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Q. No.	Sub. Q. No.	Answer	Marking Scheme
1	Q. I i i	Attempt any TEN	20 M
	a.	State Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction.	2 M
	Ans:	First law: Whenever magnetic flux linked with a conductor or coil changes, it	2marks for
		induces e.m.f (Electromotive force) in it.	statement of
		(OR)	any one law
		Second law: The magnitude of induced e.m.f is directly proportional to the rate of	
		change of magnetic flux linked with a conductor or coil.	
		$E = -N (d\Phi/dt) (volts)$	
	b.	Draw labeled diagram of air core inductor.	2 M
	Ans:	Diagram of air-cored inductor :	2M
		Terminals	



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c	State the specifications of capacitor.	2 M
Ans:	(Any 4 specifications for 2 marks)	2 marks
	The important specifications of capacitor are:	(½ mark f
	1. Capacitance (C) Value	each
	2. Dielectric material	specificati
	3. Working Voltage (WV)	
	4. Power factor	
	5. Physical Size	
	6. Insulation resistance	
	7. C/V ratio	
	8. Tolerance (±%)	
	9 Leakage Current	
	10 Temperature Coefficient (TC)	
	11 Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)	
d)	Define rectifier. State its types.	2 M
Ans:	A rectifier is defined as an electronic device which converts alternating (AC) voltage	1 mark fo
	or current into unidirectional/ pulsating (D.C) voltage or current.	definition
	Types of Rectifier:	
	1. Half wave rectifier	
	2. Full wave rectifier	1 mark fo
	a. Centre tapped full wave rectifier	types



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e)	State different types of filters.	2 M
Ans:	Types of filters:	(1/2 mark for
	1. Series inductor (or choke) filter	each type)
	2. Shunt capacitor filter	
	3. Choke input (LC or L type) filter	
	4. Capacitor input (CLC or π type) filter	
f)	Draw the ideal and practical current source.	2 M
Ans:	I _S R _S	(1 mark for each)
	Ideal current source Practical current source	
	Where, $ Is = Current \ Source \\ R_s = internal \ resistance \ of \ source. $	
g)	State KVL and KCL	2 M
Ans:	Statement of Kirchhoff's Current Law or KCL:	(1 mark for
	In any electrical network, the algebraic sum of the currents meeting at a point or	each
	junction is zero.	definition)
	(\mathbf{OR})	
	Total current entering a junction or node is exactly equal to the total current	
	leaving the node.	
	$\sum I = 0$	



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h) Ans:	Calculate the current through 20 resistor shown in Fig 1 $\frac{20 \Omega}{1 = 5 A}$ Fig.1	2 M
Ans:	rig.i	1
		2M
	$1 = 5A$ 10Ω	
	using current division rule	
	$I[(R_2/(R_1+R_2)]$	
I ₂₀ =	(5*10)/(10+20)	
	1.66Amp	
120-	1.00Allip	
120-	1.001 mp	



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	Zener diode Anode Cathode Cathode Cathode	1M for each symbol
j)	State four applications of p-n junction diode.	2M
Ans:	Applications of p-n junction diode: 1. It is used as a rectifier in DC power supply.	(2 M for 4 applications)
	2. It is used as a signal diode in communication circuits.3. It is used as a switch in logic circuits used in computers and digital electronics.	
	4. It is used as a detector in demodulation circuits.5. It is used for wave shaping in demodulation circuits.	
	6. It is used for wave shaping in clipping and clamping circuits.	
k)	Draw RC integrator and RC differentiator circuit.	2 M
Ans:	RC Integrator RC Differentiator	2 marks (1 mark for each)
1)	Define clipper and clamper.	2 M
Ans:	Clipper: A clipper is a type of diode network that has the ability to "clip off" a portion of the input signal without distorting the remaining part of the alternating	(1 mark for



