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**ME-303**

**ENGINEERING MATERIALS**

Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

*The questions are of equal value.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*All symbols are of usual significance.*

**GROUP A**

**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Answer all questions.

10×1 = 10

(i) Crystal structure of metals is studied by

- (A) metallographic technique (B) x-ray technique  
(C) ultrasonic method (D) electron microscopy

(ii) In the imperfection of crystal structure the displacement distance of the atoms around the dislocation is called

- (A) twin (B) slip  
(C) imperfection (D) exceed order quantity

(iii) Which one of the following is not a strong bond?

- (A) Van der Waal's bond (B) Covalent bond  
(C) Metallic bond (D) Ionic bond

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(iv) Engineering strain related with True strain as

- (A)  $\epsilon_E = \ln(1 + \epsilon_T)$  (B)  $\epsilon_T = \ln(1 + \epsilon_E)$   
(C)  $\epsilon_E = \ln(1 - \epsilon_T)$  (D)  $\epsilon_T = \ln(1 + \epsilon_E)$

(v) The force of attraction between a monovalent cation and monovalent anion is  $2.07 \times 10^{-9}$  N. if the radius of the cation is 0.138 nm, what is the radius of the anion?

- (A) 0.258 nm (B) 1.127 nm  
(C) 0.334 nm (D) 0.187 nm

(vi) If P = applied force, D = diameter of indenter ball and d = diameter of indentation then Brinell hardness number (BHN) can be calculated with

- (A)  $BHN = \frac{2\pi D}{P(D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2})}$  (B)  $BHN = \frac{P(D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2})}{2\pi D}$   
(C)  $BHN = \frac{\pi(D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2})}{2PDd}$  (D) none of these

(vii) In FCC, volume of one unit cell atom with side 'a' is

- (A)  $a^3$  (B)  $\frac{a^3}{6}$   
(C)  $\frac{a^3\sqrt{2}}{6}$  (D) none of these

(viii) Grain boundary is

- (A) line defect (B) point defect  
(C) surface defect (D) all of these

(ix) A.P.F. of simple crystal is

- (A) 0.54 (B) 0.52  
(C) 0.67 (D) 0.62

(x) Cementite is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure

- (A) monohombic (B) orthorhombic  
(C) ceramics (D) all of these

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**GROUP B**  
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* questions.

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Plot the  $011$ ,  $[012]$ ,  $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$ ,  $(1\bar{1}2)$  in a cubic unit cell, and plot  $(1\bar{1}01)$  in a HCP cell.

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Calculate the fraction of atomic sites that are vacant for copper, at its melting temperature  $1084^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume energy of vacancy formation is  $0.90\text{ eV/atom}$ .

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Draw and explain Binary isomorphous system with real type example. Find out degree of freedom at melting temperature of second component with the help of Gibbs' Phase Rule.

3+2

5. (a) What is meant by fracture of a material? Name different kinds of fracture and its sketches.

2+1+2

(b) Define resilience of a material?

(c) Find the grain diameter of an austenitic grain size number 6.

(a) Explain A.P.F.

(b) Find out the A.P.F. of B.C.C. structure.

2+3

**GROUP C**  
(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* questions.

3×15 = 45

7. (a) Derive the expression for critical radius of a spherical nucleus in a solidification of pure metals.

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(b) What is carburizing? What are the different case hardening methods that are used in heat treatment process?

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(c) Distinguished among the following three types of plain carbon steels.

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(i) Eutectoid (ii) Hypo eutectoid (iii) Hyper eutectoid

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8. (a) How do you define strength of a material? Explain it for a low carbon tensile test steel sample with proper stress strain diagram.

1+5

(b) Brass and Tungsten cylindrical samples having same cross-sectional area  $A = 100\text{ sq. mm}$ , but different lengths, were deformed under  $2000\text{ N}$  load. If the initial and final length of Brass sample was  $3\text{ mm}$  shorter and  $5\text{ mm}$  longer to the initial and final length of Tungsten sample respectively, find the ductility of Tungsten. The modulus of elasticity  $E(\text{Brass}) = 97\text{ GPa}$  and  $E(\text{Tungsten}) = 407\text{ GPa}$  are given.

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(c) How do crystallization and grain growth affect the different mechanical properties?

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9. (a) What is hardness? How tensile strength is empirically related with Brinell hardness number.

1+3

(b) Explain fatigue life of a sample with S-N curve. Write the stress ratio and amplitude ratio for fully reserved fatigue condition. What is Endurance limit?

5+1+1

(c) If the diameter of standard WC indenter sphere is  $10\text{ mm}$  and diameter of indentation of a C25 steel specimen is  $0.39\text{ mm}$  under  $15\text{ kg}$  load, find the Brinell hardness number.

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10. (a) What is Elastomer? Give two examples of elastomer with their application.

1+2

(b) What is thermosetting polymer? Explain polymerization to form thermosetting plastic, with proper chemical reaction.

1+3

(c) If the number-average molecular weight of a sample of PVC blue coloured classroom-chair is  $74.25 \times 10^3$  gram per mol, find degree of polymerization of that chair-sample. We know atomic weights of C, H, and Cl are  $12.01$ ,  $1.01$ , and  $35.45\text{ g/mol}$  respectively.

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(d) Describe the Miller Indices.

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11. (a) What is polymerization? Describe the mechanism of polymerization?

5+2+8

(b) State the difference between thermoplastics and thermo sets materials?

(c) Define the following phases that are present in the Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C phase diagram.

(i) Austenite (ii) Alpha-ferrite (iii) Cementite (iv) Delta-ferrite.