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[9+6]

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- 1. (a) Show that the Kronig-Penney model leads to energy band structure in solids.
 - (b) Explain the concept of effective mass of an electron.
- 2. (a) What is meant by polarization mechanism in dielectrics? Discuss the different polarization mechanisms in dielectrics.
 - (b) Distinguish between ferro-electricity and piezo-electricity.
 - (c) Find the electric susceptibility of a dielectric gas having dielectric constant of 1.000041. [7+5+3]

3. (a) Explain the terms:

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- i. Spontaneous emission and
- ii. Stimulated emission.
- (b) Distinguish between Ruby laser and He-Ne laser.
- (c) Explain the need of a cavity resonator in a laser. [4+7+4]
- 4. (a) Distinguish between Maxwell-Bolzmann statistics and Bose-Einstein statistics.
 - (b) Write notes on black body radiation.
 - (c) What is the concept of electron gas? [6+5+4]
- 5. (a) Write notes on line defects of crystals.
 - (b) What is Burger's vector? In what direction do the Burger's vector lie with respect to
 - i. An edge dislocation,
 - ii. Screw dislocation.
 - (c) Two metals have the formation energies as 0.73 eV and 0.96 eV. What will be the ratio of their vacancy fractions? [6+5+4]
- 6. (a) Describe any three processes by which nanomaterials are fabricated.
 - (b) Write the important applications of nanomaterials. [9+6]
- 7. (a) Describe with a suitable example, the formation of covalent bond in solids.
 - (b) Compare the properties of metallic and hydrogen bonds in solids.
 - (c) What is Madelung constant? Explain. [4+7+4]

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- 8. (a) Derive an expression for carrier concentration of n-type semiconductors.
 - (b) Explain Hall effect and its importance.

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(c) Calculate the intrinsic carrier concentration for Ge at 27° C. [for Ge, Atomic weight = 72.6, Density = 5400 kg/m³, Band gap = 0.70 eV]. [7+4+4]

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- 1. (a) Discuss the essential features of a laser beam.
 - (b) Explain the various pumping mechanisms that are adopted in lasers.
 - (c) Explain the uses of lasers in industry and medical fields. [5+5+5]
- 2. (a) Derive an expression for density of holes in intrinsic semiconductors.
 - (b) Write notes on direct band gap and indirect band gap semiconductors. [7+8]
- 3. (a) What is electronic polarization? Derive an expression for electronic polarizability in terms of the radius of the atom.
 - (b) What is piezo-electricity? Write the applications of piezo-electric materials.
 - (c) The electronic polarizability of a dielectric material having no ions and permanent dipoles, is 1.5×10^{-40} farad-m². The density of the material is 2.5×10^{28} atoms per m³. Calculate the dielectric constant of the material. [7+5+3]
- 4. (a) Describe the top-down methods by which nanomaterials are fabricated.
 - (b) Explain how X-ray diffraction can be used to characterize nanoparticles.[9+6]
- 5. (a) What is Bloch theorem? Explain.
 - (b) What are Brillouin zones? Explain using E-K diagram.
 - (c) What is effective mass of an electron? Derive an expression for the effective mass of an electron. [4+5+6]
- 6. (a) Explain the types of defects in metallic lattices:
 - i. Vacancy,
 - ii. Schottky defect and
 - iii. Interstitial defect
 - (b) Derive an expression for concentration of Frenkel defect in an ionic crystal.

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- 7. (a) Explain the concept of dual nature of the light.
 - (b) Describe the experimental verification of matter waves using Davisson-Germer experiment.

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- (c) Calculate the wavelength of matter wave associated with a neutron whose kinetic energy is 1.5 times the rest mass of electron. (Given that Mass of neutron = 1.676×10^{-27} kg, Mass of electron = 9.1×10^{-31} kg, Planck's constant = 6.62×10^{-34} J-sec, Velocity of light = 3×10^{8} m/s). [4+7+4]
- 8. (a) Describe the formation of various types of bonds in solids with suitable examples.
 - (b) Derive an expression for estimation of cohesive energy of a solid. [7+8]

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[3+7+5]

[6+5+4]

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- 1. (a) What is internal field in a dielectric material?
 - (b) Derive an expression for calculation of internal field for a cubic dielectric crystal.
 - (c) Write notes on dielectric theory of ferro-electricity
- 2. (a) Write notes on:

