



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS : JUNE 2017

(Regulation 2015)

Second Semester

U15PHT202: MATERIALS SCIENCE

(Common to AERO / AUTO / MECH / MCT)

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Apply core concepts in Materials Science to solve engineering problems
- CO2:** Determine the position of the acceptor or donor levels in the band gap of an extrinsic semiconductor
- CO3:** Classify and differentiate the structure and physical properties of conducting materials
- CO4:** Apply the techniques to manufacturing of modern materials and nano materials for engineering applications
- CO5:** Recognize the basic concepts of strengthening of materials in technological applications

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match the items given in list-I with those in list-II

CO1 [K₁]

List I	List II
A. Mobility	1. $\Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$
B. Lorentz number	2. $\text{m}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
C. Electrical Conductivity	3. $\text{Wm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$
D. Thermal Conductivity	4. $\text{W}\Omega \text{K}^{-2}$

- | | A | B | C | D |
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| a) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| b) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| d) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

2. At critical field temperature T_c , the value of critical magnetic field H_c , is

CO2 [K₁]

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| a) Some non zero value | b) Zero |
| c) Minimum | d) Infinity |

10. The property of a material by virtue of which it can be beaten or rolled into plates is called CO5 [K₁]
- a) Malleability b) Ductility
 c) Plasticity d) Reliability

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. Define Fermi energy. CO1 [K₁]
12. Prove that the superconductors are perfect diamagnets. CO1 [K₁]
13. Compare Type-I and Type-II Superconductors. CO2 [K₁]
14. What are Ferrites? CO2 [K₁]
15. Define dielectric loss. CO3 [K₁]
16. Mention the different structure of Carbon Nano tubes. CO3 [K₁]
17. Mention four properties of Nitinol. CO4 [K₁]
18. What are bottom-up and top-down approaches? CO4 [K₁]
19. Define Fatigue CO5 [K₁]
20. What do you meant by heat treatment ? CO5 [K₁]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)

Q.No. 21 is Compulsory

21. (i) Discuss the strengthening mechanisms for the improvement of mechanical properties. (10) CO5 [K₁]
 (ii) Differentiate brittle and ductile fracture. (4) CO5 [K₁]
22. (i) Develop an expression for density of energy states and obtain an expression for Fermi energy of a metal at 0K. (10) CO1 [K₁]
 (ii) The Thermal and Electrical conductivity of Cu at 20°C are $390 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ and $5.87 \times 10^7 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$, respectively. Calculate the Lorentz number. (4) CO1 [K₁]
23. (i) Define Hall effect and derive an expression for Hall voltage and Hall coefficient in a semiconducting material. (10) CO2 [K₁]
 (ii) The Hall coefficient and conductivity of Cu at 300 K have been measured to be $-0.55 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^3\text{A}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ and $5.9 \times 10^7 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$, respectively. Calculate the drift mobility of electrons in copper. (4) CO2 [K₁]

24. (i) Explain the Weiss theory of Ferromagnetism and obtain the expression for ferromagnetic susceptibility. (7) CO3 [K₁]
(ii) Explain the domain theory of ferromagnetism (7) CO3 [K₁]
25. (i) Discuss various types of polarization mechanisms involved in dielectric materials. (10) CO3 [K₁]
(ii) A paramagnetic material has a magnetic field intensity of 10^4 Am^{-1} . If the susceptibility of the material at room temperature is 3.7×10^{-3} , calculate the magnetization and flux density of the material. (4) CO3 [K₁]
26. (i) Discuss the characteristics and applications of Shape Memory Alloys. (7) CO4 [K₁]
(ii) Write a note on the properties of Metallic Glasses. (7) CO4 [K₁]
27. Discuss the Chemical Vapour Deposition and DC arc discharge methods of fabricating Carbon Nano Tubes. CO4 [K₁]