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	waveform.	each
	Clamper: The circuit with which the waveform can be shifted in such a way that a	definition)
	particular part of it(say positive or negative peak) is maintained at a specified voltage	
	level is called a clamper.	
	(OR)	
	It is a circuit which introduces a D.C level to a A.C signal.	
2	Attempt any FOUR	16
a)	Draw and describe construction of LDR. List its applications.	4M
Ans:	Constructional diagram of light dependent resistor (LDR):	1 mark for
		diagram
	cadmium sulphide cover metal/plastic case mounting collar terminals for connection	
	Constructional diagram of LDR	
	 Description: Photo resistors (or LDR) are manufactured from photo-conductive semiconductor materials such as cadmium sulphide (CdS), cadmium selenide (CdSe) and lead sulphide (PbS). These resistors have a ceramic substrate, over which a layer of cadmium sulphide (CdS) is deposited in zig-zag form to increase the length. This increases the resistance value. Depending upon the thickness, surface area and length of the layer, the resistance value changes. The electrodes are formed by evaporating metal in vacuum. 	2 marks



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4. The lead	ls are connected and put in p	plastic case. These a	re available in the
form of	discs with wire lead ends or	n one side.	

5. The resistance of photo resistors may be several mega ohms in total darkness and less than 100Ω , when well illuminated.

Applications:

- 1. It is used as a proximity switch.
- 2. It is used in street light control system.
- 3. It is used in optical coding.
- 4. It is used in light (flux) meter.
- 5. It is used in photosensitive relay.
- 6. It is used in camera light meters.
- 7. It is used in security alarms.
- 8. It is used in smoke detectors.

1 mark for any 2 applications



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	Compare linear and logarithmic potenti	ometer.	4M
Ans:	Linear Potentiometer	Logarithmic Potentiometer	4M
	It has linear variation of current with	It has non-linear variation of current	
	the applied voltage.	with the applied voltage.	
	Its resistance value does not change	Its resistance value changes with	
	with change in applied voltage and	change in temperature, light intensity	
	light intensity.	and applied voltage.	
	It includes carbon composition, wire	It includes LDR, VDR, thermistor	
	wound, metal film and carbon film	etc	
	resistance.		
	It has linear variation of resistance	It has a logarithmic variation of	
	with each degree of rotation of its	resistance with each degree of	
	shaft	rotation of its shaft	
	(Marks may be given to any relev	ant points other than given above).	
c)	State the functions of following essential		4M
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c)	State the functions of following essential 1. Aluminium foil 2. Oxide film		4M
c) Ans:	State the functions of following essential 1. Aluminium foil 2. Oxide film 3. Spacers	parts of electrolytic capacitor.	
	State the functions of following essential 1. Aluminium foil 2. Oxide film 3. Spacers 4. Aluminium container	parts of electrolytic capacitor.	
	State the functions of following essential 1. Aluminium foil 2. Oxide film 3. Spacers 4. Aluminium container 1. Aluminium Foil – It serves as a po	sitive electrode called anode medium.	1 mark
	State the functions of following essential 1. Aluminium foil 2. Oxide film 3. Spacers 4. Aluminium container 1. Aluminium Foil – It serves as a po 2. Oxide film – It acts as a dielectric in	sitive electrode called anode medium.	1 mark
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d)	Compare hard and soft magnetic mater	rials.	4 M
Ans:			1mark for
	Hard magnetic materials	Soft magnetic materials	each for any
	They have low resistivity	They have high resistivity	four
	They have high coercivity.	They have low coercivity	
	They have high residual	They have low residual	
	magnetism	magnetism.	
	They have high (B*H) energy	They have low (B*H) energy	
	They have high retentivity.	They have low retentivity	
	They cannot be easily magnetized.	They are easily magnetized.	
	They have wide hysteresis loop.	They have narrow hysteresis loop.	
e) Ans:	List different types of capacitors? State Types of capacitors:	the the transfer in the transf	4M 2 Marks for types
	1. Electrolytic capacitor		
	2. Variable capacitor		
	2. Variable capacitor3. Air ganged capacitor		
	_		
	3. Air ganged capacitor		
	3. Air ganged capacitor4. PVC ganged capacitor	itors:	
	 3. Air ganged capacitor 4. PVC ganged capacitor 5. Trimmer capacitor Dielectric materials used in capacitor 	ic 5. Porcelain 6. Polystyrene. 7. Fibre	2Marks for any four dielectric



