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## Department of Physics

\* Required

Answer all the questions (50 X 1= 50 marks)

1. The electrical conductivity of intrinsic semiconductor is equal to \_\_\_\_\_(CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A)  $\sigma = ne \cdot e \cdot \mu_e + ne \cdot h \cdot \mu_h$
- ☐ (B)  $\sigma = ne \cdot e \cdot \mu_e/2$
- ☐ (C)  $\sigma = n \cdot h \cdot \mu_h/2$
- ☒ (D)  $\sigma = ni \cdot e \cdot (\mu_e + \mu_h)$

2. When silicon is mixed with amount of pentavalent impurity elements \_\_\_\_\_ semiconductor crystal is formed. (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Pure
- ☐ (B) p-type
- ☒ (C) n-type
- ☐ (D) Dilute magnetic



3. In a basic OLED structure, the diamine layer is used as a \_\_\_\_\_.(CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) HTL
- ☐ (B) ETL
- ☐ (C) ITL
- ☐ (D) CCL

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the condition for transport of charge carriers in Ohmic contact. (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A)  $\phi_m = \phi_s$
- ☐ (B)  $\phi_m > \phi_s$
- ☒ (C)  $\phi_m < \phi_s$
- ☐ (D)  $\phi_m = 0$

5. When  $T = 0K$ , the Fermi energy ( $E_F$ ) of n-type semiconductor is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.(CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A)  $E_F/2$
- ☒ (B)  $(E_c + E_d)/2$
- ☐ (C)  $E_a/2$
- ☐ (D)  $E_V/2$



6. LED is a semiconductor p-n junction diode which converts ----- under forward bias. (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Light energy into Electrical energy
- ☒ (B) Electrical energy into Light energy
- ☐ (C) thermal energy into electrical energy
- ☐ (D) Electrical energy into thermal energy.

7. The p-region has a greater concentration of \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to the n-region in a P-N junction. (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) Holes
- ☐ (B) Electrons
- ☐ (C) Both holes & electrons
- ☐ (D) Phonons

8. A p-type semiconductor material is doped with \_\_\_\_\_ impurities whereas a n- type semiconductor material is doped with \_\_\_\_\_ impurities. (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) acceptor, donor
- ☐ (B) acceptor, acceptor
- ☐ (C) donor, donor
- ☐ (D) donor, acceptor



9. The Fermi level of n-type semiconductor \_\_\_\_\_ with increase in temperature. \*

- ☒ (A) Decreases
- ☐ (B) Increases
- ☐ (C) remains unchanged
- ☐ (D) becomes zero

10. An Ohmic contact is a -----providing current conduction in both direction. (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) low –resistance junction
- ☐ (B) High –resistance junction
- ☐ (C) Infinite – resistance junction
- ☐ (D) Zero

11. In \_\_\_\_\_ generation process, an electron and a hole recombine in a band-to- band transition, but the resulting energy is given off to another electron or hole. (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) Auger
- ☐ (B) band to band
- ☐ (C) Impurity to band
- ☐ (D) Valence



12. The amount of radiance in planer type of LED structures is----. (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) Low
- ☐ (B) High
- ☐ (C) Zero
- ☐ (D) Negligible

13. The rectifying metal-semiconductor junction is also called as ----- . (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Ohmic Junction
- ☒ (B) Schottky Junction
- ☐ (C) Conducting Junction
- ☐ (D) PN Junction

14. The expression for drift current density due to electrons is given by----. (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A)  $J = p\mu_e E$
- ☐ (B)  $J = p\mu_e V$
- ☒ (C)  $J = n\mu_e E$
- ☐ (D)  $J = n\mu_e V$



15. Photo diode acts as a----- . (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Inductor
- ☐ (B) Capacitor
- ☒ (C) Sensor
- ☐ (D) Insulator

16. What is full form of AMOLED? (CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) Active matrix organic light emitting diode
- ☐ (B) Array matrix organic light emitting diode
- ☐ (C) Active motion organic light emitting diode
- ☐ (D) Array motion organic light emitting diode

17. When a free electron recombines with a hole, there results (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Generation of energy
- ☒ (B) Release of energy
- ☐ (C) No change in energy
- ☐ (D) Forbidden energy



18. Which of the following materials can be used to produce infrared LED? (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Si
- ☐ (B) Ge
- ☒ (C) GaAs
- ☐ (D) CdS

19. A semiconductor has ..... temperature coefficient of resistance. (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Positive
- ☐ (B) Zero
- ☒ (C) Negative
- ☐ (D) infinite

