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	$E_C$	 
Ec	 -	— Е
E <sub>F</sub>	 -	
E <sub>V</sub>	 - Fv	 

Larger for SemalfLarger for SrelioCan't sayProbability of finding an electron at  $E_C$  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ Intrinsic carrier concentration $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ Hole concentration in the valence band $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ 

Srelio

2. Strike out the incorect options in the statements below. (2 marks)

Semalf

- (a) Donor doping increases / decreases / does not change the hole concentration.
- (b) Acceptor doping increases / decreases / does not change the intrinsic carrier concentration.
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$$= N_A - N_D \text{ if } N_A - N_D > 10n_i \qquad Constants$$

$$np = n_i^2 \qquad k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$n = N_C e^{-(E_C - E_F)/kT} \qquad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

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- 4. A singly doped semiconductor is doped with acceptors or donors, not both. Consider singly doped Ge and Si. The electron concentration was the same at  $10^{13}/\mathrm{cm}^3$ . Answer the questions below. (12 marks)
- (a) Identify both semiconductors as n or p type with one-line justifications.
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