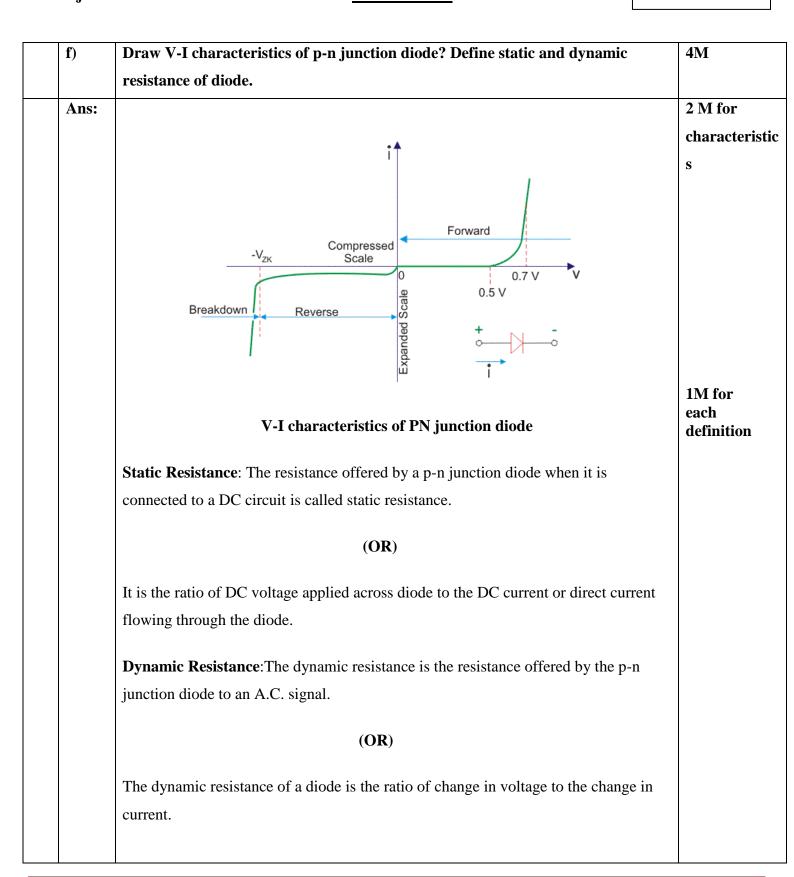
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3	Attempt any FOUR	16
a.	Draw the construction of Schottky diode, State its applications.	4M
Ans	Anode (+) Metal contact rectifying Metal Semiconductor Junction Netal Contact (Ohmic) OR Schottky barrier metal Front Metal Guard ring n- epi layer Back contact metal	Any relevant dig-2M
	Metal semiconductor junction Metal semiconductor junction N-type Silicon Ohmic contact Cathode	
	 Applications: RF mixer and Detector Diode. Power Rectifier Voltage Clamping Stand-alone photovoltaic system in order to prevent batteries from discharging purpose for the solar panels at night. Rectifiers in power supplies. Clipping and Clamping circuits. Low Voltage Power Supply Circuits. To rectify very high frequency signals.	Any four Application- 1/2M each



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	Compare P-N junction and Zener Diode.		
Ans:	P-N junction	Zener Diode	Any 4 point 1Marks eac
	It conducts in only in one direction.	It conducts in both the directions.	Tiviai Ks eac
	It is always operated in forward bias	It is always operated in reverse bias	
	condition.	condition.	
	It has no sharp reverse breakdown	It has quite sharp reverse breakdown	
	It burns immediately, if applied	It does not burn, but functions	
	voltage exceeds the breakdown voltage.	properly in breakdown region.	
	It is commonly used for rectification	It cannot be used for rectification,	
	purpose.	but commonly used for voltage	
		regulation	
	Describe the operating principle of p	hotodiode with sketch	4M
s:			Relevant
ns:	P-type Deplet	ent photons N-type In the photons Note the ph	Relevant diagram-2N
ns:	P-type Deplet	ent photons N-type	Relevant diagram-2M
as:	Working principle:	ent photons N-type	Relevant diagram-2M Working Principle-2
as:	Working principle: A photodiode is a PN- junction diode	ent photons N-type ion or intrinsic region	Relevant diagram-2M Working Principle-2
ns:	Working principle: A photodiode is a PN- junction diode current. It is also called photo-detectors	e which uses light energy to produce electrons	Working Principle-2



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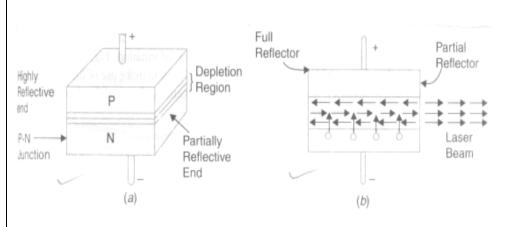
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positive terminal of the battery.

