



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
					1	2	2
Q1.	Piezoelectricity is the reverse effect of-						
	<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 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))

Marks CO BL

Q18. Differentiate between direct and indirect band gap semiconductors.

4 3 3

Rubric	Marks
One mark for each difference.	4

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

6 4 4

Rubric	Marks
Definition of semiconducting materials.	2
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
The electron concentration is $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and the hole concentration is $0.9 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.	6

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
