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1. Cross over distortion will occur in
 - A) Push pull amplifiers
 - B) Complementary symmetry amplifiers
 - C) Emitter follower
 - D) Single-stage amplifiers

2. In MOD-10 counter, how many flip-flop are cascaded ?
 - A) 2
 - B) 4
 - C) 3
 - D) Any number

3. The reverse saturation current of a Ge P.N. junction doubles for every °C rise in ambient temperature
 - A) 1°C
 - B) 2°C
 - C) 10°C
 - D) None of the above

4. Memory that loses its contents when power is lost
 - A) Nonvolatile
 - B) Volatile
 - C) Random
 - D) Static

5. In 8085, the instruction RAL is
 - A) One byte instruction
 - B) Two byte instruction
 - C) Three byte instruction
 - D) Four byte instruction

6. Modern FM receivers use de-emphasis circuit for
 - A) Reducing high frequency noise
 - B) Reducing the amplitude of high frequencies in the audio signal
 - C) Increasing the amplitude of higher modulating frequencies
 - D) Making demodulation easy

7. For sound portion of TV transmission, deviation ratio is
 - A) 5
 - B) 1.67
 - C) 88
 - D) 200

8. Negative feedback reduces distortion in the amplifier only when it
 - A) comes as part of input signal
 - B) is generated in it
 - C) is part of its output
 - D) exceeds a certain safe level



9. The unit of dielectric strength is
- A) KV/m
B) current/min.
C) ampere/second
D) volts/div.
10. For insulators, the forbidden energy gap is of the order of
- A) 5 eV
B) 1 eV
C) 0.1 eV
D) Zero
11. In an unbiased junction the thickness of charge depletion region is of the order of
- A) 0.005 μm
B) 0.5 μm
C) 5 μm
D) 10^{-10} m
12. Schottky barrier diode can be used as
- A) Low noise amplifier
B) Variable capacitance device
C) Power supply rectifier
D) Low level detector
13. JFET has main drawback of
- A) having low input impedance
B) having high output impedance
C) being noisy
D) having small gain-bandwidth product
14. In voltage amplifiers the load resistance should be
- A) as large as possible
B) as small as possible
C) equal to output impedance
D) equal to input impedance
15. Darlington amplifier circuit is obtained by cascading
- A) two emitter follower amplifiers
B) two CB stages
C) two CE stages
D) a CE stage followed by a CB stage



16. To turn-off or commutate a thyristor
 - A) gate current is made zero
 - B) forced commutation is used
 - C) reverse blocking voltage is applied
 - D) none of the above

17. Thyristors are not made using germanium, because
 - A) it is a stable semiconductor
 - B) group V elements cannot doped with it
 - C) its current handling capacity is less than silicon
 - D) it has high leakage current

18. A tuned amplifiers amplifies
 - A) a wide band of frequencies
 - B) audio frequencies only
 - C) video frequencies only
 - D) a narrow band of frequencies

19. Wein bridge oscillator is basically a
 - A) pulse generator
 - B) sine wave generator
 - C) square wave generator
 - D) triangular wave generator

20. The ASCII Code is
 - A) 5 bit code
 - B) 7 bit code
 - C) 9 bit code
 - D) 11 bit code

21. In 8085 μ P, the address of the next instruction to be executed, is stored in
 - A) stack pointer
 - B) address latch
 - C) program counter
 - D) general purpose register



- 29. The binary equivalent of A16 is
 - A) 1010
 - B) 1011
 - C) 1000
 - D) 1110

- 30. Signal attenuation means is
 - A) Amplification
 - B) Transmission
 - C) Stoppage
 - D) Weakening

- 31. The power factor of a resonant circuit is (series RLC)
 - A) 1
 - B) 0
 - C) -1
 - D) 0.5

- 32. In a home TV, the lead from the antenna is
 - A) an ordinary twisted wire
 - B) a co-axial cable
 - C) a twin wire fat ribbon of 300 ohms
 - D) a bare copper wire

- 33. HDD stands for
 - A) High Disk Drive
 - B) Huge Disk Drive
 - C) Hard Disk Drive
 - D) None of the above

- 34. Voltage for control grid is supplied by
 - A) EHT
 - B) Extra applied voltage
 - C) Received signals
 - D) None of the above