When a photon of ample energy strikes the diode, it makes a pair of electron-hole. This mechanism is called inner photoelectric effect. If the absorption arises in the depletion region junction, then the carriers are removed from the junction by the inbuilt electric field of the depletion region. Therefore, holes in the region move toward the anode, and electrons move toward the cathode, and a photocurrent will be generated.

d Describe the working principle of Laser Diode.

Ans:



Relevant Diagram-2M

4M

Working principle 2M

When the P-N junction of a laser diode is forward-biased by an external voltage source, electrons move across the junction and recombination occurs in the depletion region which results in the production of photons. As forward current is increased, more photons are produced which drift at random in the depletion region. Some of these photons strike the reflective surface perpendicularly. These reflected photons move back and forth between the two reflective surfaces. The photon activity becomes so intense that at some point, a strong beam of laser light comes out of the partially reflective surface of the diode.



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e	Draw π -filter and state its working.	4M
Ans:	Circuit Diagram:	Diagram-2M
	Supply from + Rectifier Ar	
	Circuit Digram	Working-2N
	Working:	
	It consists of a filter capacitor C ₁ connected across the rectifier output, a choke L is	
	series and another filter capacitor C2 connected across the load RL. The pulsating o/p	
	from the rectifier is applied across the input terminals 1 & 2 of the filter. The filtering	
	action of the three components C_1 , C_2 and L is described below:	
	The filter capacitor C ₁ offers low reactance to a.c component of rectifier output while	
	it offers infinite reactance to the d.c. component. Therefore, capacitor C ₁ bypasses an	
	appreciable amount of a.c component to the ground, while the d.c component moves towards L.	
	The choke L offers high reactance to the a.c component but it offers almost zero	
	reactance to the d.c component. Therefore, it allows the d.c component to flow	
	through it, and blocks a.c component.	
	The filter capacitor C ₂ bypasses the a.c component which the choke has failed to	
	block. Therefore, only d.c component appears across the load.	
f	State the advantages and disadvantages of series inductor and shunt capacitor filter.	4M
Ans:	Advantages of series inductor filter 1. It has low ripple factor at heavy load currents (i.e. low load resistance)	Any one advantage of each filter-
	2. It has no surge current through the diode.	2M
	3. It reduces the ripple in the DC output of rectifier circuit.	
	4. The L filter is suitable for heavy loads.	



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		Advantages of Shunt Capacitor filter 1. It is easy to design.	
		2. It is small in size and cheap.	
		3. It has low ripple factor for heavy loads.	Any one
		4. It has high output DC voltage for light loads.	disadvantage of each filter
		5. It is suitable for light loads.	-2M
		6. It has no load voltage equal to maximum transformer voltage.	
		Disadvantages of series inductor:	
		1. It is bulky and more costly.	
		2. It has poor voltage regulation.	
		3. It produces audible noise.	
		4. It is not suitable for light loads.	
		Disadvantages of Shunt Capacitor:	
		1. It has relatively poor voltage regulation.	
		2. It has high ripple factor for heavy loads.	
		3. It has low output voltages for heavy loads.	
		4. Ripple factor is dependent on the load.	
4		Attempt any FOUR	16
	а	Compare Half wave and Full wave rectifier on the basis of (1) number of diode used (2) Ripple factor (3) Rectification Efficiency (4) PIV Rating	4M
	Ans:	Note: Comparison between Half wave rectifier and Full wave rectifier either Center tapped (OR)Bridge type any one can be considered.	



