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B.E./ B. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Second Semester

PH18253 – MATERIALS SCIENCE

(Common to ME Branch)

(Regulation 2018 / 2018 A)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT		RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Students will understand the thermal and magnetic properties of materials.		2
CO 2	Students will gain the ability to distinguish conducting, semiconducting and superconducting materials.		2
CO 3	Students will get the exposure of the dielectric properties and material and its applications in various fields.		3
CO 4	Students will analyze the requirements of advanced materials for different applications.		3

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

		CO	RBT LEVEL
1.	Define the coefficient of thermal expansion.	1	2
2.	Distinguish between tempered glass and normal glass.	1	2
3.	Calculate the probability of occupancy of electron in energy greater than Femi energy level at T = 0 K.	2	2
4.	State the density of energy states.	2	3
5.	Give any four properties of semiconductors.	2	2
6.	Differentiate LED from photodiodes.	2	2
7.	Calculate the electronic polarisability of Neon. The radius of Neon atom is 0.158nm. (Given $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m).	3	2
8.	List the remedies to avoid breakdown in dielectric materials.	3	2
9.	Identify top down and bottom up approach in the preparation of nano materials.	4	2
10.	Mention any two applications of biomaterials.	4	2

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11.(a) (i) What are the Ferrites? Discuss about structure and applications of Ferrites.	(7)	1	3
(ii) Write short notes on bimetallic strip.	(7)	1	3

(OR)

(b) Explain in detail about domain theory of ferromagnetism and describe how it helps to understand the hysteresis property of Ferromagnetic materials. **(10 + 4) 1 3**

12.(a) Deduce the expressions for electrical and thermal conductivities of a conducting material. **(14) 2 3**

(OR)

(b) **i)** Distinguish between Type I and Type II superconductors. **(7+7) 2 3**
ii) Explain the various properties of superconducting materials.

13.(a) Derive an expression for density of holes in the valence band of an intrinsic semiconductor. **(14) 2 3**

(OR)

(b) Derive the equation for Hall coefficient for a N-type semiconductor and explain experimental method to determine the Hall coefficient. **(14) 2 3**

14.(a) Derive equation for the internal field in the dielectric material and hence deduce Claussius – Mosotti relation. **(14) 3 3**

(OR)

(b) Derive an expression for various types of polarizations the dielectric materials and hence arrive Langevin-Debye equation in dielectrics. **(7+7) 3 3**

15.(a) Paraphrase the properties and applications of shape memory alloys **(14) 4 2**

(OR)

(b) Discuss the Preparation, properties and applications of Metallic glasses. **(14) 4 2**

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
16. Discuss the importance of NLO materials in the field of engineering.	(10)	4	3
