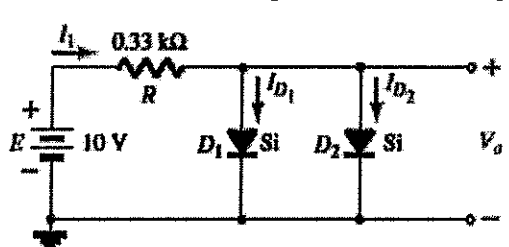
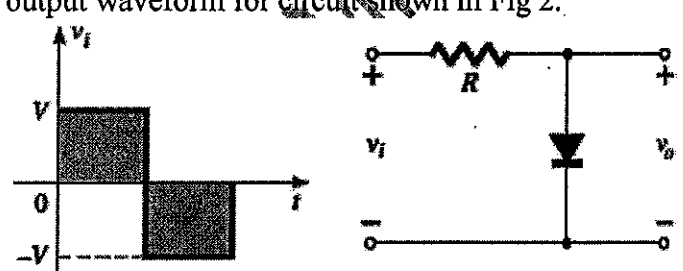


Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.

(b) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems

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Q1	a) Determine V_O, I_1, I_{D1}, and I_{D2} for the parallel diode configuration of Fig. 1  Fig. 1 b) Draw output waveform for circuit shown in Fig 2.  Fig. 2	CO1	4 + 1
Q2	a) How does a transistor work as a switch? b) Differentiate between common base, common emitter, and common collector configurations. c) A transistor has $\beta = 120$ and base current = $20 \mu\text{A}$. Calculate the collector current. d) Explain the cut-off, active, and saturation regions of transistor operation. Draw neat diagrams of input and output characteristics of CE, configurations, and mark the different regions of operation.	CO2	1 + 1 + 1 + 2
Q3	a) In a lab circuit, if the Q-point shifts into saturation and cutoff, what practical problem will you notice in the amplifier's output waveform?	CO3	1 + 2 + 2

	b) If the emitter current is 5 mA and $\alpha = 0.98$, calculate the base and collector currents c) Explain h-model of common emitter transistor to Sita. Draw its equivalent diagram too.		
Q4	a) For the emitter bias network shown in Fig 3, determine I_B, I_C, V_{CE}, V_C, V_E, V_B, V_{BC}. Fig. 3 b) Why is voltage divider bias preferred in real amplifier circuits even though fixed bias is simpler? c) Ram designed a fixed-bias amplifier with $\beta = 100$, but the actual transistor has $\beta = 200$. What happens to the operating point?	CO2	3 + 1 + 1
Q5	a) Determine the dc level of V_B and V_C for the network of Fig. 4. Fig. 4 b) If a transistor's β varies a lot between samples of the same model, which biasing scheme ensures consistent performance in real circuits?	CO2	4 + 1