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S.E. (Electrical) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2015

MATERIAL SCIENCE

(2012 PATTERN)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Physical Constants :—

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

1. (a) In case of dielectric materials, define electric dipole moment, polarization and polarizability along with their units. [6]
- (b) Explain the various factors that affect the breakdown in liquid insulating material. [6]

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Or

2. (a) The relative permittivity of a parallel plate capacitor of 3 microfarad is 150. For an applied voltage of 1200 V, find the energy stored in the capacitor as well as energy stored in polarizing the dielectric. [6]
- (b) State the properties and applications of : [6]
- (i) Paper
- (ii) Air.
3. (a) In a material an application of magnetic field of 3×10^6 A/m causes a magnetic flux density of 0.3 Wb/m². Calculate its permeability, susceptibility and magnetization. [6]
- (b) Write notes on : [7]
- (i) Thermocouple
- (ii) Thermal Bimetal.

Or

4. (a) What do you mean by Curie temperature ? Explain the behaviour of ferromagnetic material under Curie temperature. Hence draw hysteresis loop for ferromagnetic material and define residual flux density and magnetic field strength. [7]

- (b) The resistivity of copper at 300°K is $1.56 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$. With 4 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 resistivity of alloy of copper for 2 atomic percent of nickel and 2 atomic percent of silver at 300°K ? [6]
5. (a) What are carbon nano tubes ? Discuss their electrical and mechanical properties. [6]
- (b) What do you mean by Single Electron Transistor (SET) ? [6]
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6. (a) Discuss briefly, the energy bands in conductors, semiconductors and insulators. [6]
- (b) Write a short note on molecular machines. [6]
7. (a) Describe measurement of dielectric strength of solid insulating material with reference to IS 2584. [7]
- (b) Describe different tests to be carried out on High Voltage (HV) cables. [6]

Or

8. (a) Describe in detail the procedure for measurement of dielectric strength of air as per relevant IS code practice. [7]
- (b) How will you test transformer oil ? Explain it with a neat diagram of test setup. [6]