

**SILVER OAK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**ADITYA SILVER OAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**BE - SEMESTER-II • MID SEMESTER-I EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2019**

**SUBJECT: PHYSICS (3110018) (CE/IT/EC)**

DATE: 13-03-2019

TIME: 12:00 Noon to 01:30 pm

TOTAL MARKS: 40

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- Instructions:** 1.Q. 1 is compulsory.  
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
3. Assume suitable data if required.

- Q.1 (a) The critical temperature of Nb is 9.15 K. At zero Kelvin, the critical field is 0.196 T. Calculate the critical field at 6 K. [03]  
(b) Prove that superconductors are perfect Diamagnetic materials. [03]  
(c) Explain direct and indirect band gap with E-k diagrams. [04]

- Q.2 (a) Explain density of states. Derive an expression for Density of states for conduction electron for unit volume of metal [06]  
(b) Explain BCS theory of superconductivity. [05]  
(c) The Critical temperature of a metal with isotopic mass 199.5 is 4.185K. Calculate the isotopic mass if critical temperature falls to 4.133K. [04]

**OR**

- Q.2 (a) Explain different properties of superconductor in detail. [06]  
(b) Give assumptions, success and drawback of classical free electron theory. [05]  
(c) Explain Penetration depth in superconductivity. [04]

- Q.3 (a) Explain classification of material as conductor, semiconductor and insulator. [06]  
(b) What are different applications of superconductors? [05]  
(c) What is Fermi function? Discuss variation of Fermi function with temperature. [04]

**OR**

- Q.3 (a) Explain Kronig Penny model in detail and origin of band gap. [06]  
(b) Write a short note on effective mass and Phonons. [05]  
(c) Calculate the energy gap of Si given that it is transparent to radiation of wavelength greater than  $11000 \text{ \AA}$ . [04]
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