20. Which of the following junction conducts on both forward bias and reverse bias(CLO-2). \*

- ☒ (A) Non-rectifying Junction
- ☐ (B) Schottky Junction
- ☐ (C) Semiconductor-Insulator Junction
- ☐ (D) Metal-Insulator Junction



21. Which process of the Electron-hole pair is responsible for light emission?  
(CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Generation
- ☐ (B) Ionisation
- ☒ (C) Recombination
- ☐ (D) Diffusion

22. Which of the below mentioned statements is false regarding a p-n junction diode? \*

- ☐ (A) Diodes are current control devices
- ☐ (B) Diodes are rectifying devices
- ☐ (C) Diodes are unidirectional devices
- ☒ (D) Diodes have three terminals

23. The drift velocity of the electrons in the conductor \_\_\_\_\_ (CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) Increase with an increase in temperature
- ☐ (B) Decrease with Decrease in temperature
- ☐ (C) Increase with Decrease In the temperature
- ☒ (D) Decrease with the increase in temperature





24. The excess carriers move from the region of higher density to region of lower density tending to produce a uniform distribution is called---.(CLO-2) \*

- ☒ (A) diffusion current
- ☐ (B) drift current
- ☐ (C) carrier concentration
- ☐ (D) recombination

25. The diffusion current is proportional to----.(CLO-2) \*

- ☐ (A) square of applied electric field
- ☐ (B) applied electric field
- ☒ (C) concentration gradient of charge carriers
- ☐ (D) mobility of charge carriers



26. The Einstein coefficient for spontaneous and stimulated emission is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CLO-3) \*

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi k c}{\lambda^5}$$

☐ (A)

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h c}{\lambda^5}$$

☐ (B)

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi r c}{\lambda^5}$$

☐ (C)

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h c}{\lambda^5}$$

☒ (D)

27. .... is the process of radiative recombination of electron-hole pairs created by electron bombardment. (CLO-3) \*

☐ (A) Luminescence

☒ (B) Cathodoluminescence

☐ (C) Photoluminescence

☐ (D) Electroluminescence



28. .... takes place when the excited electron interacts with another photon. (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Spontaneous emission
- ☒ (B) Stimulated emission
- ☐ (C) Absorption
- ☐ (D) Amplification

29. The open circuit voltage of a solar cell increases with \_\_\_\_\_.(CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A) Increase in bandgap
- ☐ (B) Decrease in band gap
- ☐ (C) Increase of in holes
- ☐ (D) Decrease in holes

30. Efficiency of Amorphous Silicone is about -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) 14 – 17
- ☐ (B) 1-7
- ☐ (C) 13 – 15
- ☒ (D) 5 - 7



31.  $H = H_0 + H'$ ,  $H_0$  represents-----\*. \*

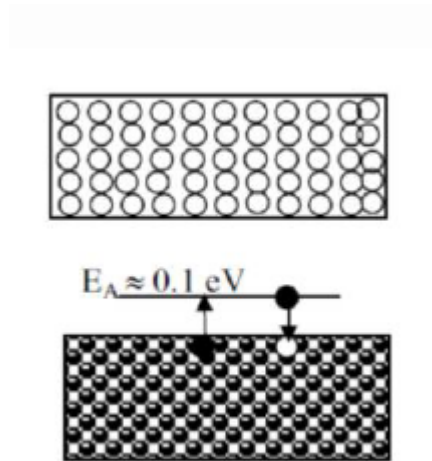
- ☐ (A) Perturbed Hamiltonian
- ☒ (B) Unperturbed Hamiltonian
- ☐ (C) Joint density of state
- ☐ (D) Recombination

32. The reverse saturation current in a p-n diode. (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) increases
- ☐ (B) decreases
- ☒ (C) remains constant with increase of reverse bias .
- ☐ (D) Moderate



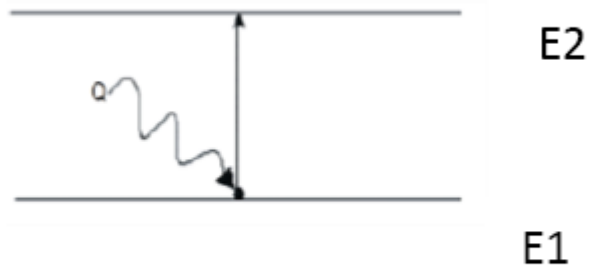
33. Which one of the following is related to the diagram? \*



- ☐ (A) Band to band transition
- ☒ (B) Impurity to band transition
- ☐ (C) Free carrier Transition
- ☐ (D) Photonic transition



