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B. Sc. (Physics) Semester – V  
Paper–505: Power Electronics and Solar Energy  
Code: 4298

**MARKS: 70**

**TIME: 2:30 HOURS**

**Instructions:** (1) Symbols have their usual meaning.  
(2) Figures on right hand side show marks of that question.

1. (a) What do you understand by Class A, Class B and Class C power amplifiers? [07]  
(b) Derive an expression for collector efficiency of power amplifiers. [07]
- OR**
1. Write in detail about Series-Fed Class A power amplifier. [14]
2. What is solar pond? Describe the construction and working of solar pond. Write its applications. [14]
- OR**
2. (a) Write short notes on : [10]  
(1) Ripple and Voltage regulation.  
(2) Op-Amp series regulator.  
(b) Write in brief about Adjustable positive voltage regulators. [04]
3. Write in detail about solar angles. [14]
- OR**
3. (a) Write in detail about the operation of Zener Diode as a voltage regulator. [10]  
(b) Write the differences between unregulated and regulated power supply. [04]
4. Write note on Flat-Plate collector. [14]
- OR**
4. (a) Write in brief on solar constant. [07]  
(b) Write notes on solar time. [07]
5. (a) Explain the transformer coupled Push – Pull circuit with a neat diagram. [07]  
(b) Write in short about thermal run- away and need for heat sink. [07]
- OR**
5. Write in detail about transformer coupled Class A amplifier. [14]