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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B Tech I Year I Semester Supplementary Examinations Feb-2021

SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICS
(Common to CSE & CSIT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a Describe the electrical conductivity in a metal using quantum free electronic theory. 8M
b Write advantages of quantum free electron theory over classical free electron theory. 4M

OR

- 2 a Define the terms i)Mean free path ii)Relaxation time iii)Mobility iv) Drift Velocity 8M
b Find the mobility of electrons in copper if there are 9×10^{28} valence electrons/m³ and the conductivity of copper is 6×10^7 mho/m. 4M

UNIT-II

- 3 a What is intrinsic semiconductor and explain the formation of extrinsic semiconductors through doping. 6M
b Derive the expression for intrinsic carrier concentration. 6M

OR

- 4 a Describe the Hall Effect in semiconductors. 8M
b Write the applications of Hall Effect. 4M

UNIT-III

- 5 a Derive Schrödinger's time independent wave equation. 8M
b Explain the physical significance of wave function. 4M

OR

- 6 a Describe wave & particle nature of matter waves. 4M
b State and Explain Stoke's Theorem and Gauss's Theorem. 8M

UNIT-IV

- 7 a Describe the construction and working principle of Nd:YAG Laser with the help of a neat diagram. 8M
b Calculate the wavelength of emitted radiation from GaAs which has a band gap of 1.42eV. 4M

OR

- 8 a What is the numerical aperture of an optical fibre and derive an expression for it. 8M
b An optical fibre has a numerical aperture of 0.20 and cladding refractive index of 1.59. Determine the refractive index of core and the acceptance angle for the fibre in water has a refractive index of 1.33. 4M

UNIT-V

- 9 a Explain Sol-Gel technique for synthesis of nanomaterials. 8M
b Write advantages of sol-gel process. 4M

OR

- 10 a What is Graphene? Write brief note on its properties. 6M
b Write applications of Graphene in various fields. 6M

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