

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -2 EXAMINATION- 2016

B.Tech. (ECE, CSE & IT) 6th Semester

COURSE CODE: 10B11PH611

MAX. MARKS : 25

COURSE NAME: MATERIALS SCIENCE

COURSE CREDITS: 04

MAX. TIME: 1 Hr 30Min

Note: All questions are compulsory. Carrying of mobile phone during examinations will be treated as case of unfair means. Scientific calculator allowed.

- Q1. a)** Sketch the variation of the total polarizability of an atom as a function of the frequency listing the various contributions and the relevant frequency ranges. [2]
- b)** A dielectric material has dielectric constant 5 and square of refractive index is 2.50. Calculate the ratio of electronic to ionic polarizability for this material. [2]
- c)** Write short notes on: **i)** Conducting polymer **ii)** Strain hardening [2]
- Q2. a)** What are Cooper pairs and how Cooper pairs are formed? [1]
- b)** Explain BCS theory of superconductivity and discuss the energy gap based on this theory. [2]
- b)** A superconductor has critical fields 1.4×10^5 and 4.2×10^5 A/m at 14 K and 13 K respectively. Calculate its transition temperature. Also calculate the critical current that will flow through a long thin wire (diameter 10^{-4} m) of this superconductor at 4.2 K. [2]
- Q3. a)** Derive London's equations and explain how its solution explains Meissner effect. [3]
- b)** Density and atomic number of niobium are 8.57×10^3 kg/m³ and 93 respectively. It has one conduction electron per atom. Calculate the London penetration depth of niobium. [2]
- c)** A polymer has polydispersity index 1.236 and number average molecular weight 9166 g/mol. If the weight average degree of polymerization is 269, what is the monomer? [2]
- Q4. a)** Discuss average molecular weights of polymers and analyze the impact of molecular weight on the crystallinity of polymers. [3]
- b)** The density and associated percent crystallinity for two samples of a polymer material are 2.144 g/cc & 2.215 g/cc, and 51.3% & 74.2% respectively. Determine the densities of totally crystalline and totally amorphous materials. Also determine the percent crystallinity of a specimen having a density of 2.26 g/cc. [2]
- c)** Classify and discuss the polymers on the basis of their thermal response. [2]

Constants: $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ SI units, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ SI units, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ SI units