

- (a) Explain the difference between fixed and variable regulator.
 Draw suitable circuit diagram of IC-317 and derive formula for variable voltage available at the output in terms of circuit parameters.
 - (b) Write a short note on V to I converter with grounded type load. [6]

Or

- 4. (a) Design a low pass filter at a cut-off frequency of 1 kHz with passband gain of 2. Assume [C = 0.01 microfarad] [7]
 - (b) Draw neat diagram and explain IC 555 as Astable multivibrator. [6]
- 5. (a) Explain direct coupled amplifier. Why direct coupling amplifier is not suitable for amplification of high frequencies signals ? [6]
 - (b) What is DC load line ? Derive equation for DC load line and show Q point on DC load line. [6]

Or

- 6. (a) Draw construction of FET and explain transfer characteristics and drain characteristics of FET. [6]
 - (b) Discuss relative merits and demerits of R-C coupled, transformer coupled and direct coupled multistage amplifiers. Draw their frequency response curve.
 [6]
 - (a) Compare the performance of half-wave rectifier and full wave uncontrolled rectifier. [6]

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- (b) Draw the circuit diagram and state the expression of the following for the 1-phase full wave Center tap rectifier : [7]
 - (1) Average output voltage
 - (2) RMS output voltage
 - (3) Ripple factor.

Or

- 8. (a) A three-phase bridge uncontrolled rectifier is connected to an R load. Draw neat diagram and explain with waveforms. [6]
 - (b) A voltage of 220 sin (100 πt) is applied to a half-wave rectifier with a load resistance 10 k-ohm. Calculate the maximum current, rms cuffent, average current, ac power input, dc power output and ripple factor. [7]

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