



- 3 a. Using  $r_e$  model, derive the expressions for  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$  and  $A_V$  of a fixed bias circuit. (06 Marks)  
 b. Using exact analysis, determine  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$  and  $A_V$  for the voltage-divider bias network if  $R_1 = 220 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 56 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $\beta = 180$ ,  $r_o = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $V_{CC} = 20\text{V}$ . (10 Marks)  
 c. For the network shown in Fig. Q3 (c), determine  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$  and  $A_V$  - (04 Marks)

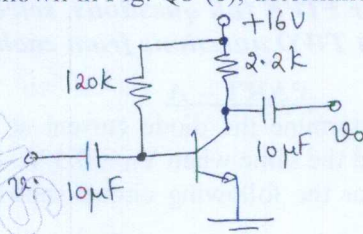


Fig. Q3 (c)

$$h_{fe} = 150$$

$$h_{ie} = 2.75 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$h_{oe} = 25 \mu\text{S}$$

- 4 a. Explain the frequency response curves for RC-coupled, transformer-coupled and direct-coupled amplifiers, with reasons for the drop in gain. (09 Marks)  
 b. Determine the mid-band gain and the lower cut-off frequencies  $f_{L_s}$  and  $f_{L_c}$  for the voltage-divider bias BJT amplifier with  $C_s = 10 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_c = 10 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_s = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_1 = 36 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 8.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_{CC} = 20\text{V}$ . (11 Marks)

### PART - B

- 5 a. For a Darlington connection, derive the expressions for  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$ ,  $A_i$  and  $A_V$ . (12 Marks)  
 b. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of the negative feedback. (04 Marks)  
 c. Calculate the gain, input impedance and output impedance of a voltage-series-feedback amplifier having  $A = -300$ ,  $R_i = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_o = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $\beta = -\frac{1}{15}$ . (04 Marks)
- 6 a. Enumerate the types of power amplifiers along with their efficiency, conduction angle and Q-point. (05 Marks)  
 b. Prove that the maximum efficiency of a class-B power amplifier is 78.5%. (05 Marks)  
 c. Calculate the efficiency of the following circuit shown in Fig. Q6 (c), for an input current swing of 10 mA. (05 Marks)

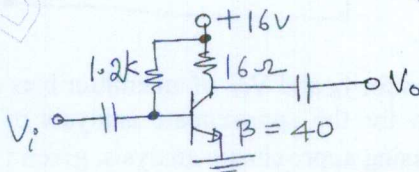


Fig. Q6 (c)

- d. Along with the circuit diagram, explain the working of Class-C amplifier. (05 Marks)
- 7 a. Along with the circuit diagram, explain the working of a BJT phase-shift oscillator. (06 Marks)  
 b. Design a Wien-bridge oscillator for  $f_o = 6 \text{ kHz}$ , making suitable assumptions. (06 Marks)  
 c. Along with proper diagrams, explain the series resonant and parallel resonant crystal oscillators using BJT. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the operation of JFET amplifier using fixed bias. Draw the JFET small signal model, and derive the expressions for  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$  and  $A_V$ . (10 Marks)  
 b. With necessary circuit diagram, obtain the expressions for  $Z_i$ ,  $Z_o$  and  $A_V$  for an E-MOSFET voltage-divider configuration. (10 Marks)

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