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SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PHYSICS

GPHY6E03T: MATERIALS SCIENCE

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 20 Marks)

- 1. What are smart materials? Mention their usess.
- 2. Differentiate between substitutional and interstitial impurity point defects.
- 3. What is meant by screw dislocation?
- 4. Give the principle of scanning electron microscope.
- 5. State Fick's first law explaining the symbols.
- 6. Give the temperature dependence of diffusion coefficients.
- 7. What are the salient features of refractory ceramics?
- 8. Mention the commonly used microscopes used for examination of crystals.
- 9. What is the metallographic technique? Why it is called so?
- 10. Give the principle of transmission electron microscope.
- 11. What are the features that differentiate the scanning probe microscopy from other microscopic techniques?
- 12. Explain the intercept method of grain size determination.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 30 Marks)

- 13. Show that atomic packing factor for the FCC structure is 0.74.
- 14. Copper has FCC crystal structure and its atomic radius is 0.128 nm. If the atomic weight of copper is 63.5 g/mol, calculate its theoretical density.
- 15. Calculate the equilibrium number of vacancies per cubic meter for copper at 1000° C. Given that (i) energy for a vacancy formation is 0.9 eV/atom (ii) atomic weight of copper = 63.5 g/mol and (iii) density of copper at 1000° C = 8.4 g/cc
- 16. The density of Schottky defects is a certain sample of NaCl is 5 x 10¹¹ per cubic meter at 25⁰C. If the interionic distance in NaCl is 2.82 A⁰, calculate the average energy required to create one Schottky defect.
- 17. Calculate the molecular weight of Teflon ($CF_2 = CF_2$) whose degree of polymerization is 10^5 . Atomic weights of carbon and fluorine are 12 and 19 respectively.
- 18. Describe the properties and applications of glass ceramics.
- 19. The lattice parameter for BCC iron is 0.2866 nm. Calculate the interplanar spacing and the diffraction angle for the (220) set of planes. Given that monochromatic X-rays of wavelength 0.1790 nm is used for first order reflection.

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

- 20. Describe the different types of primary and secondary bonding between atoms in a solid with suitable examples.
- 21. Describe the classification of polymers, based on the structure of the molecular chains.

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