

## Syllabus for the post of TGT - Work Experience

The questions will be testing the depth of understanding and application of the concepts at the level of Diploma.

### **(1) Circuit Fundamentals**

Zero Reference Level - Chassis Ground - Ohm's Law - Formula Variations of Ohm's Law - Graphical Representation of Ohm's Law - Linear Resistor - Non-linear Resistor - Cells in Series and Parallel - Conventional Problems

### **(2) Resistive Circuits**

Series Circuit - Characteristics of a Series Circuit - The Case of Zero IR Drop - Polarity of IR Drops - Total Power - Series Aiding and Series Opposing Voltages - Proportional Voltage Formula in a Series Circuit Series Voltage Dividers - 'Opens' in a Series Circuit - 'Shorts' in a Series Circuit - Parallel Circuits - Laws of Parallel Circuits Special Case of Equal Resistances in all Branches - Special Case of Only Two Branches Any Branch Resistance - Proportional Current Formula - 'Opens' in a Parallel Circuit - 'Shorts' in a Parallel Circuit - Series-Parallel Circuits Analyzing Series Parallel Circuits - 'Opens' in Series-Parallel Circuits 'Shorts' in Series-Parallel Circuits - Voltage Division in a Complex Series-Parallel Circuit - Conventional Problems

### **(3) Kirchhoff's Laws**

General - Kirchhoff's Current Law Kirchhoff's Voltage Law - Determination of Algebraic Sign - Assumed Direction of Current Flow - Conventional Problems.

### **(4) Network Theorems**

General - Superposition Theorem - Ideal Constant-Voltage Source - Ideal Constant-current Source - Thevenin's Theorem - How to Thevenize a Circuit? - Norton's Theorem - How to Nortonise a Given Circuit - Maximum Power Transfer Theorem - Conventional Problems

### **(5) Passive Circuit Elements**

General - Resistors - Resistor Types - Wire-wound Resistors - Carbon Composition Resistors - Carbon Film Resistors - Cermet Film Resistors .Metal Film Resistors - Power Rating - Value Tolerance - Variable Resistors - Potentiometers and Rheostats - Fusible Resistors - Resistor Colour Code - Resistance Colour Bands - Resistors under Ten Ohm - Resistor Troubles - Checking Resistors with an Ohmmeter - Inductor - Comparison of Different Cores - Inductance of an Inductor - Another Definition of Inductance - Mutual Inductance - Coefficient of Coupling - Variable Inductors - Inductors in Series or Parallel without M - Series Combination with N - Stray Inductance - Energy Inductance - Energy Stored in a Magnetic Field - DC Resistance of a Coil - Troubles in Coils - Reactance Offered by a Coil - Impedance Offered by a Coil - Q-Factor of a Coil - Capacitors - Capacitor Connected to a Battery -Capacitance-Factors Controlling Capacitance - Types of Capacitors - Fixed Capacitors - Variable Capacitors - Voltage Rating of Capacitors - Stray Circuit Capacitance Leakage Resistance - Capacitors in Series - Two Capacitors in Series Capacitor's in Parallel - Two Capacitors in Parallel - Energy stored in a Capacitor - Troubles in Capacitors - Checking Capacitors with Ohmmeter - Charging of a Capacitor - Capacitor Connected Across an AC Source Capacitive Reactance

### **(6) Energy Sources**

Primary and Secondary Cells - Cell and Battery - Voltage and Current of a Cells - Cell life - Different Types of Dry Cells - Carbon Zinc Cell Alkaline Cell - Manganese Alkaline Cell - NickelCadmium Cell - Mercury Cell - Silver Oxide Cell - Lead Cells - Battery Rating - Testing Dry Cells - Photoelectric Devices - Photovoltaic Cell - Solar Cell Conventional Problems

### **(7) Magnetism and Electromagnetism**

Magnetic Materials- Ferrites - Types of Magnets - Demagnetizing or Degaussing -Magnetic Shielding - Magnetic Terms and Units - Ohm's Law for Magnetic Circuit - Transformer - Transformer Working - Transformer Impedance - Can a Transformer Operate on DC ? - RF Shielding - Autotransformer - Impedance Matching - Conventional Problems.

