

## Fundamentals of Nanotransistors

### L2.8 Quiz

#### **ANSWERS**

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#### Lecture 2.8: The VS Model Revisited

- 1) Which of the following is true about the room temperature (300 K) subthreshold swing of a MOSFET?
  - a)  $SS \leq 30 \text{ mV/dec.}$
  - b)  $SS \leq 60 \text{ mV/dec.}$
  - c)  $SS \geq 30 \text{ mV/dec.}$
  - d)  $SS \geq 60 \text{ mV/dec.}$**
  - e)  $SS \leq 120 \text{ mV/dec.}$
  
- 2) How are the on-current and off-current of a MOSFET related?
  - a) A linear increase in on-current will give a linear increase in off-current.
  - b) An exponential increase in on-current will give a linear increase in off-current.
  - c) A linear increase in on-current will give an exponential increase in off-current.**
  - d) A linear increase in on-current will give a linear **decrease** in off-current.
  - e) An exponential increase in on-current will give a linear **decrease** in off-current.
  
- 3) Which of the following is true of the empirical expression for the mobile charge in the MVS model?
  - a) It provides a continuous expression from subthreshold to above threshold.
  - b) It is essentially exact well above threshold.
  - c) It is approximately correct in subthreshold.
  - d) All of the above.**
  - e) None of the above.