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	S. N	Parameter	Half Wave Rectifier	Full Wave Rectifier(cent er tap)	Bridge Rectifier	1M for ea
	1	number of diode used	1	2	4	
	2	Ripple factor	1.21	0.48	0.48	
	3	Rectification Efficiency	40.6%	81.2%	81.2%	
	4	PIV Rating	Vm	2Vm	Vm	
b Ans:	Draw s wavefo			ctifier. Draw its in	put and output	4M Diagram
		orms.		ctifier. Draw its in	put and output	
	wavefo	Center tap step)	Filter capacito	1 1965 11	4M Diagram-
	wavefo	Center tap step)	1,700	<u>r</u> ₀ ∨₀	
	wavefo	orms. Center tap step)	1,700	<u>r</u> ₀ ∨₀	
	wavefo	Center tap step	D ₂	1,700	<u>r</u> ₀ ∨₀	
	wavefo	Center tap step down transformed A	D ₂	1,700	<u>r</u> ₀ ∨₀	



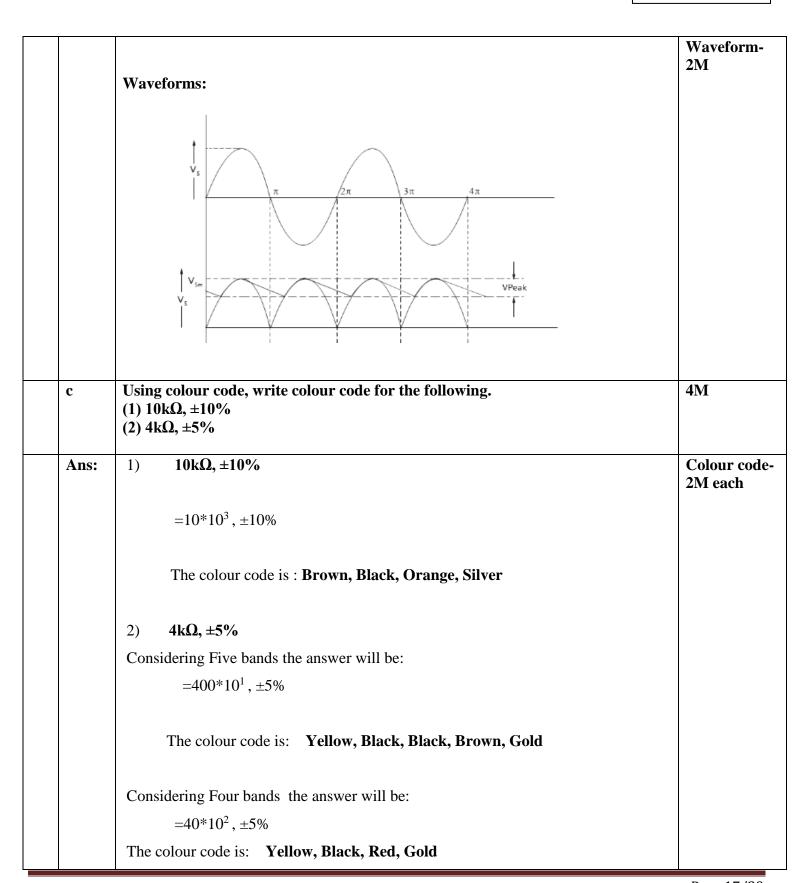
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			4M
$V_1 = 230 \text{ Volts}, N_2/N_1=1/10$ $= \frac{V_2}{V_1}$ We know that the secondary volt $V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} \times V_1 = 230 \times \frac{1}{10} = 2$			2M
Maximum value of secondary volume $\sqrt{2} \times V_2$ = $\sqrt{2} \times 23 = 32.5 \text{v}$ Therefore DC voltage $V_{dc} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} = \frac{32.5}{3.14} = 10.3 \text{ volts}$ PIV of a diode = Vm = 32.5 volt		ge	2M
re zener breakdown and avala	nch	ne breakdown.	4M
alanche breakdown ne avalanche breakdown occurs nen carriers in the transition region e accelerated by the electric field to ergies sufficient to create mobile or ee electron-hole pairs via collisions th bound electrons narge carriers acquire energy from e applied potential	2	Zener breakdown PN junction are heavily doped in zener breakdown In the Zener effect or Zener breakdown, the electric field enables tunneling of electrons from the valence to the conduction band of a semiconductor in a reverse biased p-n diode Zener current is independent of applied voltage Large number of holes and electrons	1M each
e th	electron-hole pairs via collisions a bound electrons rge carriers acquire energy from	electron-hole pairs via collisions a bound electrons age carriers acquire energy from applied potential	electron-hole pairs via collisions semiconductor in a reverse biased p-n diode rge carriers acquire energy from applied potential semiconductor in a reverse biased p-n diode Zener current is independent of applied voltage



