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Course: APPLIED PHYSICS

Branch: CSE /ECE/EEE

Model Paper

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Part-A (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1) Why a particle in one dimensional box not allowed taking zero point energy?
- 2) Explain characteristics of wave function.
- 3) Define the effective mass of an electron.
- 4) What is a Brillouin zone
- 5) Distinguish between direct and indirect band gap semiconductors.
- 6) Differentiate p-type and n-type semiconductors
- 7) How laser beam is different from ordinary light?
- 8) What is the significance of numerical aperture in an optical fiber?
- 9) List any four applications of piezoelectric materials?
- 10) Differentiate soft and hard magnetic materials?

PART B (10 x 5=50)

- 1 a i) What are the matter waves? Describe the experiment that supports the existence of matter waves **6M**
- ii) Light of wavelength 2000 \AA falls on an aluminum surface with work function 4.2 eV . Calculate threshold wavelength and stopping potential **4 M**
- OR**
- b i) How Bohr's condition of stationary orbits of an atom can be obtained from the concept of matter wave **5M**
- ii) What is the Physical significance of wave function? **5M**
- 2 a Explain the Kronig-Penny model of solids and show that it leads to energy band structure of solids **10 M**

OR

- b i) What are the Brillouin zones in solids explain with help of E-k curve **6M**
ii) Explain how solids are classified on the basis of energy band gap **4M**
- 3 a What is Fermi level and Fermi energy? How does Fermi level vary with temperature **10 M**

OR

- b (i) What is Hall Effect? Obtain an expression for Hall co-efficient of an extrinsic semiconductor. Give two of its applications **8 M**
(ii) A n-type germanium sample has a donor density of $10^{21}/\text{m}^3$. It is arranged in a Hall experiment having magnetic field of 0.5 Tesla and current density of 500 A/m². Find the Hall voltage if the sample is 3 mm wide **2 M**
- 4 a i) Explain spontaneous and stimulated emission of radiation **3 M**
ii) Why the active media should have preferably broad absorption band? **3 M**
iii) Describe the construction and working of Nd:YAG laser **4 M**

OR

- b i) Explain the phenomenon of total internal reflection of light. How is it used in fiber optic communications? **4 M**
ii) Derive an expression for acceptance angle and numerical aperture for an optical fiber. **6 M**
- 5 a i) Distinguish between electronic, ionic and orientation polarization and discuss the effect of temperature on each of them. **6 M**
ii) Discuss the two applications each of piezoelectric and ferroelectric materials **4 M**

OR

- b i) How do you distinguish between diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials **6 M**
ii) Explain ferromagnetic hysteresis on the basis of domains **4 M**