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# B.Sc. (CS) (2013 & Onwards) (Sem.-5) CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

Subject Code: BCS-503 M.Code: 72576

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying TEN marks each and a student has to attempt any FOUR questions.

### **SECTION-A**

## 1. Answer briefly:

- (a) Distinguish between primitive and non-primitive unit cell with the help of two dimensional diagram.
- (b) State 'Bragg's Law'.
- (c) Draw the planes (100) and (110) in a simple cubic unit cell.
- (d) Explain the term 'Brillouin Zone'.
- (e) Why X-rays are used for crystal structure analysis?
- (f) What is the concept of phonon? Which statistics does it obey?
- (g) Define Fermi energy level.
- (h) Explain 'Meissner effect'.
- (i) Why conductivity of metals decreases with rise of temperature?
- (j) What do you mean by Coherent length?

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#### **SECTION-B**

- 2. Derive Laue's equations of diffraction of X rays and obtain Bragg's diffraction condition from them.
- 3. What is reciprocal lattice? Why it is named so? How is reciprocal lattice constructed?
- 4. Explain the crystal structure of diamond. In diamond crystal what is the number of nearest neighbours, the number of atoms per unitcell and packing fraction?
- 5. What are the drawbacks of Einstein's model of specific heat? Explaining the assumptions clearly, derive an expression for the lattice specific heat according to Debye model.
- 6. Distinguish between Type I and Type II superconductors. Discuss BCS theory of superconductivity.
- 7. Derive an expression for the density of electrons in the conduction band of an n-type semiconductor. What happens to the Fermi level as the temperature increases?

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