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Note: 1. Attempt all questions in sequence. Attempt all parts of questions together.

2. Answers should be precise and to the point.
3. Assume any missing data suitably.

Q.1 (a) Differentiate between

- (i) Substructure and microstructure.
- (ii) Alloys and composites.
- (b) Discuss the structure-processing-properties relationship in materials engineering.
- (c) Discuss the dependence of the following properties on the bonding character with proper reasoning.
(a) Modulus (b) Mechanical strength (c) Melting point (d) Resistivity.
- (d) List two each of structure-sensitive and structure-insensitive properties of materials.

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Q.2 (a) Show the atomic configuration in (111) plane and [111] direction for Fe (BCC) and Cu (FCC).

Also calculate their planar and linear density. The lattice parameter for Fe and Cu is 2.87 Å and 3.63 Å, respectively.

- (b) Draw (1100), (1212) planes and [2111], [0001] directions in a hexagonal unit cell.
- (c) Derive Bragg's condition for X-ray diffraction from a monoatomic crystal.
An X-ray diffractometer record diffraction peaks at following 2θ angle: 36.191° , 51.974° , 64.982° , and 76.663° . If the wavelength of radiation was 1.54 Å, then determine:
 - i. The crystal structure of the element.
 - ii. The Miller indices of diffracting planes.
 - iii. The lattice constant of element.
- (d) Draw the common direction in (111) and (110) planes.

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Q.3 (a) Explain why? Limit your answers within 30-40 words.

- i. Water molecule is covalently bonded, but remains in liquid state at room temperature.
 - ii. Ionic radii of Fe^{2+} is larger than Fe^{3+} .
 - iii. Inert gases form bonds at low temperature.
 - iv. K_β radiation is not used for crystal structure determination.
 - v. (100) reflection does not exist in X-ray diffraction pattern of the BCC crystal.
 - vi. FCT does not exist in Bravais lattice.
- (b) Draw potential energy vs distance curve for covalently bonded and metallic bonded atoms and discuss their distinct feature(s).
- (c) The Coulomb attractive force between the Mg^{+2} and S^{-2} that just touch each other is 1.49×10^{-8} N.
Determine the radius of the Mg^{+2} ion. (Radius of S^{-2} is 0.184 nm).

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