PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018

(Second Semester)

Branch - ELECTRONICS

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1 Define depletion layer.
- What are the types of semiconductor?
- What is knee voltage?
- Write any two application of zener diode.
- 5 Define ∞ .
- 6 Define pinch off voltage of JFET.
- 7 Expand LDR.
- 8 What is photo electric theory?
- 9 What is tunneling effect?
- Draw the symbol of TRIAC and mention its terminals names.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

11 a Compare intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductor.

OR

- b Discuss in detail the effect of temperature on semiconductor.
- 12 a Discuss about the characteristics of zener diode.

OR

- b Write note on static and dynamic resistance of diode.
- 13 a Describe the operation of NPN transistor.

OR

- b Compare BJT and FET.
- 14 a Describe the working of opto couplers.

OR

- b What is LED? Briefly explain its functions.
- 15 a What is thermistors? Discuss the application of thermistors.

OR

b With a neat diagram explain the structure of SCR.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- Explain in detail about the formation of p-type semiconductor.
- With a neat circuit diagram explain the working of zener voltage regulator.
- Discuss the characteristics of MOSFET.
- Write notes on: (i) OID (ii) Photo voltaic cell.
- 20 Explain the construction and operations of UJT.

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