

# Question Paper

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MANIPAL SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES, MANIPAL  
FIRST SEMESTER MASTER OF ENGINEERING- ME (VLSI DESIGN / EMBEDDED SYSTEMS(SCSU,USA)) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2021

Digital Systems and VLSI Design [EDA 602]

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

Answer all the questions.

- 1) Explain **Czochralski (CZ)** method of crystal growth with relevant figures. (TLO 4.1) (10)
- 2) a) Briefly give the basic structure of Amorphous materials, Polycrystals and Single crystals. (10)  
b) Write short notes on crystal defects. (TLO 4.2)
- 3) Explain **twin tub process** with neat diagrams. (TLO 4.3) (10)
- 4) Explain the concept of **holes** and **islands** in patterning. What are the basic photoresist components and their roles in the process? (TLO 5.1) (10)
- 5) Differentiate among pass transistor, transmission gate and gate (restoring) logic. (TLO 1.1) (10)
- 6) Design a CMOS single bit full adder. Using this adder, explain how do you construct a magnitude comparator circuit? (TLO 2.1) (10)
- 7) State and prove the theorem specifying the condition for zero short-circuit power consumption in a CMOS gate. (TLO 2.2) (10)
- 8) Design the gates with the following logic functions and T-size them. Present the resulting transistor sizes in a table form using all the 3 techniques. (TLO 3.1) (10)  
a)  $Z = [(A.B + C.D).E]'$   
b)  $Z = [(A + B).C + D]'$
- 9) a) What are design rules? Compare **lambda-based** and **micron-based** design rules. (10)  
b) What are stick diagrams? How are they helpful in physical layout? Explain. (TLO 5.1)
- 10) a) Explain briefly, the CMOS domino logic with an example. How can this be converted into a static one? (10)  
b) What is a C<sup>2</sup>MOS logic? Explain with a neat diagram. (TLO 3.3)

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