

## **Session Handout-Semiconductors**

### **CO-1**

- Q-1 Draw the atomic structure of Si atom. Consider a crystal with only Si atoms, draw the covalent bonding and indicate the covalent bond.
- Q-2 What is the meaning of intrinsic semiconductor and extrinsic semiconductor?
- Q-3 Draw the energy band diagram for intrinsic Si atoms when bounded together.
- Q-4 Draw the energy band diagram for N-type semiconductor material and briefly explain that why do we have free electrons at room temperature?
- Q-5 Draw the energy band diagram for P-type semiconductor material and briefly explain its effect at room temperature?
- Q-6 What happens when we combine P-type semiconductor and N-type semiconductor? Explain the phenomena in your own words.
- Q-7 What do you understand by the term open circuit PN junction?
- Q-8 What is the meaning of barrier potential in open circuit PN junction? Can we measure it with multimeter? Why?
- Q-9 What is the meaning of depletion region? Write in your own words.
- Q-10 What is the meaning of biased PN junction? Draw different types of possible biased conditions of PN junction and briefly explain its effect on depletion region.