- 35. An antenna is a device
 - A) That converts electromagnetic energy into RF signal
 - B) That converts RF signal into electromagnetic energy
 - C) That converts guided EM waves into free space EM waves and vice versa
 - D) None of these

- 36. To connect several microphone, PA amplifier system required
 - A) Amplifier
 - B) Mixture
 - C) Woofer
 - D) Tweeters



44. LNBC stands for
A) Low Noise Broadcasting Converter
B) Low Noise Broadband Converter
C) Low Noise Blocking Converter
D) Low Noise Blockdown Converter
45. In the truth table of JK flip-flop, the condition $J = K = 1$ represents
A) set B) reset C) toggle D) no change
46. The heart of oscilloscope is
A) power supply B) vertical amplifier
C) horizontal amplifier D) cathode ray tube
47. The technique used to generate HV in EHT is
A) split addition B) split subtraction
C) multiplexer D) extra multiwinding
48. A bistable circuit used to produce a rectangular output waveform is
A) Astable B) R-S flip-flop
C) Schmitt trigger D) Shift register
49. In an AM radio receiver, the detection process is done by using
A) Foster seeley discriminator B) Ratio detector
C) Diode detector D) Quadrature detector
50. The I.F. (Intermediate Frequency) of F.M. radio receiver is
A) 10.7 MHz B) 455 KHz C) 33.4 MHz D) 20 KHz
51. The frequency of oscillation of RC phase shift oscillator is
A) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{RC}}$ B) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{6.RC}}$ C) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ D) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_1 + L_2}}$
52. Zener diodes are
A) forward biased and heavily doped B) reverse biased and heavily doped
C) forward biased and lightly doped D) reverse biased and lightly doped



53. The ability of a material to hold its magnetism after the magnetising force has been removed
 A) Hysteresis B) Co-ercive force
 C) Retentivity D) Permeability
54. The reciprocal of resistance
 A) Permeance B) Hysteresis
 C) Conductance D) Reluctance
55. SCR has
 A) P-N-P-N layers B) N-P-P-N layers
 C) P-P-N-P layers D) P-N-P-N layers
56. Band II (88-108 MHz) is used for
 A) AM radio broadcasting B) FM radio broadcasting
 C) Television broadcasting D) Defence Communication
57. The basic building block of any counter is
 A) AND gate B) OR gate C) NAND gate D) Flip-flop
58. Kirchhoff's voltage law is concerned with
 A) IR drops B) Junction voltages
 C) Battery e.m.fs. D) Both A) and B)
59. Ferrite cores commonly used at high frequencies
 A) Increase core losses B) Decrease core losses
 C) Decrease inductance D) Increase inductance
60. Rating of a battery is usually expressed in
 A) Watt-hour B) Joule
 C) Ampere-hour D) Amperes
61. The average value of an A.C. current wave given by $i = 100 \sin 100 \pi t$ is
 A) 70.7 B) 141.4 C) 157 D) 63.7
62. Resonance curve shows the variation of circuit current with
 A) Voltage B) Power C) Frequency D) Impedance



63. The time constant of RL circuit is

- A) $\lambda = RC$ seconds
B) $\lambda = \frac{L}{R}$ seconds
C) $T = \frac{1}{RC}$ seconds
D) $\lambda = 63.3\% \times RC$ seconds

64. Avalanche breakdown is primarily dependent on the phenomenon of

- A) Collision
B) Doping
C) Ionisation
D) Recombination

65. The depletion region of a junction is formed

- A) During the manufacturing process
B) When forward bias is applied to it
C) When reverse bias is applied to it
D) When its temperature is reduced

66. The acceptor impurities are

- A) Antimony
B) Boron
C) Germanium
D) Carbon

67. Depletion region of P-N junction contains

- A) Immobile ions
B) Negatively charged electrons
C) Electrons and holes
D) None of the above

68. Counters can be also used for measurement of

- A) Voltage
B) Current
C) Phase relationships
D) Frequency

69. The negative resistance characteristic is in

- A) Zener diode
B) Tunnel diode
C) PIN diode
D) LED

70. A coil has $X_L = 1000 \Omega$. If both its inductance and frequency are doubled, its reactance will become

- A) 2000
B) 500
C) 250
D) 4000



71. Q-factor of parallel circuit is

- A) $Q = \frac{2\pi f_0 L}{R}$ B) $Q = \frac{XL}{R}$ C) $Q = \frac{L}{CR}$ D) $Q = \frac{f_0}{R}$