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	f	Draw the construction of Tunnel Diode. State its application.	4M
	Ans:	Construction:	Diagram-2M
		Mesh Screen Connector Ceramic body Anode	
		Applications: • In digital networks.	Applications -2M any two applications
		• As a high speed switch.	
		As a large memory stories device.	
		As a logic memory storage device.In relaxation oscillator circuits.	
5		Attempt any FOUR	16M
	a	Draw output waveforms of RC integrator for Square and Triangular wave as Input	4M
	Ans:	Output waveform of RC integrator for Square wave input:-	2M each
		Square wave input Average level (a) Input voltage (b) Output voltage OR Square wave input Output Capacitor Voltage Otherging Discharging	



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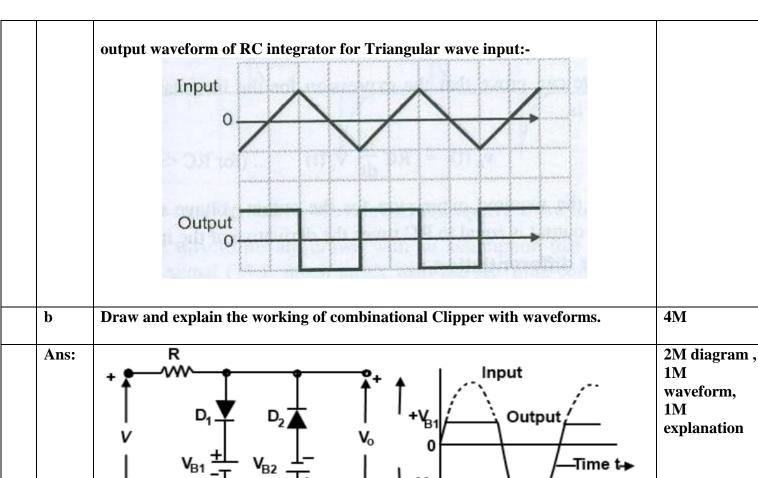
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Explanation:-

- As shown in figure the combinational clipper is the combination of positive biased and negative biased clipper. The combinational clipper can be used to clip both two independent levels depending upon the bias voltages.
- During the positive half cycle of input the diode D₁ is forward biased while diode D₂ is reverse biased. Therefore diode D₁ conducts and will act as a short circuit ,while D₂ acts as open circuit. Hence the value of output voltage cannot exceed the voltage level of V_{B1}.
- Similarly during the negative half cycle of input the diode D₂ is forward biased while D₁ is reverse biased. Therefore D₂ conducts and act as a short circuit while D₁ acts as open circuit. Hence the value of output voltage cannot exceed the voltage level of V_{B2}.



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c	Explain the following terms: (1) Unilateral network (2) Bilateral network	4M
Ans:	Unilateral network:	2M each for
	It is a network whose properties or characteristics change with the direction of its operation.	each definition
	Eg: Network consisting of Diode. Current flows in only one direction.	
	Bilateral network:	
	It is a network whose properties or characteristics are same in both directions. In this	
	network impedance is same in both directions.	
	Eg: All resistive networks.	
d	State Superposition theorem and maximum power transfer theorem.	4M
Ans:	Superposition theorem:	2M each
	Superposition theorem states that in any linear network containing two or more	
	sources, the response (current) in any element is equal to the algebraic sum of the	
	response (current) caused by individual sources acting alone, while the other sources	
	are replaced by their internal resistances.	
	Maximum power transfer theorem:	
	The maximum power transfer theorem states that the maximum amount of power	
	will be delivered to the load resistance when the load resistance is equal to the	
	Thevenin's resistance of the network supplying the power. This means the condition	
	for maximum power transfer according to theorem is	
	$R_{L}=R_{TH}$	
	Where, R_L = load resistance, R_{TH} = Thevenin's resistance.	



