4) $0.5g_{m2}$ |

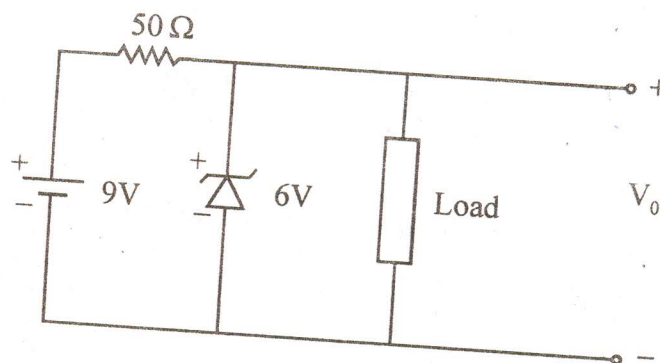
34. Value of  $R$  in the oscillator circuit shown in the given figure, so chosen that it just oscillates at an angular frequency of  $\omega$ . The value of  $\omega$  and the required value of  $R$  will respectively be :



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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| (1) $10^5$ rad/sec, $2 \times 10^4 \Omega$ | (2) $2 \times 10^4$ rad/sec, $2 \times 10^4 \Omega$ |
| (3) $2 \times 10^4$ rad/sec, $10^5 \Omega$ | (4) $10^5$ rad/sec, $10^5 \Omega$                   |



35. A zener diode in the circuit shown in the figure has a knee current of 5 mA, and a maximum allowed power dissipation of 300 mW. What are the minimum and maximum load currents that can be drawn safely from the circuit, keeping the output voltage  $V_0$  constant at 6V ?



- (1) 0 mA, 180 mA  
(2) 5 mA, 110 mA  
(3) 10 mA, 55 mA  
(4) 60 mA, 180 mA
36. A dynamic RAM cell which hold 5 V has to be refreshed every 20 m secs, so that the stored voltage does not fall by more than 0.5 V. If the cell has a constant discharge current of 0.1 pA, the storage capacitance of the cell is :
- (1)  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  F  
(2)  $4 \times 10^{-9}$  F  
(3)  $4 \times 10^{-12}$  F  
(4)  $4 \times 10^{-15}$  F
37. A 10 bit ADC with a full scale output voltage of 10.24 V is designed to have a  $\pm$  LSB/2 accuracy. If the ADC is calibrated at 25°C and the operating temperature ranges from 0°C to 50°C, then the maximum net temperature coefficient of the ADC should not exceed :
- (1)  $\pm 200 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$   
(2)  $\pm 400 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$   
(3)  $\pm 600 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$   
(4)  $\pm 800 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$

38. The following sequence of instructions are executed by an 8085 microprocessor :

1000	LXI	SP,	27 FF
1000	CALL		1006
1006	POP H		

The contents of the stack pointer (SP) and the HL, register pair on completion of execution of these instructions are :

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) SP = 27 FF, HL = 1003 | (2) SP = 27 FD, HL = 1003 |
| (3) SP = 27 FF, HL = 1006 | (4) SP = 27 FD, HL = 1006 |

39. The number of bits in a binary PCM system is increased from  $n$  to  $n + 1$ . As a result, the signal to quantization noise ratio will improve by a factor :

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) $\frac{n+1}{n}$ | (2) $2^{(n+1)/n}$               |
| (3) $2^{2(n+1)/n}$  | (4) Which is independent of $n$ |

40. The critical frequency of an ionospheric layer is 10 MHz. What is the maximum launching angle from the horizon for which 20 MHz wave will be reflected by the layer ?

