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**First/Second Semester S.E. Degree Examination, Dre21119/Jan.2020**  
**Engineering Physics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

2. Physical constants :  $h = 6.624 \times 10^{-34} \text{ JS}$ ,  $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ ,

$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole}$ ,  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ .

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Define phase velocity and group velocity. Derive the relation between them. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive the expression for Eigen function and energy Eigen values for a particle inside a potential well of infinite height. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Mention its physical significance. (03 Marks)
- d. Find the kinetic energy and group velocity of an electron with De-Broglie wavelength of 0.2 nm. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. What are the assumptions of Plank's law of radiation? Derive Wien's law and Rayleigh-Jean's law from Planck's law. (07 Marks)
- b. Set up one dimensional time independent Schrodinger wave equation. (06 Marks)
- c. What are matter waves? Give its properties. (03 Marks)
- d. A spectral line of wavelength 546 nm has a width of  $10^{-14} \text{ m}$ . Evaluate the minimum time spent by the electron in the upper energy state between the excitation and deexcitation processes. (04 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Explain failure of classical free electron theory. (06 Marks)
- b. Discuss BCS theory of super conductivity. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain Meissner effect. (04 Marks)
- d. Calculate the number of donor atoms which must be added to an intrinsic semiconductor to obtain a conductivity of  $2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mho/m}$ . Given mobility of electrons =  $125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{VS}$ . (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Derive the expression for electrical conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor. (06 Marks)
- b. Define critical temperature and critical field for superconductivity. Explain temperature dependence of critical field. (06 Marks)
- c. Define the terms (i) Drift velocity (ii) Thermal velocity (iii) Relaxation time (iv) Mean collision time. (04 Marks)
- d. Find the temperature at which there is 1% probability that a state with an energy 0.5 eV above Fermi level is occupied. (04 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. What is attenuation in optical fibers? Give the equation for attenuation coefficient. Explain different attenuation mechanisms. (07 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for energy density in terms of Einstein's coefficients. (06 Marks)
- c. Write a note on modes of propagation and V-number in optical fiber. (04 Marks)
- d. The average output power of a laser emitting photons of wavelength 632.8 nm is 5 mW. Calculate the number of photons emitted per second by the laser beam. (03 Marks)

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OR

- 6 a. Describe the construction and working of a semiconductor diode laser. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain different types of optical fibers with suitable diagrams. (06 Marks)
- c. Mention the properties of laser light. (04 Marks)
- d. The attenuation of light in an optical fiber is 2.2 dB/km. If the input power is 100 MW. Calculate the output power after 2 km and 6 km. (04 Marks)

#### Module-4

- 7 a. Define packing factor. Obtain packing factor for simple cubic, bcc and fcc structures. (07 Marks)
- b. What is Bragg's law? Describe how Bragg's spectrometer is used to determine the wavelength of X rays. (06 Marks)
- c. Define allotropy and polymorphism. (03 Marks)
- d. Draw the following planes in a cubic unit cell:  
 (i) 100 (ii) (101) (iii) (111) (iv) (112) (04 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What are Miller indices? Explain the procedure to find Miller indices of a plane with an example. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for interplanar distance for a set of parallel planes having Miller indices (hkl). (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss Perovskite structure. (04 Marks)
- d. A monochromatic X ray beam of wavelength 0.7 Å undergoes first order Bragg reflection from (302) plane of a cubic crystal at a glancing angle of  $35^\circ$ . Calculate the lattice constant. (04 Marks)

#### Module-5

- 9 a. Define: (i) Mach number (ii) Subsonic wave (iii) Supersonic wave (iv) Hypersonic wave (iv) Mach angle. (05 Marks)
- b. Give an account of Rankine-Hugoniot equations and mention the conservation laws. (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss Ball milling method of synthesis of nanoparticles. (05 Marks)
- d. What are carbon nanotubes? Mention their properties. (04 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe the construction and working of Reddy tube. (07 Marks)
- b. Describe the principle, construction and working of scanning electron microscope. Mention its applications. (08 Marks)
- c. Describe arc discharge method of obtaining CNTs with the help of a diagram. (05 Marks)