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e	Draw the star and delta connection. State any one conversion formula.	4M
Ans:	Ans. (Correct Diagram- 2 Marks, Any one Conversion formula – 2 Marks) $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2M for diagram, 2M for any one conversion formula
f.	Delta to star conversion Star to Delta conversion State necessity of wave-shaping circuits. Classify wave-shaping circuit.	4M
Ans:	Necessity of Wave-shaping circuits:	Necessity: 2M
	1. To hold the waveform to a particular d.c level.	
	2. To generate one waveform from another.	
	3. To limit the voltage level of the waveform to some preset value and suppress all other voltage levels in excess of the preset level.	
	4. To cut off the positive and negative portions of the input waveform.	
	Classification of wave shaping circuit:	
	There are two main types of wave shaping. They are –	Classification :2M
	• Linear wave shaping (e.g. RC integrator and Differentiator)	



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a	Compare clipp	oer and Clamper			4M
Ans:					Any 4 point 1M each
	Sr. No	Parameter	Clipper	Clamper	
	1	Components used	Diode, Resistors	Diode, Capacitors, Resistors	
	2	Function	To remove a part of input waveform	To add a DC shift to the input waveform	
	3	Frequency of input	Not important as capacitor is not used	The value of C needs to be chosen on the basis of input frequency	
	4	Application	Diode clamp, wave shaping circuit	Voltage Multipliers	
	5.	Configuration	• 		
b	Define: (1) Mesh (2) Sign co (3) Potenti				4M
	(4) Potenti	al Drop			
Ans:	Mesh: A mesh is a clo	sed path in a circuit with n	no other paths inside	it.	1M for each definition
	Sign convention	on:			
	In an electrical	circuit, the notation give	n to the voltage dro	p across resistance and	d
	the emf present	is called sign convention.			



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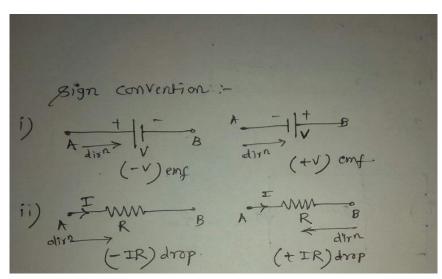
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Potential rise:

In a loop, if we go through a resistor in the direction opposite to the current, then there is a rise in potential because current flows from a higher to a lower potential, then the potential rise is considered Positive.

Potential drop:

Ans:

In a loop, if we go through a resistor in the same direction as the current, then there is a fall in potential because current flows from a higher to a lower potential then the potential drop is considered Negative.

c State and explain Thevenin's theorem with suitable example.

(Note: Any suitable example can be considered and given marks) Statement:

Any network containing active and/or passive elements and one or more dependent and/or independent voltage/or current sources can be replaced by an equivalent network containing a voltage source (Thevenin's equivalent voltage V_{TH} or V_{OC}) and a series resistance (called Thevenin's equivalent resistance R_{TH})

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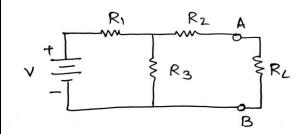
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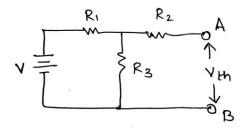
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Figure below represents a linear network containing resistances and voltage sources.

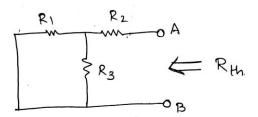


Explanation (2 Mark)

To measure Vth, the load resistances is disconnected and voltage is measured across open terminals A and B.

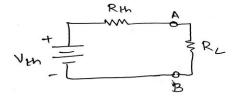


To find Rth the source is replaced by its internal resistance and the resistance is measured across A and B.



The internal resistance of an ideal voltage source is zero and that of an ideal current is source is infinite.

The equivalent circuit is obtained by connecting Voc or V_{th} and Rth in series.





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	R _L is connected between A and B of eq. circuit.	
	Load current is given by $I_L = V_{TH} / (R_{TH} + R_L)$ figures above illustrate the concept of	
	Thevenin's theorem.	
d	Calculate the current in 10 ohm resistance using Norton's theorem shown in Figure 2	4M
	$ \begin{array}{c c} 5\Omega & 3\Omega \\ \hline 10\Omega & V \\ \hline \end{array} $	
A	Fig. No. 2	
Ans:	50)	
	j) To calculate RN	
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	/ *** /	43.5.0
	R _N = 5//3	1M for R
	$R_N = \frac{15}{8} = 1.875 \Omega^2$	
	2) To Find In	
	502 M302	
	20V I Isc	1 M for Is
	1. Isc = 20 = 4A	
	3) NOSton's Equivalent circuit:	
		2M for I _L
	IN PRN & RL & IN P & REST & RE-10UL	21/11/01 1
	$T_L = \frac{I_N P_N}{P_N + P_L} = \frac{4 \times 1.875}{1.875 + 10} = 0.6315A$	
1	. Iz = 0.6315 A	



