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Course Code: ECT 301

Course Name: LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)

Marks

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| 1 | What are the ideal characteristics of an op-amp.? | 3 |
| 2 | Define Slew rate? Explain its significance. | 3 |
| 3 | Discuss the concept of virtual ground. | 3 |
| 4 | State how practical integrator is different from simple integrator circuit, with relevant sketches. | 3 |
| 5 | Draw the circuit of an op-amp monostable multivibrator and write down the expression of time period. | 3 |
| 6 | What are the advantages of active filters over passive filters? | 3 |
| 7 | Design a free-running multivibrator using 555 for a frequency of 1 KHz and a duty cycle of 60%. Choose $C = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$. | 3 |
| 8 | Mention three applications of PLL. | 3 |
| 9 | Explain the features and functional block diagram of IC 723. | 3 |
| 10 | List out DAC specifications. | 3 |

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

Module -1

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| 11 | a) Derive CMRR, input resistance and output resistance of a dual input balanced output differential amplifier configuration. | 7 |
| | b) How a constant current bias circuit can be used to improve the CMRR of a differential amplifier? | 7 |
| 12 | a) Draw the block diagram of an op-amp and explain the functions of each block. | 7 |
| | b) Draw the equivalent circuit of an op-amp and explain the voltage transfer characteristics of an op-amp. | 7 |

Module -2

- 13 a) Design the circuits to obtain the following output, V_o . (i) $V_o = (5V_1)$ 8
(ii) $V_o = V_1 + 2V_2$ (iii) $V_o = -\left(\frac{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}{3}\right)$ (iv) $V_o = -2V_1 - 5V_2$
- b) Derive the following characteristics of voltage shunt amplifier: (i) Closed loop voltage gain (ii) Input resistance (iii) Output resistance (iv) Bandwidth 6
- 14 a) What is a logarithmic amplifier? Draw the circuit and derive the transfer function of a logarithmic amplifier. 7
- b) Draw and explain the circuit of a voltage to current converter with grounded load and derive its transfer function. 7

Module -3

- 15 a) With the help of circuit diagram explain the operation of RC phase shift oscillator using op-amp. Derive the expression for frequency of oscillation and the minimum gain requirement for sustained oscillation. 10
- b) Design a first order low pass filter with the following specifications 4
(i) -3dB frequency 1 KHz, (ii) DC gain 20dB. Choose $C = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$.
- 16 a) Design a circuit to generate a triangular waveform of $7V_{P-P}$ at 1 KHz using an op-amp having saturation voltage of $\pm 14\text{ V}$ and draw the waveforms also. 7
- b) Derive the equation for the frequency of oscillation of an opamp astable multivibrator with the help of circuit diagram and waveforms. 7

Module -4

- 17 a) Draw the functional block diagram of 566 VCO and explain its operation. 7
- b) Explain the operation of PLL. What is its lock range and capture range. 7
- 18 a) List the features of Timer IC 555 4
- b) Draw the internal diagram of a 555 timer and explain its working as a monostable multivibrator and derive the expression for its pulse-width. 10

Module -5

- 19 a) Discuss how the IC 723 can be used as high voltage regulator with current limit and with current fold back. 7
- b) Draw and explain the working of successive approximation type ADC. 7
- 20 a) With neat circuit diagram explain the working of a 3-bit flash ADC. 7
- b) Explain the circuit of a 4-bit R-2R ladder DAC. 7
