SVIS 303 A-2K13

B.Sc. VIth Semester Degree Examination

Physics

(Statistical Physics, Solid State Physics and Material Science)
Paper - VII (6.1)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all the questions from section 'A' any five from section 'B' and any four from section 'C'.

Section - A

Answer the following in one or two sentences.

 $(15 \times 1 = 15)$

- 1) What is the aim of statistical Mechanics?
- Which distribution law is obeyed by gravitons.
- 3) What is fermi energy?
- 4) Write Einstein's equation for specific heat of a solid.
- 5) Write an expression for the electrical conductivity of a conductor.
- 6) What is a unit cell?
- 7) Write Bragg's diffraction equation.
- 8) What is an amplifier?
- 9) What is an intrinsic semiconductor?
- 10) State Curie's Law
- 11) What is a thin film?
- 12) What is sputtering phenomenon?
- 13) What is Hall effect?
- 14) What is critical magnetic field?
- 15) What is eutectic temperature?

Section - B

II. Answer any five:

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 16) Compare the three distribution laws.
- 17) Write a note on phase space.

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- 18) Obtain an expression for thermal conductivity of conductor.
- 19) What is density of states? And obtain its expression.
- 20) Explain the working principle of a solar cell.
- 21) What is high temperature super conductor? And write few applications.
- 22) Explain any one method of thin film preparation.

Section - C

III. Answer any four

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

23) Deduce the Fermi-Dirac distribution Law.

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24) Give the Debye's theory for Specific heat of solids.

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- 25) a) Describe the x-ray diffraction method of determining crystal structure.
 - b) Explain the effect of bias voltage on depletion layer of an extrinisic semiconductor. (5+5)
- 26) a) Explain the preparation of thin films by physical vapour deposition method.
 - b) What is lavitation? Explain its use in super conductor trains (MAGLAEV)(5+5)
- 27) a) What is magnetic susceptibility? Explain its variation with temperature and hence arrive at curie weiss law.
 - b) Copper sulphate is paramagnetic with susceptibility is 1.68×10⁻⁴ at 293K. What is the susceptibility of copper sulphate at liquid nitrogen temperature (77.4k) if it obey curie law. (6+4)
- 28) a) Obtain an expression for Fermi energy at absolute zero.
 - b) Sodium metal has 2.5×10^{28} number of free electrons per unit volume, find its fermi energy.

Given:
$$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

electronic mass = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

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