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- i. Origin of nanotechnology and
- ii. Nano-scale.
- (b) Describe the "combustion" method and "physical vapour deposition" method in the fabrication of nano-structures.
- (c) Write the applications of nanotechnology in Electronic Industry. [4+7+4]
- 3. (a) Derive Bragg's law of X-ray diffraction.
 - (b) Describe with a neat diagram, Laue's method for the determination of crystal structure.
 - (c) A beam of X-rays is incident on an ionic crystal with lattice spacing 0.313 nm. Calculate the wavelength of X-rays if the first order Bragg reflection takes place at a glancing angle of $7^{0}48'$. [4+7+4]
- 4. (a) Explain the terms:
 - i. Nearest neighbour distance,
 - ii. Coordination number and
 - iii. Packing fraction, relating to crystal structures.
 - (b) Compare the structure of zinc blende with that of diamond.
 - (c) If iron has BCC structure with atomic radius of 124 pm, calculate the density of the crystal. (Atomic weight of iron = 55.9 gm per mol, Avagadro's number = 6.023×10^{23} per mol). [3+7+5]
- 5. (a) Distinguish between Maxwell-Bolzmann statistics and Fermi-Dirac statistics.
 - (b) Write notes on "Theroy of Black Body Radiation".
 - (c) What is photon gas? Explain.
- 6. (a) Explain the terms:

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[6+9]

- i. Spontaneous emission,
- ii. Stimulated emission,
- iii. Optical pumping and
- iv. Population inversion.
- (b) What are Einstein's coefficients of radiation? Derive relation between them.
- (c) Write the applications of lasers in the medical field. [6+5+4]
- 7. (a) Write notes on:
 - i. Bloch theorem and
 - ii. Effective mass.
 - (b) Explain, in detail, the origin of energy gap using energy band theory of solids.
- 8. (a) Derive an expression for carrier concentration of n-type semiconductors.
 - (b) Explain the variation of Fermi level with temperature in the case of n-type semiconductors.
 - (c) If the effective mass of holes in a semiconductor is 5 times that of electrons, at what temperature would the Fermi level be shifted by 15% from the middle of the forbidden energy gap? [Given that the energy gap for the semiconductor is 1.20 eV]. [7+4+4]



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[7+8]

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- 1. (a) Draw and explain the energy band diagram for a p-n junction diode in an unbiased condition.
 - (b) Write a detailed note on Photo Diodes.
- 2. (a) Write notes on point defects in crystals.
 - (b) What is Burger's vector? What is Burger's circuit? Explain
 - (c) If the average energy required to create a Frenkel defect in an ionic crystal is 1.35 eV, calculate the ratio of Frenkel defects at 25° C and 350° C. [5+6+4]
- 3. (a) Derive an expression between electronic polarization and electric susceptibility of the dielectric medium.
 - (b) Describe Lorentz method to calculate the internal field of a cubic structure.
 - (c) What is pyro-electricity? Write the applications of pyro-electric materials. [5+5+5]
- 4. (a) What is black body? State Rayleigh-Jeans law of black body radiation.
 - (b) Derive Schrödinger's wave equation for the motion of an electron.
 - (c) Calculate the velocity and kinetic energy of an electron having wavelength of 0.21 nm. [4+7+4]
- 5. (a) Discuss Kronig Penney model for the motion of an electron in periodic potential.
 - (b) Write a detailed notes on Brillouin zones. [7+8]
- 6. (a) Distinguish between optical fibers and conventional electrical cables used for transmission of signals.
 - (b) Draw the block diagram of fiber optic communication system and explain the functions of each block in the system. [6+9]
- 7. (a) Describe an experimental method to determine the sound absorption coefficient of material.
 - (b) Discuss the factors which are affecting the architectural acoustics and suggest your remedy.

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- (c) A hall has a volume of 1500 m³. Its total absorption is equivalent to 100 m² of open window. What will be the effect on the reverberation time, if the absorption is increased by 100 m² of open window, by filling the hall with audience? [6+5+4]
- 8. (a) Derive an expression for minimum potential energy of a molecule.
 - (b) Explain the formation of covalent bond in a solid. What is hybridization?
 - (c) Find the energy required to form K^+ and Cl^- ion pair from a pair of K and Cl atoms. (Given that the Ionization energy of K = 4.1 eV and Electron affinity of Cl = 3.6 eV). [6+5+4]

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