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M.Sc. (Physics) (Semester – 4th)

PHYSICS OF MATERIALS

Subject Code: MPHYS1462

Paper ID: 18220720

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It carries 16 marks. It consists of 4 questions of 4 marks each.
2. Section B consist of 4 questions of 8 marks each. The student has to attempt any 3 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

(4 marks each)

- Q1. Compare soft and hard magnetic materials.
- Q2. Write short note on polymer-matrix composites.
- Q3. Discuss in brief energy band gap of nanomaterials.
- Q4. What is fracture of polymers? Explain briefly.

Section – B

(8 marks each)

- Q5. Discuss mechanical behavior of polymers- macroscopic and viscoelastic deformation
- Q6. What are nanomaterials? Write important applications of nanomaterials.
- Q7. What are ferroelectric and piezoelectric materials? Discuss their applications.
- Q8. What is matrix phase? Discuss metal-matrix composites with their uses.

Section – C

(10 marks each)

- Q9. Discuss thermal properties of materials such as heat capacity, thermal expansion, thermal conductivity and thermal stresses. Write their units of measurement.
- Q10. What are carbon nanotubes? Describe their synthesis methods and properties.
- Q11. What are ceramic- matrix composites? Explain crystallization, melting and glass transition phenomena in polymer materials.