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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**

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**OCT/NOV 2019 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: PHY 407**

**COURSE TITLE: SOLID STATE PHYSICS II**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: (2½ HRS)**

**INSTRUCTION: *Answer question 1 and any other four questions***

**QUESTION 1**

1. Distinguish between Conductors and Dielectrics **4 marks**
2. Name two examples each of conductors and dielectrics **4 marks**
3. Define crystalline defects **2 marks**
4. State the five major categories of crystalline defects. **5 marks**
5. The molecular weight of a compound is 400, it’s density

is and its magnetic susceptibility at

is . Calculate the permanent magnetic dipole

moment associated with each molecule.

(take and Avogadro’s number = ) **5 marks**

1. What is dipole moment? **2 marks**

**QUESTION 2**

1. (a) Describe briefly the following: i. Polarisation **3 marks**

ii. Depolarization field **3 marks**

(b) Calculate the individual dipole moment P and average electron displacement of a molecule of carbon tetrachloride given the following data:

Relative permittivity

Density =

Molecular weight = 156

Field =

Avogadro’s number =

**6 marks**

**QUESTION 3**

(a) Define Dipole relaxation time **2 marks**

(b) The plates of parallel-plate capacitors are 2 mm apart and 5 m2 in area. The plates are in vacuum. A potential difference of 2000 volts is applied across the capacitor. Calculate the Capacitance of the capacitor and the magnitude of electric field between the plates. (Take) **5 marks**

(c) A parallel plate air capacitor is made of 0.2m2 tin plates and 1cm apart. It is connected to a 50 V battery. What is the charge on each plate?

(Take ) **5 marks**

**QUESTION 4**

(a) State the fundamental pole-force law. **3 marks**

(b)i. Differentiate between diamagnetic and paramagnetic materials **3 marks**

ii. List four examples each of diamagnetic and paramagnetic materials. **4 marks**

(c) With the aid of an appropriate expression state Curie-Weiss Law **2 marks**

**QUESTION 5**

(a) Briefly explain Ferromagnetism **4 marks**

(b) Differentiate between ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism **4 marks**

(c) State two examples of ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic materials **2 marks**

(d) Itemise two unusual characteristics of ferromagnetic resonance. **2 marks**

**QUESTION 6**

(a) Briefly describe Paramagnetism **3 marks**

(b) Explain Langevin theory of paramagnetism **3 marks**

(c) Two parallel plates have equal and opposite charges. When the space between the plates is evacuated, the electric field is , the electric field within the dielectric is . Calculate the induced charge density on the surface of the dielectric. (Take ) **6 marks**