### **(8) A.C. Fundamentals**

Introduction - Types of Alternating Waveforms - The Basic AC Generator -Some Definitions - Characteristics of a Sine Wave - Audio an ,Radio Frequencies - Different Values of Sinusoidal Voltage and Current - Phase of an AC - Phase Difference - Vector Representation of an Alternating Quantity - AC Through Pure Resistance Only • AC Through Pure Inductance Only - AC Through Pure Capacitance Only - Non-sinusoidal Waveforms - Harmonics -Conventional Problems

### **(9) Series A.C. Circuits**

R-L Circuit - Q Factor of a Coil - Skin Effect - IR•C Circuit - Coupling Capacitor - R-L-C Circuit - Resonance in an R-L-C Circuit - Resonance Curve - Main Characteristics of Series Resonance - Bandwidth of a Tuned Circuit - Sharpness of Resonance - Tuning - Tuning Ratio - RaGio Tuning Dial- Parallel Resonance -Convectional Problem

### **(10) Time Constant**

Rise and Fall of Current In pure Resistance - Time :Constant at an R-L Circuit • Circuit Conditions - Inductive Kick - Time Constant of an RC circuit - Charging and Discharging of a Capacitor Decreasing Time Constant - Flasher -: Puke Response of an RC Circuit - Effect of Large and Short Time Constants - Square voltage Wave Applied to Short A. RC Circuit - Square Voltage Wave Applied to Long A, E.O circuit - Conventional Problems

### **(11) Timing Circuits and Filters**

What-is. a Tuning Circuit ? - Tuned Circuit - Operating Characteristics of a Tuning Circuit - Resonance - Actual Series Resonance - Is it Series or Parallel Resonance ? - Tuned Transformers - Double Tuned Transformers - Parallel Circuit - Coupled Circuits – Simple Coupled Circuits - Coefficient of Coupling - Filters Filter Definitions - Types of Filter Circuits - Low-pass Filter – High pass Filter - Bandpass Filter - Band stop Filter - Multisection Filter Circuits - Uses of Filters - Conventional Problems

### **(12) Solid State Physics**

Definition of Matter - Crystalline Solids - Unit Cell - atoms of Matter - Atom and Molecule - Atomic Structure - Atomic Number (Z) Atomic mass Number (A) - Electron Orbits or shells - Electron Distribution of Different Atoms Electron Sub orbits or Subshells - Valence Electrons Orbital Energy. - Normal, Excited and Ionized Atom. - Orbital Energies in hydrogen Atom - Energy Levels in an Isolated At W- Energy Bands in Solids - Bonds in Solids - Valence and Conduction Bands - Conduction in Solids - Hole Formation and its Movement Conductors, Semiconductors and Insulators - Types of Semiconductors - Intrinsic Semiconductors Extrinsic Semiconductors - Majority and Minority Charge Carriers - Mobile Charge Carriers and Immobile Torts - Drift Current in Good Conductors Drift Current in Intrinsic Semiconductors - Intrinsic Conduction -Conventional Problems

### **(13) The P-N Junction**

The P-N Junction - Formation of Depletion Layer Junction or Barrier Voltage (V B) - Effect of Temperature on Barrier Voltage - Forward Biased P-N Junction - Forward V/I Characteristics -Reverse Biased P-N Junction - Reverse Saturation Current ( $I_s$  or  $I_0$ ) - Reverse V/ I Characteristic Combined Forward and Reverse V/I Characteristics - Junction Breakdown - Junction Capacitance

### **(14) P-N Junction Diode**

P-N Junction Diode - Diode Ratings or Specifications - Diode Testing The Ideal Diode -The Real Diode - Diode Circuits with DC and A Voltage Sources - Diode Fabrication- Grown Junction - Alloy Junction Diffused Junction Epitaxial Junction - Point Contact Junction - Clippers and Campers - Clippers - Some Clipping Circuits - Clampers  
Summary of Clamping Circuits - Conventional Problems Questions.

