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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

Second Semester

PH18253 – MATERIAL SCIENCE

*(Mechanical Engineering)***(Regulation 2018A)****Time: Three Hours****Maximum : 100 Marks**

- CO1** Students will understand the thermal and magnetic properties of materials
- CO2** Students will gain the ability to distinguish conducting, semiconducting & super conducting materials.
- CO3** Students will get the exposure of the dielectric properties and material and its applications materials in various fields.
- CO4** Students will analyze the requirements of advanced materials for different applications.

Answer **ALL** questions**PART A - (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)**

	<b>CO</b>	<b>RBT</b>
1. Compare Ferro and Ferri magnetic materials.	1	2
2. Give some applications of Thermal expansion of solids.	1	2
3. What is Lorentz number?	2	2
4. Prove that superconductors are diamagnetic in nature.	2	3
5. The intrinsic carrier concentration of Ge at 300K is $2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . Calculate its conductivity if electron and hole mobilities are $0.39 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ and $0.19 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ respectively.	3	3
6. Distinguish between N-type and p-type semiconductors.	3	2
7. Define Polarisation Vector. Give its unit.	4	2
8. What are different types of dielectric breakdown mechanism?	4	2
9. Name any two biomaterials.	5	2
10. What are nonlinear optical materials?	5	2

**PART B - (5 X14 = 70 Marks)**

11. (a) (i) What are the energies involved in the domain formation? (6) 1 3
- (ii) Based on domain theory of ferromagnetism, explain (8) 1 3  
Hysteresis curve.

(OR)

- (b) What is coefficient of thermal expansion? Explain any four applications of thermal expansion. (14) 1 3
12. (a) Derive an expression for electrical conductivity and Thermal Conductivity and hence Lorentz number. (14) 2 3
- (OR)
- (b) (i) Classify and compare superconductors based on magnetisation. (8) 2 3
- (ii) Explain Cryotron and Maglev. (6) 2 3
13. (a) Derive an expression for intrinsic carrier concentration in a semiconductor applying law of mass action. (14) 3 3
- (OR)
- (b) (i) What is Hall Effect? With necessary theory derive an expression for Hall co-efficient. (10) 3 3
- (ii) With a neat diagram, discuss the experimental determination of Hall coefficient. (4) 3 3
14. (a) Discuss various types of polarisation mechanism and hence derive Langevin's-Debye equation. (14) 4 3
- (OR)
- (b) Derive an expression for Internal field in a dielectric material and deduce Clausius-Mosotti relation. (14) 4 3
15. (a) Give a detailed account on metallic glasses, their method of production, properties and applications. (14) 5 2
- (OR)
- (b) What are shape memory alloys? Write down their characteristics. List out any four applications of shape memory alloys. (14) 5 2

**PART C - (1 X10 = 10 Marks)**

16. What is Fermi Function? Explain how Fermi function varies with temperature. (10) 2 3

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