

Faculty of Engineering

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EC3ES09 Engineering Materials

Programme	:	B.Tech.	Branch/Specialisation	:	EC
Duration	:	3 hours	Maximum Marks	:	60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))				Marks CO BL
Q1. Piezoelectricity is the reverse effect of-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Electroluminescence	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Electrostriction			
<input type="radio"/> Peltier effect	<input type="radio"/> Hall effect			
Q2. Which of the following is a property of Miller indices?				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> They uniquely identify a plane	<input type="radio"/> They are always positive			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> They are not fractions	<input type="radio"/> None of the mentioned			
Q3. All magnetic materials lose their magnetic properties when-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Cooled to low temperature	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Heated to high temperature (Curie temperature)			
<input type="radio"/> Kept in an aluminium box	<input type="radio"/> Kept in vacuum			
Q4. Which of the following effects can be used to produce ultrasonic waves?				1 2 2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Magnetostriction effect	<input type="radio"/> Doppler Effect			
<input type="radio"/> Magnetic effect	<input type="radio"/> Sound effect			
Q5. Which of the following is/are conductor(s)?				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> Ceramics	<input type="radio"/> Plastics			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mercury	<input type="radio"/> Rubber			
Q6. Materials having resistance equal to zero is _____.				1 2 1
<input type="radio"/> Semi-conductor	<input type="radio"/> Conductor			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Superconductors	<input type="radio"/> Insulators			
Q7. N-type of extrinsic semiconductor is formed by adding which type of impurity-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> trivalent	<input type="radio"/> hexavalent			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> bivalent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> pentavalent			
Q8. Semiconductors can conduct current when-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Kept at a room temperature	<input type="radio"/> Temperature is reduced			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Temperature is increased	<input type="radio"/> Below zero degree temperature			
Q9. If the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation is doubled, what will happen to the energy of photon?				1 3 3
<input type="radio"/> Doubled	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Halved			
<input type="radio"/> Remains the same	<input type="radio"/> Becomes zero			
Q10. Which of the following is not a characteristic of LASERS?				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Monochromatic	<input type="radio"/> Coherent			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Divergent	<input type="radio"/> Intense			

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q11.** What is meant by Bravais lattice?

2 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Correct definition	2

Q12. Explain the relationship between ferroelectricity and piezoelectricity.

3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Explain the relationship between ferroelectricity and piezoelectricity.	3

Q13. (a) What are insulating materials? Explain their properties with example.

5 3 3

Rubric	Marks
Definition of Insulating materials	2
Explanation of properties.	3

(OR)

(b) What is a crystal structure? Explain the same for metallic elements.

Rubric	Marks
Definition of crystal structure.	2
Explanation of the crystal structures.	3

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q14.** What is magnetic dipole movement? How is the magnetic dipole moment of a current loop related to the current and area of the loop?

4 3 3

Rubric	Marks
Definition of magnetic dipole movement?	2
Relation with current and area of the loop	2

Q15. (a) Give the classification of magnetic materials and explain the term spin magnetic moment.

6 4 4

Rubric	Marks
Classification	3
Explanation of the term spin magnetic moment.	3

(OR)

(b) Discuss the magnetostriction and BH hysteresis loop.

Rubric	Marks
Explanation of magnetostriction.	3
Explanation of BH hysteresis loop	3

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q16.** Distinguish between electronic and ionic conduction.

3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Three differences.	3

Q17. (a) Explain the concept of energy band for metal with the help of suitable diagram.

7 3 4

Rubric	Marks
Explanation.	5
Diagram.	2

(OR)

(b) What is Meissner effect? Explain the different types of superconductors.

Rubric	Marks
Meissner effect	2
Explanation of types of superconductors.	5

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

Q18. Differentiate between direct and indirect band gap semiconductors.

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4 3 3

Q19. (a) What are semiconducting materials? How do they differ from metals and insulators in terms of electrical conductivity?

6 4 4

Rubric	Marks
One mark for each difference.	4

(OR)

(b) An n-type Si semiconductor containing 10^{16} phosphorus (donor) atoms cm^{-3} has been doped with 10^{17} boron (acceptor) atoms cm^{-3} . Calculate the electron and hole concentrations in this semiconductor.

Rubric	Marks
Definition of semiconducting materials.	2
Difference	4

Section 6 (Answer any 2 question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q20. What are the functions of the core and cladding in an optical fiber? Why should their refractive indices be different?

5 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Functions	4
Reason of refractive indices be different	1

Q21. What are the materials requiring for manufacturing the optical fibre? Explain them.

5 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Materials requiring for manufacturing the optical fibre	2
Explanation	3

Q22. What is dispersion? Explain different types of dispersion.

5 2 2

Rubric	Marks
Definition of dispersion	2
Different types	3
