

Day : Friday  
Date : 12/10/2018

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Time: 12.00 NOON TO 02.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 40.

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) Figures to the **RIGHT** indicate full marks.
  - 3) Draw neat and labelled diagrams **WHEREVER** necessary.
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**Q.1** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) Obtain an expression for the interplaner spacing for the simple cubic structure.
- b) Derive an expression for heat capacity of a solid material based on classical theory.
- c) Distinguish between metal semiconductor and insulator on the basis of band theory.

**Q.2** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) Using Ewald's construction, show that diffraction condition for the reciprocal lattice is exactly equivalent to  $2d\sin\theta = n\lambda$  in direct lattice.
- b) What is Hall Effect? Show that Hall Coefficient is equal to  $1/n_e$ .
- c) Find the expression for the specific heat of a solid based on the Einstein model and show that it converges to  $3R$  at high temperatures.

**Q.3** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) What is symmetry operation? Explain any two symmetry operations with illustration.
- b) Discuss the method of investigating the structure of single crystal using X-ray.
- c) Obtain an expression for energy levels and density of states in one dimension.

**Q.4** Attempt any **FIVE** of the following: (10)

- a) For the elastic continuum the number of modes of vibrations is given by  $Z(\nu) d\nu = 4\pi V \nu^2 (2/C_t^3 + 1/C_l^3) d\nu$ , Explain the notation used.
- b) Define i) a primitive cell and ii) unit cell.
- c) How does the Debye model differ from the Einstein's model of lattice heat capacity?
- d) The planes (111) and (222) are different but directions are (111) and (222) are same. Draw neat sketches.
- e) Explain the terms Fermi energy & Fermi level.
- f) A plane has intercepts on the three axis a, b, c as 3a, 2b, 5c respectively. What are its miller indices?
- g) Calculate the distance between two lattice planes which give first order diffraction at an angle of 26.42 degree with molybdenum X-ray of wavelength  $0.75 \text{ \AA}$ .