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APRIL/MAY 2019 EXAMINATIONS

**COURSE CODE:** PHY 405  
**COURSE TITLE:** ELECTRONICS III  
**CREDIT UNIT:** 3  
**TIME ALLOWED:** (2½ HRS)

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer question 1 and any other four questions

### QUESTION 1

a) Perform the following operations:

- (i)  $101.1 \times 11.01$  (2 marks)
- (ii) Subtract 100011 from 110011 (2 marks)
- (iii) Divide 11011 by 100 (2 marks)
- (iv) Convert  $1100110111001010_2$  into its octal equivalent (2 marks)
- (v) Convert (9B2 – 1A)H to its decimal equivalent (2 marks)
- b) Draw a pictorial representation of a general purpose CRT and label the components by name, and briefly discuss their functions (5 marks)
- c) Give the three (3) comparisons between synchronous and asynchronous counters. (3 marks)
- d) Draw the diagram for the circuit for D flip-flop and its symbol (4 marks)

### QUESTION 2

- a) State De Morgan's theorem (3 marks)
- b) Simplify using De Morgan's theorem  $\left[ \left( (AB)' C \right)'' D \right]'$  (3 marks)
- c) i) What is a half adder? (2 marks)  
ii) What is full adder? (2 marks)  
iii) What is binary adder? (2 marks)

### QUESTION 3

- a) Construct a digital circuit  $Y = A + BC$  using NAND gates only (3 marks)
- b) i) What is logic gates (2 marks)  
ii) Write the names of basic logical operators (3 marks)  
iii) Write the names of universal gates (2 marks)
- c) What are registers (2 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Draw a digital circuit for a 5-bit binary adder (*5 marks*)
- b) i) Define a flip flop and mention the types (*3 marks*)
- c) Write short notes on the various types of flip flop (*4 marks*)

**QUESTION 5**

- a) Define Combinational logic (*2 marks*)
- b) i) Define ROM (*2 marks*)  
ii) Mention the types of ROM you know (*4 marks*)
- c) Differentiate volatile and non-volatile memory (*4 marks*)

**QUESTION 6**

- a) Simplify the expression  $Y = \overline{A}BD + A\overline{B}\overline{D}$  (*3 marks*)
- b) Define the following:
  - i) bits (*1 marks*)
  - ii) byte (*1 mark*)
  - iii) word (*2marks*)
- c) Explain the principle of the Digital Oscilloscope (*5 marks*)