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| (1) $0^\circ$  | (2) $30^\circ$ |
| (3) $45^\circ$ | (4) $90^\circ$ |

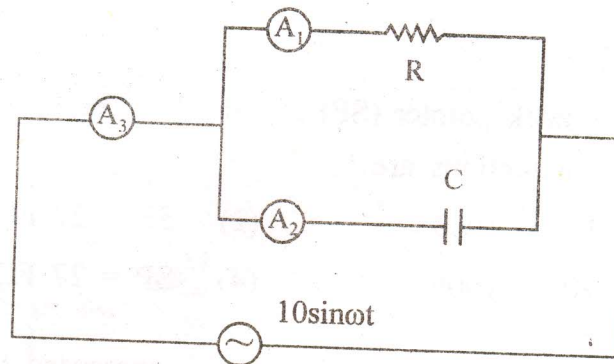
41. A 1 km long microwave link uses two antennas each having 30 dB gain. If the power transmitted by one antenna is 1 W at 3 GHz, the power received by the other antenna is approximately :

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| (1) 98.6 $\mu$ W | (2) 76.8 $\mu$ W |
| (3) 63.4 $\mu$ W | (4) 55.2 $\mu$ W |

42. Some unknown material has a conductivity of  $10^6$  mho/m and a permeability of  $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  H/m. The skin depth for the material at 1 GHz is :

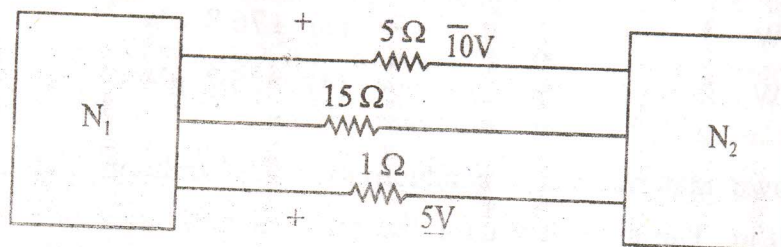
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| (1) 15.9 $\mu$ m | (2) 20.9 $\mu$ m |
| (3) 25.9 $\mu$ m | (4) 30.9 $\mu$ m |

43. In the figure  $A^1$ ,  $A^2$  and  $A^3$  are ideal ammeters. If  $A^1$  reads 5A,  $A^2$  reads 12 A, then  $A^3$  should read :



- (1) 7A (2) 12A  
(3) 13A (4) 17A
44. If  $\tau F(s) = [f(t)] = \frac{K}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$  is given by :
- (1)  $K/4$  (2) Zero  
(3) Infinite (4) Underfined

45. The two electrical sub network  $N^1$  and  $N^2$  are connected through three resistors as shown in the figure. The voltage across 5 ohm resistor and 1 ohm resistor are given to be 10 V and 5V, respectively. Then voltage across 15 ohm resistor is :



- (1) - 105 V (2) + 105 V  
(3) - 15 V (4) + 15 V



46. 2's complement representation of a 16-bit number (one sign bit and 15 magnitude bits) is FFFI. Its magnitude in decimal representation is :

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|------------|------------|
| (1) 0      | (2) 1      |
| (3) 32,767 | (4) 65,535 |

47. Consider a transmission line of characteristic impedance of 50 ohm. Let it be terminated at one end by  $+j 50$  ohm. The VSWR produced by it in the transmission line will be :

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|--------------|----------|
| (1) + 1      | (2) 0    |
| (3) $\infty$ | (4) $+j$ |

48. A material is described by the following electrical parameters as a frequency of 10 GHz,  $\sigma = 10^6$  mho/m,  $\mu = \mu^0$  and  $\sigma/\sigma^0 = 10$ . The material at this frequency is considered to be  $\left( \sigma_0 = \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9} \text{ F/m} \right)$ .

- (1) a good conductor
- (2) a good dielectric
- (3) neither a good conductor, nor a good dielectric
- (4) a good magnetic material

49. The transfer function of a system is  $G(s) = \frac{100}{(s+1)(s+100)}$ . For a unit step input to the system the approximate settling time for 2% criterion is :

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|-------------|--------------|
| (1) 100 sec | (2) 4 sec    |
| (3) 1 sec   | (4) 0.01 sec |

50. The characteristic polynomial of a system is  $q(s) = 2s^5 + s^4 + 4s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s + 1$ . The system is :

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Stable   | (2) Marginally stable |
| (3) Unstable | (4) Oscillatory       |