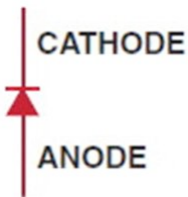


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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) To forward bias a silicon diode the _____. 1) _____
- A) voltage at the anode must exceed the voltage at the cathode by 0.5 to 0.7 volt
 - B) voltage at the cathode must exceed the voltage at the anode by 0.3 to 0.5 volt
 - C) voltage at the anode must exceed the voltage at the cathode by 0.3 to 0.5 volt
 - D) anode must be connected to a resistor (300–500 ohms) and 12.0 volts, with the cathode also connected to 12.0 volts

- 2) What does this symbol represent? 2) _____



- A) A diode
 - B) A relay
 - C) A zener diode
 - D) An LED
- 3) A transistor can _____. 3) _____
- A) switch on and off
 - B) amplify
 - C) throttle
 - D) do all of the above
- 4) It is OK to touch the terminals of electronic components as long as you are wearing leather shoes. 4) _____
- A) True
 - B) False
- 5) Clamping diodes _____. 5) _____
- A) are connected into a circuit with the positive voltage source to the cathode and the negative voltage to the anode
 - B) are called despiiking diodes
 - C) can suppress transient voltages
 - D) are all of the above

- 6) A diode installed across a coil with the cathode toward the battery positive is called a(n) _____ 6) _____
A) clamping diode
B) forward-bias diode
C) SCR
D) transistor
- 7) A DC-DC converter changes a DC voltage to a higher or lower AC voltage. 7) _____
A) True
B) False
- 8) The arrow in a symbol for a semiconductor device _____. 8) _____
A) points toward the negative
B) points away from the negative
C) is attached to the emitter on a transistor
D) Both A and C are correct.
- 9) N-type material is silicone doped with which of these? 9) _____
A) phosphorous
B) arsenic
C) antimony
D) any of these
- 10) "Breakdown voltage" is the voltage at which a Zener diode will do which of these? 10) _____
A) Allow reverse current to flow
B) Stop the flow of reverse current
C) Sustain damage as a result of current overload
D) Stop the flow of either forward or reverse current

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1) A

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2) A

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3) D

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4) B

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5) D

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6) A

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7) B

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8) D

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9) D

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10) A

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