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B.E. (Full Time) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2011

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

FOURTH SEMESTER

ML 9255 – SOLID STATE PHYSICS

(REGULATIONS 2008)

Time : 3 hr

Max Mark : 100

Answer ALL Questions

Part – A (10 × 2 = 20 Mark)

1. What are matter waves?. Write the expression relating wavelength and momentum for matter waves.
2. What is Heisenberg's uncertainty principle?. Write the equations relating uncertainty in position - momentum and Energy – time.
3. What is Weidmann – Franz ratio?.
4. What is Fermi distribution function and write its expression.
5. Name the different types of polarization processes.
6. What is Claussius – Mosotti relation?.
7. What is reason for alignment in ferromagnetism?
8. Write the Bloch equations?
9. What are Cooper pairs in superconductivity?
10. What is Isotope effect in superconductivity?

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Part – B (5 × 16 = 80 Mark)

11. Derive Schrodinger's time independent and dependent equations. **(16 marks)**
12. a) i) Derive the expression for Density of states **(16 marks)**
(OR)
b) Explain Kronig - Penny model **(16 marks)**
13. a) a) Derive the expression for electronic, ionic and orientational polarizability of molecules. **(16 marks)**
(OR)
b) i) Derive Clausius – Mosotti relation **(8 marks)**
ii) Briefly write the Devonshire theory **(8 marks)**
14. a) Explain NMR **(16 marks)**
(OR)
b) Explain Domain theory of Ferromagnetism **(16 marks)**
15. a) i) Explain Meissner effect **(4 marks)**
ii) Elements of BCS theory **(12 marks)**
(OR)
b) Briefly write about
i) Meissner effect **(4 marks)**
ii) Gaiver tunneling **(4 marks)**
iii) Isotope effect **(4 marks)**
iv) Josephson effect in superconductors **(4 marks)**