### **(15) Special Diodes**

Zener Diode - Voltage Regulation Zener Diode as Peak Clipper - Meter Protection – Tunneling Effect - Tunnel Diode - Tunnel Diode Oscillator Varactor - PIN Diode - Schottky Diode - Step Recovery Diode Thermistors -Conventional Problems

### **(16) Optoelectronic Devices**

Light Emitting Diode (LED) - Photoemissive Devices - Photomultiplier Tube - Photovoltaic Devices - Bulk Type Photoconductive Cells - Photodiodes -P-N Junction Photodiode - PIN Photodiode - Avalanche Photodiode

### **(17) DC Power Supplies**

Introduction - Unregulated Power Supply - Regulated Power Supply Steady and Pulsating DC Voltages - Rectifiers Half-wave Rectifier Full-wave Rectifier - Full-wave Bridge Rectifier - Filters - Series Inductor Filter - Shunt Capacitor Filter - Effect of Increasing Filter Capacitance - LC Filter - The CLC or Pi Filter - Bleeder Resistor - Voltage Regulation Zener Diode Shunt Regulator - Transistor, Series Voltage Regulator - Controlled Transistor Series Regulator - Transistor Shunt Voltage Regulator Transistor Current Regulator - Voltage Dividers - Complete Power Supply - Voltage Multipliers - Half-wave Voltage Doubler - Full-wave Voltage Doubler - Voltage Tripler and Quadrupler Circuits - Troubleshooting Power Supplies - Controlled Rectification - Output Waveforms for Different Firing Angles - Output Voltage and Current Values in Controlled Rectifiers Average Values for FW Controlled Rectifier - Silicon Controlled Rectifier (SCR) - Pulse Control of SCR -  $90^\circ$  Phas- Control of SCR -  $180^\circ$  Phase Contr,gi of SCR - SCR Controlled Circuit - U3T Controlled Circuit Conventional Problems

### **(18) The Basic Transistor**

The Bipolar Junction Transistor - Transistor Biasing -Important Biasing Rule - Transistor Currents - Summing Up - Transistor Circuit Configurations - CB Configuration - CE Configuration -Relations between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  - CC Configuration - Relations between Transistor Currents - Leakage Currents in a Transistor - Thermal Runaway - Conventional Problems

### (19) Transistor Characteristics and Approximations

Transistor Static Characteristics - Common Base Test Circuit - Common Base Static - Characteristics - Common Emitter Test Circuit - Common Emitter Static Characteristics - Common Collector Static Characteristics - Different Ways of Drawing Transistor Circuits - Common Base Formulas Common Emitter Formulas - Common Collector Formulas - The Beta Rule - Importance of  $V_{ce}$  - Cut-off and Saturation Points - Normal DC Voltage Transistor Indications - Transistor Fault Location - Solving Universal Stabilization Circuit - Notation for Voltages and Currents - Increase / Decrease Notation - Applying AC to a DC Biased Transistor - Transistor AC/DC Analysis - Conventional problems

### (20) Load Lines and DC Bias Circuits

DC Load Line - Q-point and Maximum Undistorted Output - Need for Biasing a Transistor - Factors Affecting Bias Variations - Stability Factor - Beta Sensitivity - Stability Factor for CB and OF Circuits - Different Methods for Transistor Biasing - Base Bias - Base Bias with Emitter Feedback - Base Bias with Collector Feedback - Base Bias with Collector and Emitter Feedbacks - Voltage Divider Bias - Load Line and Output Characteristics - AC Load Line - Conventional Problems'

