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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - CHEMISTRY

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2013

CH 3875 - MATERIAL SCIENCE

Date: 15/11/2013 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Part-A

Answer all questions. Each question carries two marks.

- 1. Explain the phenomenon of "work hardening".
- 2. Outline the super plastic behaviour of materials.
- 3. Mention the essential features of a unit cell.
- 4. What is meant by coherent and diffuse scattering?
- 5. Mention different types of gel.
- 6. Define Cooper pair of electrons.
- 7. Mention the differences between para and ferromagnets.
- 8. What are intrinsic semiconductors?
- 9. State Meissner effect.
- 10. Define pyroelectricity.

Part-B

Answer eightquestions. Each question carries five marks.

- 11. Using the tensile stress-strain curve, explain the plastic deformation of materials.
- 12. With block diagram, outline the instrumentation, working and application of a TEM.
- 13. With the Czochralski geometry, outline the procedure for growing crystals by pulling mechanism.
- 14. Draw the Manson jar apparatus and explain the procedure for growing crystals by low temperature method.
- 15. Explain the concept and construction of reciprocal lattices.
- 16. Outline the proper and improper operations with suitable illustrations.
- 17. Define piezoelectricity. Explain any three applications.
- 18. What are Schottky defects? Explain with an example.

- 19. Mention any five differences between hard and soft magnets.
- 20. Draw the crystal structure of 1,2,3-oxide and explain.
- 21. Write a short note on the cheveral phases.
- 22. What are SMA? Explain the characteristics of SMA.

Part-C

Answer four questions. Each question carries ten marks.

- 23. Discuss the experimental procedure for determining hardness by Vickers method.
- 24. Discuss the principle of neutron diffraction and the experimental procedure.
- 25. With necessary diagram, state and explain the conditions for forming 3D lattices.
- 26. Draw B vs. H loop for ferromagnets and explain.
- 27. Write a short note on the reading, recording and storage of data using the magnetic parameters.
- 28. How is Honda cell helpful for the photosplitting of water? Discuss.
