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S.E. (Electrical) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2017
MATERIAL SCIENCE
(2012 Course)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Physical Constants :

- (i) Angstrom Unit (AU) = 1×10^{-10} metres
- (ii) Boltzmann's Constant (k) = 1.380×10^{-23} joule-degree⁻¹
- (iii) Charge on Electron (e) = 1.601×10^{-19} coulomb
- (iv) Mass of Electron (m) = 9.107×10^{-31} kg
- (v) Electron volt (eV) = 1.602×10^{-19} joules
- (vi) Mass of Proton (m_p) = 1.627×10^{-27} kg
- (vii) Velocity of light (c) = 2.998×10^8 m/sec
- (viii) Dielectric constant of free space (ϵ_0) = 8.854×10^{-12} F/m
- (ix) Permeability of free space (μ_0) = $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m
- (x) Debye Unit = 3.33×10^{-30} coulombmetre.

1. (a) Explain the terms Polarizability and Susceptibility with reference to dielectric material. [6]
- (b) What are the required properties of a good insulating material. [6]

Or

2. (a) Write a note on mechanisms of polarization. [6]
- (b) Write a note on insulating materials used in transformer. [6]

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3. (a) Compare soft magnetic material and hard magnetic materials. [6]
- (b) The resistivity of pure copper is $1.7 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$. An alloy of copper containing 1 atomic percent nickel has resistivity of $2.97 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$. An alloy of copper containing 3 atomic percent gold has a resistivity of $1.9 \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$. What is the resistivity of alloy containing 2 atomic percent nickel and 2 atomic percent gold? [6]

Or

4. (a) In a magnetic material, an application of a magnetic field of $0.2 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}$ results into a flux density of 1 tesla. Calculate its permeability, susceptibility and magnetisation. [6]
- (b) Write a short note on thermocouple with its neat diagram and its principle of working. [6]
5. (a) Write a short note on Carbon Nano Tubes (CNTs). [7]
- (b) Write a short note on C_{60} . [6]

Or

6. (a) Write a short note on BN Nano Tubes. [7]
- (b) Write a short note on Single Electron Transistor (SET). [6]
7. (a) What is partial discharge of a dielectric ? Explain the method to determine partial discharge of solid dielectric. [7]

- (b) With neat sketch, explain measurement of dielectric strength of transformer oil. [6]

Or

- 8 (a) Describe the method of measurement of $\tan \delta$ of a dielectric by Schering bridge as per IS code of practice. [7]
- (b) Describe the method to determine the breakdown strength of air in the laboratory as per IS. [6]