### (21) Transistor Equivalent Circuits and Mode

General DC Equivalent Circuit - AC Equivalent Circuit - equivalent Circuit of a CB Amplifier - Effect of Source Resistance  $R_S$  on Voltage Gain - Equivalent circuit of a CE Amplifier - Effect of Source Resistance  $R_S$  - Equivalent Circuit of a CC Amplifier - Low-frequency Model or Representation - General; - T-Model - Formulas for T-Equivalent of a CB Circuit - Equivalent of a CB Circuit - T-Equivalent of a CE Circuit What are h-parameters? - The h-parameter Formulas for Notation for Transistors - The h-parameters of an Ideal Transistor -, The h-parameters of an Ideal CB Transistor - The h-parameters of an Ideal CE, Transistor - Approximate Hybrid Equivalent Circuits Typical Values of Transistor h-parameters - Hybrid Formulas for Transistor Amplifier - Approximate Hybrid Formulas - Conventional Problems

### (22) Single- Stage Transistor Amplifiers

Classification of Amplifiers - Common Base (CB) Amplifier - Various Gains of a CB Amplifier - Characteristics of a CB Amplifier - Characteristics of a CE Amplifier - Common Collector (CC) Amplifier - Various Gains of a CC Amplifier - Characteristics of a CC Amplifier - Uses - Comparison of Amplifier Configurations - Amplifier Classification Based on Biasing Condition - Graphic Representation Class A Amplifiers - Power Distribution in a class A Amplifier - Power Rectangle - Power Efficiency Maximum AC Power in Load - Transformer-coupled, Class A Amplifier Class B Amplifier- Power Relations for Class B Operation - Maximum Values- Class -B Push -Pull Amplifier- Crossover Distortion - Power Efficiency of Push-Pull Amplifiers - Complementary Symmetry Push-Pull Class-B Amplifier - Class C Amplifier- Tuned Amplifier - Distortion in Amplifier - Non-linear Distortion- Intermodulation Distortion- Frequency Distortion - Phase or Delay Distortion - Noise

### (23) Multistage Amplifiers

General Amplifier Coupling- RC-Coupled Two stage Amplifier - Advantages of RC Coupling } Impedance-Coupled Two -stage Amplifier- Advantages of Impedance Coupling - Transformer - coupled Two Stage Amplifier - Advantages of Transformer Coupling - Frequency Response - Applications - Direct- coupled Two- stage Amplifier Using Similar Transistors - Direct-coupled Amplifier Using Complementary Symmetry of Two Transistors - Darlington Pair - Advantages of Darlington Pair - Comparison between Darlington Pair and Emitter Follower - Special Features of a Differential Amplifier - Common Model Input - Differential Amplifier - Conventional problems

### (24) Decibels and Frequency Response

The Decibel System - Other Expressions for Power Gain - Voltage and Current Levels - Characteristics of the Decibel System - Value of 1 dB Zero Decibel Reference Level - Variations In Amplifier Gain with Frequency - Changes in Voltage and Power Levels - Causes of Gain Variation.: Miller Effect - Cut-off Frequencies of Cascaded Amplifiers - Transistor Cut-off Frequencies - Alpha Cut-off Frequency - Beta Cut-off Frequency - The  $f_t$  of a Transistor - Relation Between  $f_a, f_b$  and  $f_t$  Gain-Bandwidth Product - Conventional Problems

### (25) Feedback Amplifier

Feedback Amplifiers - Principles of Feedback Amplifiers - Advantages of Negative Feedback - Gain Stability - Decreased Distortion- Increased Bandwidth - Forms of Negative Feedback - Shunt- derived Series-fed Voltage Feedback - Current -Series Feedback Amplifier - Voltage-shunt Negative Feedback Amplifier - Current -shunt Negative Feedback Amplifier - Conventional Problems.

