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End Semester Examination – November / December 2009

Subject Title: LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND APPLICATIONS

Subject Code: EC211

Time : 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

<u>Answer ALL questions</u> <u>PART – A (10 x 1 = 10 MARKS)</u>

- 1. Name the isolation techniques used in planar process.
- 2. List any two methods used for depositing thin film.
- 3. What is the gain of an non-inverting amplifier where $R_F = 10K\Omega$ and $R_i = 5K\Omega$?
- 4. Draw the circuit diagram of a lossy integrator.
- 5. What is the other name for regeneration comparator?
- 6. Mention any one advantage of IC723 over IC7805.
- 7. What are the different modes in which an IC555 can be operated?
- 8. An active filter does not make use of an ______ for filtering.
- 9. Give the applications of a PLL.
- 10. Which is the ADC that is commonly used?

$\underline{PART} - \underline{B} \quad (5 \text{ x } 3 = 15 \text{ MARKS})$

- 11. Name the different steps involved in the preparation of an npn transistor using planar process.
- 12. What are the different frequency compensation techniques used in an op-amp?
- 13. Given a sinusoidal input of 1 V_m and 1 kHz, draw the output of the following circuit.



- 14. Discuss the operation of a Schmitt trigger using IC555.
- 15. Draw the block diagram of a PLL.

$\underline{PART - C} \quad (5 \times 15 = 75 \text{ MARKS})$

16. Discuss in detail about MOSFET fabrication

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- 17. Discuss about the fabrication steps involved in fabrication of the different types of pnp transistor. Also compare npn and pnp IC transistor.
- 18. With a neat circuit diagram, determine the CMRR of a differential amplifier. Discuss any one method to improve the CMRR.

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19. Explain with a neat circuit, how an op-amp can be used to determine log and antilog of an input signal.

20. Explain in detail the working of an RC phase shift oscillator with a neat circuit.

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- 21. Discuss the operation of a SMPS with a neat circuit and relevant waveforms.
- 22. Realize a second order narrow band pass filter using op-amp and derive the transfer function.

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- 23. Explain the operation of IC555 timer in its monostable mode and find $t_{p.}$
- 24. Explain
 - a. With a neat circuit, discuss the operation of a binary weighted DAC.
 - b. Explain the operation of a successive approximation type ADC.

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25. With relevant block diagram, discuss any three applications of a PLL.