

**S.E. 2012 (Electrical) Material Science  
(Semester – I)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 50**

**Instructions to the candidates:**

- 1) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.
- 2) Answer any three questions from each section.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- 5) Use of Calculator is allowed.
- 6) Assume Suitable data if necessary

**Physical Constants:**

1. Angstrom Unit(AU) =  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  metres
2. Boltzmann's Constant (k) =  $1.380 \times 10^{-23}$  joule.degree<sup>-1</sup>
3. Charge on Electron (e) =  $1.601 \times 10^{-19}$  coulomb
4. Mass of Electron (m) =  $9.107 \times 10^{-31}$  kg
5. Electron volt (eV) =  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  joules
6. Mass of Proton (m<sub>p</sub>) =  $1.627 \times 10^{-27}$  kg
7. Velocity of light (c) =  $2.998 \times 10^8$  m/sec
8. Dielectric Constant of free space ( $\epsilon_0$ ) =  $8.854 \times 10^{-12}$  F/m
9. Permeability of free space ( $\mu_0$ ) =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  H/m
10. Debye Unit =  $3.33 \times 10^{-30}$  coulomb.metre

**Q1) a) i) Explain the term 'polarization'. With neat diagram, explain Orientation Polarization. [6]**

ii) Explain piezoelectric materials along with their applications.

**b) Explain various factors which affect breakdown in gaseous insulating materials [6]**

**OR**

**Q2) a) What do you mean by dielectric loss and dielectric loss tangent [6]**

**b) i) Give classification of insulating materials. [4]**

ii) Define Primary Ionization Coefficient and Secondary Ionization Coefficient. [2]

**Q3) a) Write short note on – i) Compact Disc ii) LASER [7]**

**b) The resistivity of copper at 300°K is  $1.56 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ . With 2 atomic percent nickel, the resistivity of alloy of copper – nickel becomes  $4.06 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ . With 3 atomic percent silver, the resistivity of alloy of copper – silver becomes  $1.98 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ . What will be the the resistivity of alloy of copper for 3 atomic percent of nickel and 3 atomic percent of silver at 300°K? [6]**

**OR**

**Q4) a) Define with units - i) Magnetic Dipole Moment ii) Magnetic susceptibility [6]**  
iii) Magnetization

**b) State the properties & applications of i) Canthal ii) Aluminium. [7]**

**Q5) a) Write a short note on Carbon Nano-tubes and BN nano-tubes. [8]**

b) Write a short note on molecular machines. [4]

**OR**

**Q6)** a) Describe with neat diagrams - i) Carbon Clusters ii) Nano wires. [6]

b) What do you mean by Single Electron Transistor (SET)? [6]

**Q7)** a) With neat sketch, explain how HV bushings are tested? [7]

b) Describe the method for measurement of dielectric strength of resins and polymers. [6]

**OR**

**Q8)** a) Explain the step by step method of finding dielectric strength of transformer oil with a neat diagram as per IS 6798. [6]

b) Explain the method of finding dielectric strength of solid insulating material with a neat diagram as per IS 2584. [7]