

Code No: R101714

**PHYSICS OF SOLIDS**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks**

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- 1.a) Define cohesive energy and calculate cohesive energy of ionic solids.  
b) Describe structures of ZnS and CsO in detail with neat diagram. [10+10]
- 2.a) Explain about all planes in a cubic crystal with help of Miller indices.  
b) Write short notes on edge and screw dislocations.  
c) What is Burger's vector and its importance. [7+7+6]
- 3.a) Explain band theory of solids with the help of Kronig and Penney model.  
b) Derive an expression for density of states and also explain electronic distribution in solids. [10+10]
- 4.a) Write a note on Schottky and Frenkel defects.  
b) Estimate number of Frenkel defects at a given temperature. [10+10]
- 5.a) Explain mechanism of conduction in semiconductors.  
b) Discuss about quantum free electron theory.  
c) Write short notes on classification of materials. [7+7+6]
- 6.a) What is Clausius-Mosotti equation? Explain.  
b) Write short notes on complex dielectric constant and dielectric loss.  
c) Discuss about piezo and ferroelectricity with applications. [7+7+6]
- 7.a) Discuss about generation and recombination of electrons in detail.  
b) Derive an expression for concentration of electrons in p-type semiconductor. [10+10]
8. Write short notes on following  
a) Penetration depth  
b) Applications of superconductivity  
c) Properties of superconductors. [7+7+6]

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