

## UNIT 4

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### Descriptive Questions:

1. Describe the construction, working principle, and VI characteristics of a diode. Discuss its applications in electronic circuits.
2. Explain the working principle of a Zener diode and its application in voltage regulation. Provide circuit diagrams to illustrate its use.
3. Discuss the construction, working, and applications of Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs). How do their characteristics differ from MOSFETs?
4. Describe the working principle and applications of half-wave and full-wave rectifiers. Compare their efficiencies and ripple factors.
5. Explain the concept of voltage regulation using Zener diodes and voltage regulator ICs. Discuss their importance in power supply circuits.
6. Discuss the working principle of a UPS. How does it protect electronic equipment from power interruptions and fluctuations?
7. Describe the construction and VI characteristics of a MOSFET. Explain its operation and applications in electronic circuits.
8. Explain the importance of rectifiers in power supply circuits. Discuss the differences between half-wave, full-wave, and bridge rectifiers in terms of performance and applications.