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## Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018 Nano Electronics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

### Module-1

- 1 a. What is nano technology? Give classification of nanostructures. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain Moore's law. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain Top down and bottom up approaches in material fabrication. (10 Marks)  
b. What is miniaturization of material or devices? Explain with example. (06 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. With diagram, explain any one microscopic technique for material characterization. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain bulk and surface diffraction technique. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Write a note on Quantum wells and Quantum dots. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain Quantum wires. (06 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Discuss the steps involved in self assembly techniques. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain epitaxial growth process. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What is ballistic carrier transport? Explain the mechanism. (10 Marks)  
b. Describe resonant tunneling phenomenon. (06 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. What are Carbon Nano Tubes (CNTs)? Explain the different forms of CNTs. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the wrapping arrangements in carbon nanotubes and its effects on electronic properties. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Discuss different areas of applications of CNTs with examples. (10 Marks)  
b. Differentiate between the electrical behavior of SWCNT and MWCNT. (06 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. What are sensors and Nanosensors? Explain with examples. (06 Marks)  
b. What are Nano biosensors? Explain nano biosensor with example. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain optical memories based on quantum dot structure. (08 Marks)  
b. Write a note on NEMs and MEMs. (08 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.