34. The given diagram represents ..... (CLO-3) \*



- ☐ (A) Spontaneous emission
- ☐ (B) Stimulated emission
- ☒ (C) Absorption process
- ☐ (D) Temperature inversion

35. The ratio between  $E_g$  and charge of electron in photovoltaic cell is called \_\_\_\_\_. (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Current loss
- ☐ (B) Voltage loss
- ☒ (C) Loss due to metal
- ☐ (D) Optical loss



36. The maximum current flows in solar cell when its P-side & N-side terminal are shorted, such a current is called \_\_\_\_\_. (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Drift current
- ☐ (B) Diffuse current
- ☒ (C) Short-circuit current
- ☐ (D) Alternative current

37. Fill factor of PV cell equal to -----(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A)  $(I_{mp}) / (I_{SC} \cdot V_{OC})$
- ☒ (B)  $(I_{mp} \cdot V_{mp}) / (I_{SC} \cdot V_{OC})$
- ☐ (C)  $(V_{mp}) / (I_{SC})$
- ☐ (D)  $(I_{mp} \cdot V_{mp}) / (V_{OC})$

38. Which one of the following is not a drawback of Classical free electron theory? (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) It could not explain photoelectric effect and Compton effect.
- ☒ (B) It verifies ohms law
- ☐ (C) Electrical conductivity of semiconductors and insulators could not explain.
- ☐ (D) Ferromagnetism could not explain by this theory.



39. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process where the excess energy due to recombination is usually imported to phonons and dissipated as heat. (CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Radiative transition
- ☒ (B) Non-radiative transition
- ☐ (C) absorption
- ☐ (D) Radiation.

40. Determine the Fill Factor FF of the solar cell, if Short-Circuit Current ( $I_{sc}$ ) = 2.75 A, Open-Circuit Voltage ( $V_{oc}$ ) = 0.6V, Current at Maximum Power ( $I_m$ ) = 2 A and Voltage at Maximum Power ( $V_m$ ) = 0.5V. (CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A) 0.606
- ☐ (B) 0.222
- ☐ (C) 0.089
- ☐ (D) 0.856

41. The resistivity of intrinsic germanium at 300 K is 0.47  $\Omega\text{m}$ . If the electron and hole mobilities are  $0.38 \text{ m}^2/\text{V-s}$  and  $0.18 \text{ m}^2/\text{V-s}$ , then calculate the Intrinsic carrier density ( $n$ ) at 300 K. (CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A)  $2.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^3$
- ☐ (B)  $8.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^3$
- ☐ (C)  $12.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^3$
- ☐ (D)  $42.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^3$





42. The surface of solar cell is coated with-----to avoid the loss of incident light energy due to reflection. (CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A) Anti-reflection coating
- ☐ (B) Plastic coating
- ☐ (C) Metal coating
- ☐ (D) Silver coating

43. The solar cells are based on the principles of -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Compton effect
- ☒ (B) Photovoltaic effect
- ☐ (C) Stark effect
- ☐ (D) Zeeman effect

44. Stimulated emission is responsible for the operation of -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A) Laser diodes
- ☐ (B) Rectifiers
- ☐ (C) Multi meters
- ☐ (D) Voltmeters



45. Efficiency of polycrystalline Silicone is about -----.(CLO-3) \*

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46. Absorption process is responsible for the operation of -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Half wave rectifiers
- ☒ (B) Photo detectors
- ☐ (C) Vacuum tubes
- ☐ (D) Amplifiers

47. Efficiency of PV cell equal to -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☒ (A)  $(V_{oc} \cdot I_{sc} \cdot FF) / P_{rad}$
- ☐ (B)  $(I_{sc} \cdot FF) / P_{rad}$
- ☐ (C)  $(I_{oc} \cdot FF) / P_{rad}$
- ☐ (D)  $(I_{oc} \cdot I_{s(C)}) / P_{rad}$



48. Recombintaion rate of charge carriers is depends upon the-----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Energy of photon
- ☐ (B) Density of photon
- ☐ (C) Band gap
- ☒ (D) Lifetime of charge carriers

49. The photon of energy value less than the band gap value does not get absorbed in PV cell is called -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A) Losses due to excess energy photon
- ☒ (B) Losses due to low energy photon
- ☐ (C) Fill factor losses
- ☐ (D) Voltage losses

50. The direct band to band absorption and emission can take place only at wave length for which photon energy is -----.(CLO-3) \*

- ☐ (A)  $\lambda_g = \lambda$
- ☐ (B)  $\lambda_g < \lambda$
- ☒ (C)  $\lambda_g > \lambda$
- ☐ (D)  $\lambda_g = 0$

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