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Mechanical Engineering

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Duration: Three hours   Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Mobility of electrons is the   CO1-R

   (a) flow of electron per unit field

   (b) average electron drift velocity per unit field strength

   (c) reciprocal of conductivity

   (d) average collision time per unit field strength

2. In a dielectric the polarization is   CO1-R

   (a) linear function of applied field   (b) square function of applied field

   (c) logarithmic function of applied field   (d) exponential function of applied field

3. At 0K semiconductor acts as   CO2-R

   (a) a superconductor   (b) a conductor   (c) an insulator   (d) a semiconductor

4. If the Hall coefficient is negative then the semiconductor is   CO2-R

   (a)) n-type c) d)   (b) p-type   (c) intrinsic   (d) extrinsic

5. The magnitude of Bohr magneton is   CO3-R

   (a) 9.27×10^{-24} (b) $9.27 \times 10^{-24} \ A/m^2$

   (c) $9.27 \times 10^{-24} \ A/m$ (d) $9.27 \times 10^{-24} \ A/m^3$

6. A superconductor in superconducting state offers ---------- resistance   CO3-R

    (a) infinite   (b) zero   (c) low   (d) high

7. Metallic glasses are   CO4-R

    (a) high strength glasses   (b) rapidly quenched metals

    (c) glasses with metallic impurities   (d) metals which are in clay form

8. In nanomaterials with decrease of size the inter atomic spacing   CO4-R

    (a) increases   (b) decreases

    (c) first increases and then decreases   (d) remains unchanged

9. A line imperfection is called as   CO5-R

    (a) interstitial defect   (b) dislocation   (c) grain boundary   (d) stacking fault

10. "It is impossible to get a continuous supply of work from a body by cooling it to a temperature lower than that of its surroundings" is the statement of   CO5-R

    (a) Clausius   (b) Mosotti   (c) Kelvin   (d) Kelvin-Planck

<div align="center">PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)</div>

11. Recognize the significance of Fermi energy.   CO1-R

12. Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors.   CO2-U

13. Show that superconductor is a perfect diamagnet   CO3-U

14. List two applications of nanomaterials   CO4-R

15. State Boyle's law   CO5-R

<div align="center">PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)</div>

16. (a) (i) Based on the classical free electron theory, formulate a mathematical expression to determine the electrical conductivity of metals.   CO1-U   (12)

    (ii) The free electron density in copper at 0K is $8.5 \times 10^{28} / m^3$ and mass of the electron is 9.1×10^{-31} kg. Compute the Fermi energy.   CO1-App   (4)

<div align="center">Or</div>

    (b) (i) Compute the local field for a cubic crystalline structure   CO1-App   (10)

        (ii) Arrive at Clausisus-Mosotti relation   CO1-U   (6)

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17. (a) With necessary mathematical background, show that the Fermi level is located exactly at the midpoint of forbidden energy gap.   CO2-U   (16)

Or

(b) (i) Show that the Hall coefficient is positive for p type semiconducting material   CO2-U   (12)

(ii) List four applications of Hall effect   CO2- U   (4)

18. (a) (i) On the basis of domain theory, explain the hysteresis effect in ferromagnetic materials   CO3-U   (10)

(ii) Distinguish between hard and soft magnetic materials   CO3-U   (6)

Or

(b) (i) Why do we prefer type II superconductor for making permanent magnets?   CO3-U   (10)

(ii) Differentiate between Type – I and Type – II superconductors   CO3-U   (6)

19. (a) Illustrate the preparation, properties and applications of metallic glasses   CO4-U   (16)

Or

(b) Explain the synthesis of nano materials by chemical vapour deposition and ball milling techniques   CO4-U   (16)

20. (a) (i) Distinguish ductile and brittle fractures   CO5-U   (8)

(ii) Explain the four factors affecting the creep resistance of materials   CO5-U   (8)

Or

(b) Show that the area of the temperature entropy diagram of a Carnot cycle is the useful work done by the engine in one cycle   CO5-U   (16)

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