

**M.Sc. PHYSICS
SECOND SEMESTER
CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS
MSP – 203**

(Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

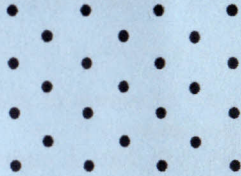
Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

7. What is a crystal lattice, unit cell, primitive unit, lattice constant and lattice translational vector? Define with the below figure of the lattice points. 2×5=10



8. Describe Kronig Penney (KP) Model with figure. What is its physical significance? Describe with figure, the presence of allowed and forbidden bands in solids, accordance to the KP model. 2+3+5
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1. A primitive unit cell is

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| a. Highest volume unit cell | b. A crystal lattice |
| c. A lattice point | d. None of the above |
2. Sugar and common salt are examples of

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| a. Crystalline and amorphous solids respectively | b. Amorphous and crystalline solids respectively |
| c. Crystalline solids | d. Amorphous |
3. A Brillouin zone in a solid state material is

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| a. Allowed electronic energy band in k-space | b. Forbidden electronic energy band in k-space |
| c. Forbidden electronic energy band in real-space | d. Allowed electronic energy band in real-space |
4. Example of a material with covalent bonding is

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| a. Sodium chloride | b. Water | c. Silicon wafer | d. Gold |
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5. According to Drude model, in a metal

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| a. Electrons are intact and ions are free to move in the block | b. Electrons are free to move and ions are intact in the block |
| c. Both electrons and ions are intact in the block | d. Both electrons and ions are free in the block |
6. The Bloch theorem provides the notion of

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| a. The periodic motion of the electrons in a crystal | b. The periodic motion of a soliton in a crystal |
| c. The free random motion of an electron in a crystal | d. The free random motion of an soliton in a crystal |
7. If electric field applied along X-axis and magnetic field is applied along Y-axis, then the Hall Voltage will be generated in

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| a. X-direction | b. Y-direction |
| c. Z-direct | d. At an angle $\theta < 90^\circ$ between X and Y. |
8. With increase in temperature the electrical conductivity of intrinsic semi-conductor

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| a. Decreases | b. Increases |
| c. Remain same | d. First increase and then decreases |

9. In an extrinsic N-type semiconductor the Fermi level _____ in the energy band diagram.
- a. Remain in the same position b. Moves downwards
c. Moves upwards d. Moves left
10. Curie temperature is the temperature above which
- a. A liquid become gas b. A paramagnet become diamagnetic
c. A ferromagnetic become paramagnet d. A gas become liquid
11. Unit of electric polarization is given by
- a. Coulomb b. Coulomb/meter c. Coulomb/(meter)² d. Coulomb/(meter)³
12. Imaginary part of dielectric constant (ϵ_r'') in $\epsilon_r = \epsilon_r' - i \epsilon_r''$ represents
- a. absorption b. dispersion c. intensity d. diffraction
13. The process of producing electric dipoles inside the dielectric by an external electric field is
- a. polarization b. dipole moment c. susceptibility d. magnetization
14. Ionic polarizability occurs due to
- a. splitting of ions b. passing of magnetic field
c. displacement of anions and cations d. never occur
15. Group velocity of a free electron in terms of momentum (p) and mass (m) is
- a. $V_g = mp$ b. $V_g = m/p$ c. $V_g = p/m$ d. $V_g = p^2/m$
16. Average number of phonons present in a vibrational mode can be represented by
- a. $\bar{n} = \frac{1}{e^{h\omega/k_B T}}$ b. $\bar{n} = \frac{1}{e^{h\omega/k_B T} - 1}$
c. $\bar{n} = \frac{1}{e^{h\omega/k_B T} + 1}$ d. $\bar{n} = \frac{1}{e^{(h\omega - E_F)/k_B T} + 1}$
17. In monoatomic lattice, standing wave forms for the frequency (ω)
- a. $\omega > \sqrt{\frac{4\beta}{m}}$ b. $\omega < \sqrt{\frac{4\beta}{m}}$
c. $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{4\beta}{m}}$ d. $\omega = 0$
18. The polarization (P), electric field (E) and dielectric displacement (D) is given by
- a. $E = \epsilon_0 D + P$ b. $D = \epsilon_0 P + E$ c. $D = \epsilon_0 (P + E)$ d. $D = \epsilon_0 E + P$
19. If $f_k = m/m^*$ represents the degree of freedom of an electron, then for free electron
- a. $f_k = 0$ b. $f_k = 1$ c. $f_k > 1$ d. $f_k < 1$
20. In Piezoelectricity, the relation between polarization (P) and applied force (F) is given by
- a. $P \propto F$ b. $P \propto \frac{1}{F}$ c. $P \propto F^2$ d. $P \propto F^3$

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Answer the following : 5+5=10
- a. Obtain an expression for the frequency of phonons generated by scattering of photons at an angle θ .
- b. If a visible light of wavelength 5000 Å undergoes scattering from a crystal of refractive index 1.5, and if the velocity of sound in the crystal is 5000 ms⁻¹, then calculate the maximum frequency of the phonon generated.
2. A. What is the origine of magnetic behaviour in solid. 2+8=10
B. Write notes on :
a. Ferroelectricity
b. Piezoelectricity
c. Diamagnetism
d. Paramagnetism
3. Describe Drude model and its significance. From Drude model deduce the expression for electrical conductivity. 5+5=10
4. Answer the following : 6+4=10
- a. Show that the molecular polarizability, $\alpha = \frac{3\epsilon_0}{n} \left(\frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} \right)$, where symbols have their usual meanings.
- b. Consider a CCl₄ molecule, which relative permittivity $\epsilon_r = 2.24$, density $\rho = 1.60$ gm/cm³, molecular weight $M_w = 156$. If an electric field of 10⁷ V/m is applied to the molecule, then calculate its dipole moment.
5. What is Hall-effect? Explain with figure with proper direction of axes. From Lorentz force deduce the expression for hall coefficient. In the field of semiconductor industry how Hall effect can be a useful physical phenomena. 2+2+4+2 = 10
6. What are Millar indices? Identify in figure, the miller indices (110) and (111) in a cubic crystal. Deduce the relation of inter planner spacing. 2+4+4 = 10