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BE (4th Semester)

Examination, Nov.-Dec., 2014

Branch : Electrical

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MATERIALS**

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

ote : Part (a) is compulsory in each question and attempt
any two parts from remaining (b), (c) and (d).

Unit-I

Q. 1. (a) Define conductivity and resistivity of conducting
materials. 2

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(b) Derive an expression for electrical conductivity
in a metal in terms of mobility of electrons.
(c) Explain the terms, Relaxation time, mean free
path and hence derive the expression for
relaxation time.

Q. 2.

(d) A specimen of pure copper has a resistivity of
 $1.56 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ at 300°K . If Ni is added to
the resistivity increases by $1.25 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$
per atomic percentage of Ni. Similarly, if
silver is added the resistivity increases by
 $0.14 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$ per added atomic percentage
of silver. For an alloy of 0.2 atomic percentage

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of Ni and 0.4 atomic percentage of Silver in Copper, what is the theoretical resistivity of alloy at 300°K. Also calculate percentage increase in resistivity for above alloy and for pure copper at 300°K.

Unit-II

- Q. 2. (a) What are the characteristics of semi-conductors ? 2
- (b) Derive the expression for the conductivity of doped semiconductor. 7
- (c) Explain Hall effect. How the density of charge carriers in a semiconductor can be found out from the measurement of Hall effect ? 7

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- (d) Determine the number density of donor which has to be added to an intrinsic semiconductor to produce an n-type semiconductor of conductivity $5 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ that the mobility of electrons in the semiconductor is $3850 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$.

Unit-III

- Q. 3. (a) Define Magnetostriction.
- (b) Define magnetic materials. Explain classification of magnetic materials.
- (c) Write notes on Hard and Soft magnetic materials.

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- (d) What are Ferrites ? Give their characteristics and application. 7

Unit-IV

- Q. 4. (a) Define dielectric strength and breakdown voltage. 2
- (b) What is the main functions of transformer oil ? Why its strength deteriorates ? And what are the remedies ? 7
- (c) Define dielectric constant and polarization. Hence derive the formula
- $$P = (\epsilon - 1)\epsilon_0 E.$$
- 7
- where the symbols have their usual meanings.
- (d) Classify the solid insulating materials on the basis of temperature. 7

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Unit-V

- Q. 5. (a) What is photo emission ? 2
- (b) Explain "Destrain effect". 7
- (c) What do you mean by electroluminescence ? Discuss about electroluminescence junction diode. 7
- (d) Write a note on optical properties of semiconductors. 7

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