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Subject Name:Physics

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		Marks
Q.1	(a) State the assumptions of classical free electron theory.	03
	(b) For a given intrinsic semiconductor with energy gap $E_g = 0.44$ eV, calculate the position of Fermi Level at 300 K. (Where $m = m_e^* = m_0$ which is rest mass of an Electron).	04
	(c) What is superconductivity? Explain any six properties of superconductor.	07
Q.2	(a) Explain the light material interaction in terms of absorption, spontaneous emission and stimulated emission in semiconductors with proper diagrams.	03
	(b) Calculate	04
	(i) the value of band gap for a LED for the emission of blue light of wavelength 452 nm.	
	(ii) the value of wavelength for LED having band gap 2.0 eV. ($h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ Js, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s)	
	(c) Define resistivity and explain four point probe method with diagram for the measurement of resistivity of bulk sample.	07
	OR	
	(c) What is deep level in band theory? Describe the experimental procedure for DLTS method to study deep levels.	07
Q.3	(a) Define :(i) Forbidden Gap (ii)Fermi Function, (iii) Density of states	03
	(b) A sample of pure Si at room temperature has a carrier concentration of $1.5 \times 10^{16} / \text{m}^3$. A donor impurity is added at ration $1/10^8$ to the silicon atoms. If the Si has atomic density 5×10^{28} atoms/ m^3 , determined the resistivity of the sample. (Given $\mu_e = 0.135 \text{ m}^2/\text{V.s}$ and $\mu_h = 0.048 \text{ m}^2/\text{V.s}$)	04
	(c) What is E-k diagram? Discuss direct and indirect band gap semiconductors based on E-k diagram.	07
	OR	
Q.3	(a) Write a short note on P-N junction diode	03
	(b) At what temperature, we can expect a 10% probability that electrons in metal have an energy, which is 1% above the Fermi energy? Fermi energy if the metal is 5.67 eV.	04
	(c) Explain the Kronig-Penny model of solids and show that how it explains the origin of band gap in solids.	07
Q.4	(a) Describe the hot probe method to identify the type of semiconductor (for	03

- N-type semiconductor)
- (b) Calculate the critical current for wire of metal alloy having diameter 1mm at 4.5 K. **04**
(Given Critical temperature for alloy is 9.0 K and $H_c(0) = 6.5 \times 10^4 \text{ Am}^{-1}$)
- (c) What is photovoltaic effect? Explain construction and working of solar cell in detail. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a) Write the assumptions of four probe method. **03**
(b) In the Hall probe measurement, current of 300 mA is sent through a sample having length 10mm, width 5mm and height 0.2mm. The Hall voltage observed to be $150 \mu\text{V}$, when sample was exposed with 2000 gauss field perpendicularly. Calculate carrier concentration and drift velocity of the carrier in the sample. **04**
(c) What is light gain? Explain the Einstein's theory about interaction between matter and radiation in detail along with absorption and emission with necessary equation. **07**
- Q.5 (a) State any three points of differences between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors. **03**
(b) For a metal sample, Density = $16.6 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$, Resistivity = $50 \mu\Omega\text{.cm}$ and Atomic weight = 180.95, then calculate the mobility and the average collision time for metal through classical theory. **04**
(c) Explain Meissener's effect in detail and show that for superconductor, $\chi_m = -1$ **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a) State any three points of differences between Ohmic junction and Schottky junction. **03**
(b) Calculate **04**
(i) Si wafer has been doped with donor atoms uniformly. The concentration of donor is $2.9 \times 10^{15} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$. Calculate the Fermi energy with respect to the pure silicon. ($n_i = 1.45 \times 10^{10} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$)
(ii) Electron mobility in pure Si is $50 \text{ m}^2/\text{V.s}$ at 4.5 K, what will be the mobility at 300K?
(c) Discuss BCS theory of superconductivity in brief. (ii) Draw constructive diagram of SQUID and mention its application. **07**
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