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M.Tech. Structural Design (2016 & Onwards) (Sem.-2)**MATERIAL SCIENCE****Subject Code : MTSD-108****Paper ID : [74295]****Time : 3 Hrs.****Max. Marks : 100****INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :**

1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

- Q1. a) Explain the important properties of materials making it fit for engineering applications.
- b) What are the factors to be considered while selecting materials for engineering applications? Explain.
- Q2. Explain the following :
- a) Crystal planes and directions.
- b) Lattice Defects and crystal imperfections.
- Q3. a) If aluminum has an FCC crystal structure and an atomic radius of 0.143 nm, calculate the volume of its unit cell in m^3 . Also, calculate the density if atomic mass is 26.98 g/mole.
- b) Show that for the face-center cubic crystal structure, the unit cell edge length 'a' and the atomic radius 'r' are related through a relationship; $a = 2\sqrt{2}r$.
- Q4. What are phase diagrams? How are they useful? Draw and explain the iron - carbon phase diagram showing liquid, liquid-solid and solid phases.
- Q5. a) Describe the five classes of ceramic materials.
- b) What are the four types of organic solids used in engineering applications? Define each one with examples.

- Q6. a) Describe the mechanical tests used to measure properties of steel.
- b) Describe the heat treatment processes to enhance the properties of steel. Compare the merits and demerits.
- Q7. a) How are plastics classified? Draw and explain the different types polymer chain structure.
- b) Explain the hydration mechanism of cement. Define the C-S-H phase of cement paste.
- Q8. Write notes on :
- a) Microscopic composites.
- b) Solid solutions.
- c) Home Rathery's rule.
- d) Self compacting concrete.