## (26) Field Effect Transistor

What is a FET? Junction FET (JEFT) – Static Characteristics of a JFET – JFET Drain Characteristic with  $V_{GS} = 0$  – JFET Characteristic with External Bias – Transfer Characteristic – Small Signal JFET Parameters DC Biasing of a JFET – DC Load Line – Common Source JFET

Amplifier - JFET on an IC Chip - Advantages of FETs - MOSFET or IGFET DE MOSFET - Schematic Symbols for a DE MOSFET - Static Characteristics of a DE MOSFET - Enhancement only N-channel MOSFET Transfer Characteristic - FETs as Switches - FET Applications - MOS-FET Handling

## (27) Breakdown Devices

What are Breakdown Devices? Uni junction Transistor - UJT Relaxation Oscillator - Silicon Controlled Rectifier -  $C_{10}^{\circ}$  Phase Control - Theft Alarm - Triac - Diac - Silicon Controlled Switch (SCS)

## (28) Sinusoidal Oscillators

What is an Oscillator? - Comparison between an Amplifier and an Oscillator - Classification of Oscillators - Damped and Undamped Oscillations - The Oscillatory Circuit - Frequency of Oscillatory Current - Frequency Stability of an Oscillator - Essentials of a Feedback LC Oscillator - Tuned Base Oscillator - Tuned Collector Oscillator - Tuned Drain Oscillator (FET) - Hartley Oscillator - FET Hartley Oscillator - Colpitts Oscillator - Clapp Oscillator – FET Colpitts Oscillator - Crystals - Crystal Controlled Oscillator - Transistor Pierce Crystal Oscillator - FET Pierce Oscillator - Phase Shift Principle - Phase Shift Oscillator - Wien Bridge Oscillator

## (29) Non-sinusoidal Oscillators

Non-sinusoidal Waveforms - Classification of Non-sinusoidal Oscillators Pulse Definitions - Basic Requirements of a Sawtooth Generator - UJT Sawtooth Generator – Multi-vibrators (MV) – Uses of Multi-vibrators - Astable Multi-vibrator – Mono-stable Multi-vibrator (MMV) – Bi-stable Multi-vibrator (BMV) - Schmitt Trigger - Transistor Blocking Oscillator

## (30) Modulation and DeModulation

Introduction - What is a Carrier Wave? - Radio Frequency Spectrum Sound - Need for Modulation - Radio Broadcasting - Modulation Methods of Modulation - Amplitude Modulation - Per cent Modulation Upper and Lower Side Frequencies - Upper and Lower Sidebands - Mathematical Analysis of a Modulated Carrier Wave - Power Relations in an AM Wave - Forms of Amplitude Modulation - Generation of SSB - Methods of Amplitude Modulation - Block Diagram of an AM Transmitter - Modulating Amplifier Circuit - Frequency Modulation - Frequency Deviation and Carrier Swing - Modulation Index - Deviation Ratio - Per cent Modulation - FM Sidebands; - Modulation index and Number of Sidebands - Mathematical Expression for FM Wave - Demodulation or Detection - Essentials of AM Detection - Diode Detector for AM Signals - Transistor Detectors for AM Signals - FM Detection - Quadrature Detector - Frequency Conversion - Super heterodyne AM Receiver - FM Receiver - Comparison between AM and FM - The Four Fields of FM - Conventional Problems

## (31) Integrated Circuits

Introduction - What is an Integrated Circuit? - Advantages of ICs - Drawbacks of ICs - Scale of Integration - Classification of ICs by Structure Comparison between Different ICs - Classification of ICs by Function Linear Integrated Circuits (LICs) - Digital Integrated Circuits - IC Terminology - How Monolithic ICs are Made? - IC Symbols - Fabrication of IC Components - Complete Monolithic Integrated Circuits - Popular Applications of ICs MOS Integrated Circuits - What is an OP-AMP? OP-AMP Symbol - Polarity Conventions - Ideal Operational Amplifier - Virtual Ground and Summing Point - Why  $V_i$  is Reduced to almost Zero? - OP-AMP Applications - Linear Amplifier - Unity Follower - Adder or Summer - Subtractor - Integrator - Differentiator - Comparator

