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## PHYSICS

Paper—A: Condensed Matter Physics-II

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 44

Note:—Attempt FIVE questions in all, by selecting TWO questions each from Unit-I and Unit-II. Unit-III is compulsory.

## UNIT-I

- 1. Explain the vibrational modes of a diatomic linear lattice.

  Give a brief description of different branches of dispersion relation curve.
  - 2. (a) Discuss the Quantum Theory of Paramagnetism and derive an expression for Susceptibility. 7
    - (b) What are ferrites? How are they classified based on their magnetic properties? Give their important applications.
  - (a) What presumptions underlie the Debye Model of Lattice Specific Heat? Talk about its shortcomings and forecasts in comparison to the Einstein Model.

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(b) Find the value of the Debye temperature for gold. The density of gold is 19000 kgm<sup>-3</sup> and velocity of sound is 2100 m/s. Take atomic mass of gold as 197.

## UNIT-II

- 4. (a) Discuss the qualitative description of BCS Theory. How does it account for the super conducting state?
  - (b) The actual energy-gap at 0 K in Lead (Pb) is  $2.37 \times 10^{-3}$  eV, what is the critical temperature according to BCS Theory?
- (a) Explain what is Meissner Effect. Discuss how London Equations are important to explain this effect.
  - (b) Write a short note on Type-I and Type-II superconductors.
- (a) What are Carbon Nano Tubes (CNTs) and how they are synthesized? Discuss the properties and applications of CNTs.
  - (b) What is meant by Liquid Crystals? Give a brief note on the classification of liquid crystals.2

## UNIT—III

- 7. Attempt any EIGHT parts:
  - (1) Define Debye T<sup>3</sup> law.
  - (2) What is dielectric permittivity and dielectric loss?
  - (3) What is the cause of polarizability in dielectrics?
  - (4) Explain the diamagnetism in solids.

- (5) What is Curie Temperature?
- (6) Differentiate between photons and phonons.
- (7) What is isotope effect in superconductors?
- (8) What is hysteresis?
- (9) What is the difference between Ferrimagnetism and Ferromagnetism?
- (10) What are advantages of Nano Technology? 8×1=8