

2015

**ELECTRICAL ENGG. MATERIAL &  
DEVICES**

Paper : IE 303

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Make comparisons between ionic crystals and valence crystals. 5
- (b) Write the names of the three quantum numbers. Also write the relation between them. What is the electronic configuration of potassium ( $Z = 19$ ) ? 7
- (c) Calculate the kinetic energy, the potential energy and the total energy of an electron in the ground state of a hydrogen atom according to the theory of Bohr. 8

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2. (a) What is Gauss Theorem ? 3
- (b) Write a method for measuring  $\epsilon_r$  for a particular material considering a parallel plate condenser. 4
- (e) What is the difference between ionic and electronic polarization ? 3
- (d) A condenser of 1 microfarad contains titanium oxide ( $TiO_2$ ) as a dielectric with  $\epsilon_r = 100$ . For an applied d-c voltage of 1000 volts, find the energy stored in the condenser as well as the energy stored in polarizing the titanium oxide. Answer the same questions for a 1-microfarad mica condenser, assuming a dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r = 5.4$  for mica. 10
3. (a) State Bio Savart's law with an example. 3
- (b) Compare Circular Bohr Orbit model and spherical charge Cloud Model of atom. 4
- (c) Write the classification of magnetic materials. 5

(d) Show by means of Biot Savart's law that the flux density produced by an infinitely long straight wire, carrying a current  $I$ , in a point at a distance ' $a$ ' normal to the wire is given by  $\mu_0 \mu_r I / 2\pi a$ . 8

4. (a) Derive the expression of complex polarizability. Derive the maximum and minimum value of the real part of complex polarizability. 7+3=10

(b) Consider a parallel plate condenser with a lossy dielectric between them. At an angular frequency  $\omega$  let the dielectric be characterized by a complex dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r^* = \epsilon_r' - j\epsilon_r''$ . The area of the plates is  $1m^2$ , the distance between them  $1m$ . For an applied voltage  $v(t) = v_0 \cos \omega t$  show that the current through the lossy condenser is given by

$$i(t) = (\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r'' \omega V_0) \cos \omega t = (\epsilon_r' \epsilon_0 V_0 \omega) \sin \omega t$$

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5. (a) Define relaxation time of the electrons. Derive the expression of the mobility of the electrons. 8
- (b) Write the relation between relaxation time of the electron and the resistivity of the metal. 2
- (e) A copper wire has a resistivity of  $1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ ohm m}$  at room temperature ( $300^\circ\text{K}$ ). Assuming Copper is very pure, estimate the resistivity at  $700^\circ\text{C}$  and the percentage change in the resistivity from room temperature to  $700^\circ\text{C}$ . 10
6. (a) Write the positions of the Silicon and germanium in the periodic table. 2
- (b) Write the difference between metals and semiconductors. 3
- (c) What are the differences between intrinsic semiconductors and extrinsic semiconductors? 5

- (d) The resistivity of intrinsic germanium at  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  is equal to  $0.47\text{ ohm m}$ . Assuming electron and hole mobilities of respectively  $0.38$  and  $0.18\text{m}^2\text{ volt}^{-1}/\text{sec}^{-1}$ , calculate the intrinsic carrier density  $n$  : at  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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7. (a) A charge of  $Q$  coulombs is distributed homogeneously throughout the volume of a sphere of radius  $R$  meters ; the sphere is in vacuum. Find the flux density  $D$ , the field strength  $E$  and the potential  $V$  as a function of the distance from the center of the sphere for  $0 \leq r \leq \infty$ ; assume  $V(\infty) = 0$ .

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- (b) The Hall coefficient of a specimen of doped silicon is found to be  $3.66 \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}^3\text{ coulomb}^{-1}$ ; the resistivity of the specimen is  $8.93 \times 10^{-3}\text{ ohm m}$ . Find the mobility and density of the charge carriers, assuming single carrier conduction.

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