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

Second Semester

**PH22253 – ENGINEERING MATERIALS***(Common to AE, ME & MN Branches)***(Regulation 2022)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Demonstrate about the Phase diagrams of various alloys.	3
CO 2	Enhance knowledge about the heat treatment of alloys and alloy steels.	3
CO 3	Demonstrate an understanding of various properties of Semiconducting materials And their internal structure.	3
CO 4	Summarize basics of magnetism and superconductivity. Explore a few of their technological applications. Analyse the properties of dielectric materials and apply them in various fields.	3
CO 5	Develop an understanding about ceramics and various new engineering materials.	2

**PART- A (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Enumerate the conditions of Hume-Rothery rule.	1	2
2. Interpret the rule of Gibb's Phase.	1	2
3. Examine the lever rule in Binary phases.	1	2
4. Ni, Al & Cu have face centered cubic structure yet Ni is soluble in copper whereas Al has only a limited solubility. Explain why it is so?	1	3
5. What is phase transformation in metals?	2	2
6. Compare between Annealing and Normalizing.	2	2
7. List out the importance of tempering process.	2	2
8. Find out the various types of case hardening.	2	2
9. Sketch the energy band diagram pertaining to conductor, semiconductor and insulators.	3	2
10. Distinguish between elemental and compound semiconductor.	3	2
11. State the law of mass action in semiconductors.	3	2
12. Evaluate Fermi function for energy $K_B T$ above the Fermi energy.	3	3
13. Intervene the significance of loss tangent.	4	2
14. Calculate the electronic polarisability of Neon. The radius of Neon atom is 0.158 nm. (Given $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m).	4	3
15. Point out the isotopic effect in superconductors..	4	2
16. Why ferrites are advantageous for use as transformer cores?	4	2
17. Mention the significance of ceramics.	5	2

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| 18. | Define Pseudo-elasticity effect.                            | 5 | 2 |
| 19. | Identify top down and bottom up approach in nanotechnology. | 5 | 2 |
| 20. | List any four properties of nanoparticles.                  | 5 | 2 |

**PART- B (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

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| 21.(a) | With neat labeled sketches draw the iron unary phase diagram and discuss the various phases.                                     | (10)  | 1  | 3         |
|        | <b>(OR)</b>  |       |    |           |
| (b)    | Describe the Cu-Zn phase diagram and explain how cooling causes microstructural changes.   | (10)  | 1  | 3         |
| 22.(a) | Paraphrase the iron-carbon phase diagram in terms of temperature and composition changes.  | (10)  | 2  | 3         |
|        | <b>(OR)</b>  |       |    |           |
| (b)    | Explain the various phases in TTT diagram for the eutectoid steel.   | (10)  | 2  | 3         |
| 23.(a) | Derive an expression for density of electrons in the conduction band of an intrinsic semiconductor.                              | (10)  | 3  | 3         |
|        | <b>(OR)</b>  |       |    |           |
| (b)    | What is Hall effect? Discuss the theory of Hall effect for a N-type semiconductor and derive an Expression for Hall coefficient. | (10)  | 3  | 3         |
| 24.(a) | Derive expression for Electronic and ionic polarization performed in a dielectric material.                                      | (10)  | 4  | 3         |
|        | <b>(OR)</b>  |       |    |           |
| (b)    | Compare and contrast using diagrams between type I and type II superconductors.  | (10)  | 4  | 3         |
| 25.(a) | Describe the preparation, properties and applications of metallic glasses.   | (10)  | 5  | 2         |
|        | <b>(OR)</b>  |       |    |           |
| (b)    | Investigate the different properties and medical applications of Shape Memory Alloys.  | (10)  | 5  | 2         |

**PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

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| 26. | Discuss the domain theory of Ferromagnetism and the energies involved in it. | (10)  | 4  | 3         |

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