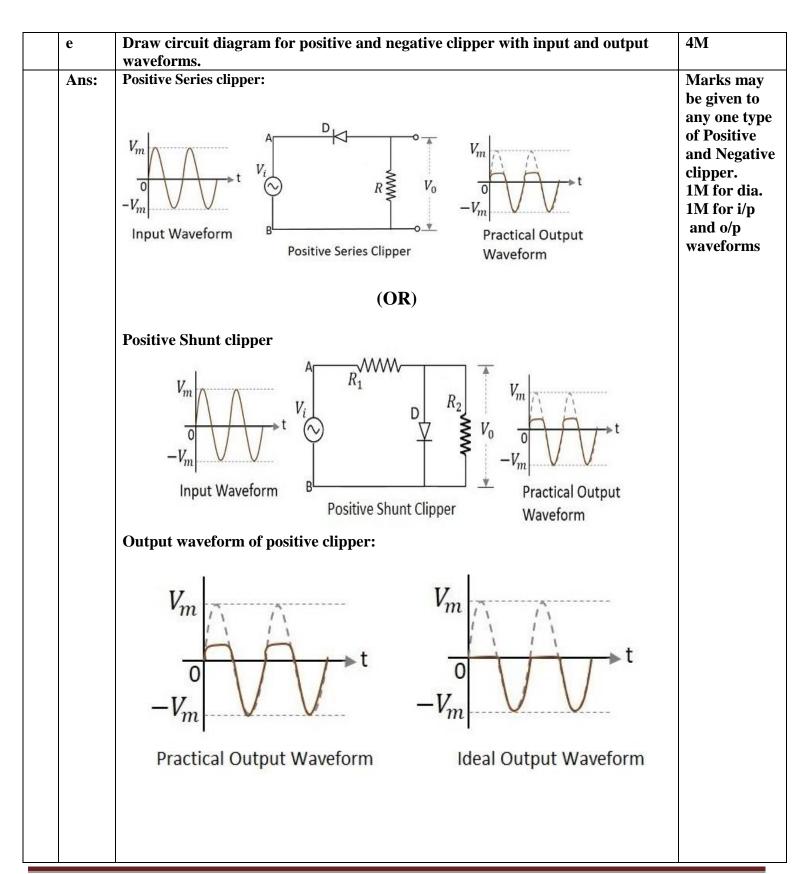
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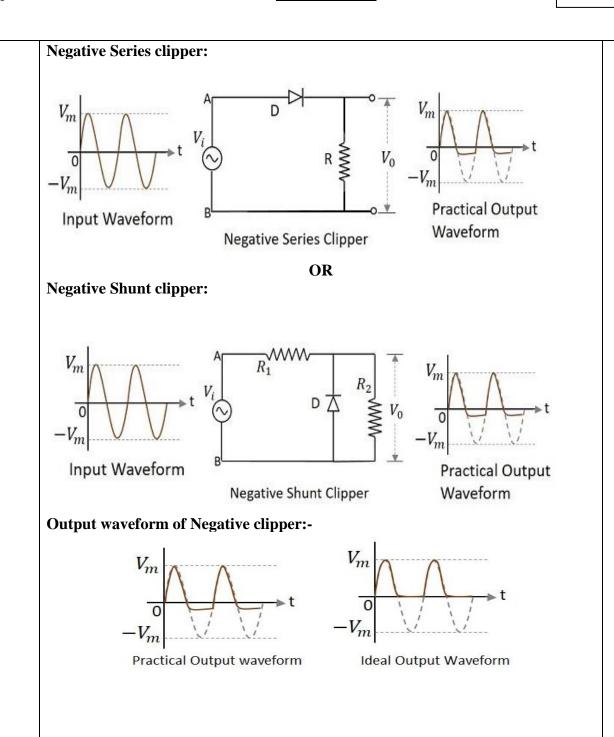
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f	Find the value of load resistance $R_{\rm L}$ so that maximum power is transferred in the circuit shown in figure 3.	4M
Ans:	-	1M for Rth Circuit dia 2M for Rth calculation 1M for RL