## (32) Number Systems

Number of Systems - The Decimal Number System - Binary System Binary to Decimal Conversion - Binary Fractions - Double-D add Method - Decimal to Binary Conversion - Shifting the Place Point - Binary Operations - Binary Addition - Binary Subtraction - Complement of a Number - 1's Complement Subtraction - 2's Complement Subtraction - Binary Multiplication - Binary Division - Shifting a Number to Left or Right - Representation of Binary Numbers as Electrical Signals - Octal Number System - Octal to Decimal Conversion – Decimal to Octal Conversion – Binary to Octal Conversion – Octal to Binary Conversion – Advantages of Octal Number System, Hexadecimal Number System – How to Count beyond F in Hex Number System? --- Binary to Hexadecimal conversion – Hexadecimal to Binary Conversion – Conventional Problems.

## (33) Logic Gates

Definition - Positive and Negative Logic - The OR Gate - Equivalent Relay Circuit of an OR Gate - Diode OR Gate - Transistor OR Gate OR Gate Symbolizes Logic Addition - Three Input OR Gate - Exclusive OR Gate - The AND Gate - Equivalent Relay Circuit of an AND Gate. Diode AND Gate – Transistor AND Circuit - AND Gate Symbolizes Logic Multiplication - The NOT Gate - Equivalent Circuits for a NOT Gate The NOT Operation 'Bubbled Gates The NOR Gate - NOR Gate is a Universal Gate - The NAND Gate - NAND gate is a Universal Gate The XNOR Gate - Logic Gates at a Glance - Adders and Subtractors Half Adder - Full Adder - Parallel Binary Adder - Half Subtractor - Full Subtractor - Conventional Problems

### **(34) Boolean Algebra**

Introduction - Unique Feature of Boolean Algebra - Lay of Boolean Algebra - Equivalent Switching Circuits - De Morgans Theorems - Duals - Conventional Problems

### **(35) Logic Families**

Main Logic Families Saturated and Non-saturated Logic Circuits - Characteristics of Logic Families - RTL Circuit - DTL Circuit - TTL Circuits - TTL Subfamilies - ECL Circuit - I<sup>2</sup>L<sub>1</sub> Circuit - MOS Family - PMOS Circuit - NMOS Circuit - CMOS Circuit

### **(36) Transducer**

What is a Transducer? - Classification of Transducers • Classification based on Electrical Principle Involved - Resistive Position Transducer - Resistive Pressure Transducer - Inductive pressure Transducer - Capacitive Pressure Transducer - Self-generating Inductive Transducers - Linear Variable Differential Transformer (LVDT) - Piezoelectric Transducer - Strain Gauge Temperature Transducers - Resistance Temperature Detectors - Thermistor - Thermocouples - Ultrasonic Temperature Transducers - photoelectric Transducers - Various Types of Microphones - Carbon Microphone Ribbon Microphone - Moving-Coil (Me) Microphone - Crystal Microphone - Ceramic Microphone - Capacitor Microphone - The Electret Microphone The Loudspeaker

### **(37) Electronic Instruments**

Introduction - Analog and Digital Instruments - Function of Instruments - Electronic versus Electrical Instruments - Essentials of an Electronic Instrument - Measurement Standards - The Basic Meter Movement - Characteristics of Moving Coil Meter Movement - Variations of Basic Meter Movement - Converting Basic Meter to DC Ammeter - Multi range Meter - Measurement of Current - Converting Basic Meter to DC Voltmeter Multi range DC Voltmeter - Loading Effect of a Voltmeter - Ohmmeter The Multimeter - Rectifier Type AC Meter Electronic Voltmeters - The Direct Current VTVM - Comparison of VOM and VTVM - Direct Current VTVM - Electronic Voltmeter for Alternating Currents - The Digital Voltmeter (DVM) - Cathode Ray Oscilloscope (CRO) - Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) - Deflection Sensitivity of a CRT - Normal Operation of a CRO Triggered and Non-triggered Scopes - Dual Trace CRO - Dual Beam CRO - Storage Oscilloscope - Sampling CRO - Digital Readout CRO - Lissajous Figures - Frequency Determination with Lissajous Figures - Applications of a CRO