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Question **1**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. In intrinsic Silicon at 300°K the number of free electrons is about equal to the number of Silicon atoms
- ☐ b. In intrinsic Silicon at 300°K only free electrons can conduct electricity
- ☒ c. None of these
- ☐ d. In intrinsic Silicon at 300°K there are no free electrons
- ☐ e. In intrinsic Silicon at 300°K the number of holes is far less than the number of free electrons



The correct answer is: None of these

Correct

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Question **2**

Correct

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Phosphorus (P) and Arsenic (As) are commonly used as acceptor atoms in silicon.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



The correct answer is 'False'.

Correct

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

Question **3**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If a PN junction is doped with boron at a concentration of $3.4 \times 10^{18}/\text{cm}^3$ and phosphorus at a concentration of $8.9 \times 10^{17}/\text{cm}^3$, then what is the built-in voltage in millivolts for this junction? Assume $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$ and $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ at 300°K . Since small changes in the built-in voltage imply large changes in the doping levels, be sure to give your answer to the nearest millivolt!

Answer: 

The correct answer is: 966

Correct

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Question **4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

As the reverse bias voltage across a PN junction is decreased, the potential barrier will

Select one:

- ☐ a. Stays the same
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c. Decrease
- ☐ d. No way to determine
- ☐ e. Increase



The correct answer is: Decrease

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Question **5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The diffusion capacitance for a PN junction models the variations in the excess charge stored as carriers are injected across the junction with variations in the forward bias voltage applied.

Select one:

☒ True ✓

☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

Correct

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