

MAY 2008

2008 MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
B.E/ B.TECH I I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
PHYSICS - II

TIME : 3 HOUR
MARK : 80

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

Q1(a) What are miller indices? Give their significance. How would you determine the miller indices of a plane in a crystal?

(b) What are point defects in solids? Derive an expression for the concentration of scottky defects at equilibrium temperature.

Q2(a) What is planck's constant? Discuss its significance.

(b) Derive time independent schrodinger wave equation for a free particle.

Q3(a) Discuss the motion of a free electron in a periodic potential and discuss Fermi Dirac distribution function.

(b) What is density of states? Discuss briefly.

Q4) Write notes on any two:

(a) X-ray diffraction powder method for crystal structure analysis.

(b) Thermionic Emission,

(c) Drude theory of conduction.

Q5) Discuss briefly

(a) Origin of energy bands.

(b) E-k diagrams, and

(c) Brillouin zones.

Q6(a) What is photo-conductivity? Discuss a simple model of photo conductor. Show that sensitive photo-conductors should have long response time.

(b) Write a short note on photovoltaic cells.

Q7(a) What is superconductivity? Give salient features of superconductivity and uses of superconductors.

(b) Describe London theory of superconductivity.

Q8) Write notes on any two:

(a) Classical theory of ferromagnetism,

(b) Effective mass,

(c) Hall Effect.