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B.Tech (Textile Engg.) (Semester – 1st)
PHYSICS (SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICS)

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Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) If proton and alpha particle have same kinetic energy, then what is the ratio of their de-Broglie's wavelength?
- b) What do you mean by degenerate state?
- c) Evaluate the Fermi function for an energy kT above the Fermi energy.
- d) Show that the one-dimensional time independent Schrodinger equation is an example of eigenvalue equation
- e) Does Fermi energy of a metal depend upon temperature and total number of electrons in the sample? Explain.
- f) What are diffusion and drift currents for a PN junction diode? How a contact potential is developed across it?
- g) Define the term Numerical Aperture of an optical fibre. What is its value for a long distance communication?
- h) Explain the meaning of well-behaved wave function.
- i) Show that $\psi(x) = e^{icx}$ is acceptable eigen function, where c is finite constant. Also normalize it over the region $-a \leq x \leq a$.
- j) Show that a band can accommodate $2N$ electrons, where N is number of atoms in a crystal.

Section – B

(5 marks each)

- Q2. The speed of the bullet of mass 50g is measured to be 300m/s with an uncertainty of 0.01%. With what accuracy can we locate the position of the bullet if it is measured simultaneously with its speed?
- Q3. Show that average kinetic energy of a free electron at 0K is $0.6E_f$.
- Q4. Derive an expression for Fermi energy and density of states of the system.
- Q5. In what respect semiconductor lasers are different from other type of lasers?
- Q6. A glass clad fibre is made with core glass of refractive index 1.5 and the cladding is doped to give a fractional difference of 0.0005. Find the critical internal reflection angle.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

- Q7. Write Schrodinger equation for a particle in a box and determine expression for energy eigen values and eigen functions. Does this predict that the particle can possess zero energy?
- Q8. How does light propagate along a fibre? Distinguish between step index and graded index fibres.
- Q9. Explain the process of stimulated emission. Obtain a relation in probabilities of spontaneous and stimulated emission.