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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Electrical Engineering Materials

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- a. Briefly explain the properties and uses of following materials i) Copper ii) Aluminium.
 (08 Marks)
 - b. Explain Fermi dirac distribution.

(06 Marks)

- c. The resistance of wire increases from 40Ω at 28° C to 49Ω at 80° C. Find the temperature coefficient and resistance of the material at 0° C. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Write a short note on:
 - i) Intrinsic semiconductors ii) Extrinsic semiconductors.

(10 Marks)

b. List the differences between hard and soft magnetic materials.

(06 Marks)

- c. A mild steel ring having a cross sectional area of 5cm² and a mean circumference of 40cm is wound with 200 turns. For an exciting current of 6.4A, through the coil, the total flux produced was found to be 0.8mwb. Determine: i) Flux density ii) Field intensity. (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Define dielectric strength. Explain the factors affecting the dielectric strength. (06 Marks)
 - b. An air condenser of capacitance 0.005μF is connected to a DC supply of 500V. It is then disconnected from the supply and immersed in oil with a dielectric constant of 2.5. Find the energy stored in condenser before and after immersion.
 (06 Marks)
 - c. Write a short note on:
 - i) Dipolar relaxation ii) Dielectric loss.

(08 Marks)

- 4 a. Explain the mechanical and thermal properties of insulating materials.
- (12 Marks)

b. Explain different types of insulating varnishes.

(08 Marks)

- PART B
- 5 a. With a neat sketch, explain the working of Fuel cell.

(10 Marks)

- b. With the help of neat diagram explain the working of solar photo voltaic cell.
- (10 Marks)

6 a. Explain in detail about magnetic resonance.

(08 Marks)

b. Explain in detail about atomic absorption spectroscopy.

- (12 Marks)
- What are shape memory alloys? Explain their effects. Also explain their properties and applications. (12 Marks)
 - b. Explain the properties of Electro Archeological Fluids and mention their applications.

(08 Marks)

- 8 a. What are ceramics? How these are classified? Explain the properties of each class in brief.
 (12 Marks)
 - b. Explain the following:
 - i) Rubber ii) Thermoplasts.

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