72. Co-efficient of coupling measured in

- A) $M = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}$ B) $K = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$ C) $e = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$ D) $e = Blv$

73. A circuit with many inputs but only one output

- A) Multiplexer B) Decoder C) Demultiplexer D) Encoder

74. The method of winding of inductor

- A) Honey comb B) Toroid
C) Series-opposition D) Both A) and B)

75. One henry =

- A) $L = \frac{N\phi}{I}$ B) Blv C) $L_1 + L_2 + 2M$ D) $K\sqrt{L_1 L_2}$

76. The torque which stops the oscillations of the pointer of an instrument is called

- A) Controlling torque B) Damping torque
C) Deflection torque D) Spring control

77. A photosensitive resistor is

- A) Photovoltaic cell B) Thermistor C) VDR D) LDR

78. Specific gravity is measured by

- A) Hydrometer B) Lactometer C) Barometer D) Ammeter

79. The ripple frequency of a full-wave rectifier is

- A) 50 Hz B) 100 Hz C) 60 Hz D) 200 Hz

80. A frequency converter stage in radio receiver contains

- A) Mixer and local oscillator B) R. F. amplifier and mixer
C) I. F. amplifier and detector D) Mixer



81. Indian Penal Code is not applicable at
A) Goa
B) Jammu and Kashmir
C) Nagaland
D) Mizoram
82. When did Kerala Legislative Assembly passed Malayalam Bhakha bill for promoting and enrich Malayalam language ?
A) 2015 Dec.17 B) 2015 Feb. 21 C) 2016 May 6 D) 2016 June 1
83. Which animal is the symbol of the 'Make in India' initiative ?
A) Bull
B) Tiger
C) Lion
D) None of the above
84. Who was the first Indian President to die in office ?
A) Rajendra Prasad
B) K.R. Narayan
C) Sail Singh
D) Zakir Hussain
85. Which agitation in Kerala is known as the 'Marumarakkal Samaram' ?
A) Attingal revolt
B) Punnapara Vayalar revolt
C) Channar revolt
D) Perinad revolt
86. Who is the Human Resource Development Minister of Union Cabinet ?
A) Prakash Javadekar
B) Venkaiah Naidu
C) Smriti Irani
D) Suresh Prabhu
87. How many organs are in a normal human body ?
A) 76 B) 73 C) 79 D) 70
88. Who is the captain of the Keral team for the Santhosh Trophy Football Tournament 2017 ?
A) P. Usman B) Vineeth C) Shafequ D) I.M. Vijayan
89. Who is known as the Nightingale of India ?
A) Indira Gandhi
B) Mother Theresa
C) Sarojini Naidu
D) Sister Nivithitha
90. Which of the following project studied to ensure integrated development of Children up to 6 years ?
A) ICDS B) RMSA C) SSA D) NSPS



91. Who is known as Kerala Lincoln ?
A) C. Kesevan
B) Pandit Karuppan
C) Ayyankali
D) Dr. Palppu
92. Name the first person nominated from Kerala to Rajya Sabha
A) Sardar K.M. Panikar
B) K.M. Chandy
C) M.M. Jacob
D) A.K. Antony
93. Who is the author of 'A Long Way' ?
A) Indira Gandhi
B) Rajiv Gandhi
C) A.B. Vajpayee
D) P.V. Narasimha Rao
94. Nagaland is also known as
A) Land of festival
B) Land of letters
C) Land of happiness
D) Land of cultural heritage
95. Which Taluk in Kerala have longest sea coastal area ?
A) Kollam
B) Cherthala
C) Kozhikode
D) Kannur
96. Which place is known as 'Gift of Pamba' ?
A) Kuttanad
B) Mennachel
C) Erumali
D) Karuvata
97. Name foreign country issue postal stamp for the sake of Sree Narayana Guru
A) Nepal
B) Sri Lanka
C) China
D) Myanmar
98. Which Indian state have Common Civil Code ?
A) Jammu and Kashmir
B) Mizoram
C) Goa
D) Nagaland
99. Which place is famous for natural sandal wood forest in Kerala ?
A) Chinnar
B) Mangala vanam
C) Vayanad
D) Marauiyar
100. In 1936 India start its first National Park in which state ?
A) Uttarakhand
B) Nagaland
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Mizoram



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