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- 1) Correlate the material properties given in Column I with the units given in Column II. (GATE XE 2009)

Column I	Column II
P. Magnetic moment	1. MN m <sup>3/2</sup>
Q. Thermal conductivity	2. H m <sup>-1</sup>
R. Fracture toughness	3. A m <sup>2</sup>
S. Electron mobility	4. m <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
	5. J s <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>

- a) P-2, Q-5, R-1, S-4  
b) P-4, Q-5, R-1, S-3
- c) P-3, Q-5, R-1, S-4  
d) P-3, Q-2, R-4, S-1
- 2) If the spacing between two consecutive (110) planes in a BCC material is 0.203 nm, the lattice parameter and radius of the atom of the said material will be (GATE XE 2009)
- a) 0.242 nm and 0.110 nm  
b) 0.242 nm and 0.120 nm
- c) 0.287 nm and 0.134 nm  
d) 0.287 nm and 0.124 nm
- 3) A continuous and aligned carbon fibre reinforced composite is made up of 30 vol% carbon fibre having a modulus of elasticity of 300 GPa dispersed in a polymer matrix which on hardening has a modulus of elasticity of 4 GPa. What will be the modulus of elasticity of the composite in longitudinal and transverse directions of the carbon fibres respectively? (GATE XE 2009)
- a) 92.8 GPa and 5.7 GPa  
b) 211.0 GPa and 9.3 GPa
- c) 304.0 GPa and 7.5 GPa  
d) 92.8 GPa and 6.7 GPa
- 4) A potential of 10 volts is applied across a parallel plate capacitor which has a plate area of  $10^{-4}$  m<sup>2</sup> and a plate separation of  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m. If dielectric constant of the material placed between parallel plates is 10, the capacitance and the magnitude of the charge stored between the plates will be (GATE XE 2009)
- a)  $4.425 \times 10^{-13}$  F and  $4.425 \times 10^{-12}$  C  
b)  $8.850 \times 10^{-13}$  F and  $8.850 \times 10^{-12}$  C  
c)  $4.425 \times 10^{-12}$  F and  $4.425 \times 10^{-11}$  C  
d)  $8.850 \times 10^{-12}$  F and  $8.850 \times 10^{-11}$  C

- 5) Conductivity of Silicon at 300 K is  $3.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$  and that of Germanium is  $2.12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$  at 300 K. At what temperature would the conductivity of intrinsic Silicon be the same as the conductivity of intrinsic Germanium at 300 K? (Given:  $E_g$  of Silicon at 300 K = 1.12 eV,  $E_g$  of Germanium at 300 K = 0.72 eV) (GATE XE 2009)

- a)  $\sim 506 \text{ K}$                       b)  $\sim 606 \text{ K}$                       c)  $\sim 726 \text{ K}$                       d)  $\sim 816 \text{ K}$

- 6) Molecular weight distribution of a polystyrene polymer and the number fraction of polymer chains in the molecular weight range are given below.

Range of Molecular weight (kg/mol)	Number fraction of polymer chain
5 - 10	0.05
10 - 15	0.15
15 - 20	0.20
20 - 25	0.30
25 - 30	0.20
30 - 35	0.08
35 - 40	0.02

The number average molecular weight and the number average degree of polymerization will be (GATE XE 2009)

- a) 15.750 kg/mol and 151                      c) 15.750 kg/mol and 302  
b) 21.350 kg/mol and 203                      d) 21.350 kg/mol and 205

#### COMMON DATA QUESTIONS

##### Common Data for Questions 19 and 20:

Nickel has FCC structure and its lattice parameter is 0.353 nm. Weight of one mole of Nickel is 0.05871 kg.

- 7) The Ni-Ni nearest neighbour distance (in nm) is (GATE XE 2009)

- a) 0.173                      b) 0.223                      c) 0.250                      d) 0.273

- 8) Theoretical density of Nickel (in  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$ ) is closer to (GATE XE 2009)

- a) 8700                      b) 8900                      c) 9100                      d) 9300

##### Common Data for Questions 21 and 22:

The diffusivity of lithium in Silicon is  $10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 1400 K and  $10^{-10} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 1000 K.

- 9) The value of activation energy ( $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ ) of lithium diffusion in silicon is (GATE XE 2009)

- a) 66086                      b) 66986                      c) 67086                      d) 67986

10) The value of jump frequency factor of lithium in silicon in  $\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$  is (GATE XE 2009)

- a)  $2.15 \times 10^{-7}$               b)  $3.15 \times 10^7$               c)  $3.15 \times 10^{-8}$               d)  $2.15 \times 10^{-8}$

LINKED ANSWER QUESTIONS

**Statement for Linked Answer Questions 23 and 24:**

Aluminum has a density of  $2710 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and weight of one mole of aluminum is 0.02698 kg. The collision time,  $\tau$ , for electron scattering in Aluminum is  $2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$  at 300 K.

11) The number of free electrons per  $\text{m}^3$  of Aluminum at 300 K is (GATE XE 2009)

- a)  $6.05 \times 10^{28}$               b)  $7.05 \times 10^{28}$               c)  $6.05 \times 10^{27}$               d)  $7.05 \times 10^{27}$

12) The conductivity of aluminum ( $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$ ) at 300 K is (GATE XE 2009)

- a)  $3.40 \times 10^6$               b)  $4.40 \times 10^6$               c)  $3.40 \times 10^7$               d)  $4.40 \times 10^7$