

**B.E. POWER ENGINEERING SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAM 2024**

**Subject: Materials Science**

**Subject Code: PE/ES/B/T/222**

**Time: 3 Hr**

**Full Marks: 100**

- 1. Chose the correct Answer (Any SIXTEEN)** **1x16=16**
- i. Repeatable entity of a crystal structure is known as  
(a) Crystal (b) Lattice (c) Unit cell (d) Miller indices
- ii.  $\alpha$ -Iron has body-centered cubic crystal structure. How many Fe atoms are in each unit cell?  
(a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 8 (d) 2
- iii. Usually materials with \_\_\_\_\_ crystal structure, can be easily deformed at high temperature but difficult to deform at room temperature  
(a) FCC (b) BCC (c) HCP (d) SC
- iv. Screw Dislocation is moved by \_\_\_\_\_ stress  
(a) Tensile (b) Compressive (c) Shear (d) All of the above.
- v. Creep rate in Primary stage \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Decreases (b) starts at slow rate and rapid with time  
(c) Increases (d) starts at a rapid rate and slows with time
- vi. Izod, Charpy are the type of \_\_\_\_\_ Test.  
(a) Tensile (b) Compressive (c) Hardness (d) Impact
- vii. A solid phase produces two new solid phases during \_\_\_\_\_ reaction upon cooling  
(a) Eutectic (b) Eutectoid (c) Peritectic (d) Peritectoid
- viii. Deformation is easy at room temperature for \_\_\_\_\_ metal  
(a) BCC (b) FCC (c) HCP (d) All of the above
- ix. Solid-1 = Solid-2+Solid-3 This type of reaction is known as \_\_\_\_\_ reaction.  
(a) Peritectic (b) Eutectic (c) Peritectoid (d) Eutectoid
- x. Usually materials with following crystal structure fail in ductile mode  
(a) BCC (b) FCC (c) HCP (d) All of the above
- xi. Which one of the following test is used to determine Ductile to Brittle Transition  
(a) Tensile (b) Compressive (c) Hardness (d) Impact

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- xii. Which one is not a Hume-Ruthery condition:  
 (a) Crystal structure of each element of solid solution must be the same.  
 (b) Size of atoms of each two elements must not differ by more than 15%.  
 (c) Elements should form compounds with each other.  
 (d) Elements should have the same valence.
- xiii. In a single-component condensed system, if degree of freedom is zero, maximum number of phases that can co-exist \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- xiv. wt.% of carbon in mild steels:  
 (a) <0.008 (b) 0.008-0.3 (c) 0.3-0.8 (d) 0.8-2.11
- xv. Strong \_\_\_\_\_ hybridised bonds make Graphene mechanically strong  
 (a)  $sp^1$  (b)  $sp^2$  (c)  $sp^3$  (d) Hydrogen bond
- xvi. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most important materials is also known as solar grade silicon.  
 a) Crushed silicon b) Crystalline silicon c) Powdered silicon d) Silicon
- xvii. Electrical property of CNT can be define as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Good Conductor b) Insulator c) Semi conductor d) Impure metal
- xviii. Highest critical temp. (TC) of superconductor around \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 0 K (b) 33K (c) 133K (d) 233K
- xix. CNT is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Non toxic b) Toxic c) Very Safe d) Not having graphene
- xx. Which of the following is not a Nanotube structure  
 (a) zig-zag-type nanotube (b) armchair type nanotube  
 (c) helical nanotube (d) Spiral nanotube
- xxi. Which of the following is/are not a Solid Insulating Materials  
 (a) Polyvinyl chloride (b) Ceramics (c) Rubber (d) None
- xxii. Which of the following is/ are used as Hydrogen Storage?  
 (a) Boron nitride nanotubes (b) Silicon carbide nanotube  
 (c) Pillared Graphene (d) All of the above

2. Answer the following Questions (Any FIFTEEN)

2X15=30

- i. What is low angle grain boundary?
- ii. What is Burgers vector?
- iii. What is DBT temperature?
- iv. Explain, why tension test is not applicable for determining young modulus for small sample? Which test is preferable?
- v. Write down the ranges of Carbon (%) present in (a) Hypoeutectoid Steel, (b) Low Carbon Steel.
- vi. Why maximum 6.67% Carbon can be dissolved in Iron- Carbon system?
- vii. What is the Degree of Freedom (F) for two component (C) system? Only Temperature is variable in the system and three phases are present in the system.
- viii. Write two differences between screw and edge dislocation.
- ix. Explain the significance of TTT diagram?
- x. What is Magnetic hysteresis?
- xi. Give definition with example of each type: (a) Soft-Magnet, (b) Ferri-Magnetic material.
- xii. What is Chiral Vector?
- xiii. Write down the limitations of Nanotubes.
- xiv. Mention the uses of Nano-fluid.
- xv. What is Amorphous Metal? Write the use of Amorphous Metal.
- xvi. How CNT can be used to handle Hydrogen storage problem?
- xvii. Write down the design consideration to avoid Creep.
- xviii. Explain the prospect of Superconductor in near future.
- xix. Write the uses of EAP.
- xx. Write down advantage of Hydrogen Fuel cell over fossil fuel.

**3. Answer the following Questions (Any SIX)**

**4X6=24**

- i. What is shore Scleroscope? Explain in brief. 2+2
- ii. Explain Fracture Mechanism for Ductile Material with neat sketch. 4
- iii. What is Yield point Phenomenon? Explain the reason behind it. 2+2
- iv. Calculate Effective no and Packing Efficiency of FCC crystal system. 1+3
- v. What is Frenkel defect and schottky defect? Explain in brief. 2+2
- vi. What is Normalizing process? Write its importance. 2+2
- vii. (i) Draw the Stress-Strain Diagram of Mild Steel material and illustrate the following points: (a) Elastic Limit, (b) upper yield point, (c) lower yield point (d) ultimate tensile stress 1+3
- viii. Explain how Lamination decreases Eddy Current Losses. 4
- ix. What is Annealing process? What are the types of Annealing? 4
- x. What is Super capacitor and Superconductor? Give examples of each. 4

**4. Answer the following Questions (Any Five)**

**6X5=30**

- i. (a) What is the Miller Indices of the point (-2, 3, 1); (2, 1, 1).  
(b) Show the following plane and direction in a simple cubic system  
(110), (111) [110],  $[\bar{1}\bar{1}1]$  2+4
- ii. (a) Which types of bond(s) is/are present in (a) Metal, (b) Ceramic and (c) Polymer.  
(b) Calculate the lattice parameter of NaCl crystal, if its density is 2189 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and Avogadro No.= $6.023 \times 10^{23}$ . NaCl has FCC crystal structure. 3+3
- iii. Why Fatigue Fracture occurred in materials? What are the precautions to avoid fatigue?  
What is high cycle fatigue and what is low cycle fatigue? 2+2+2

- iv. Write down the Material property required for selection of material to design the (a) Superheater and (b) high pressure Rotor of Ultra-supercritical coal generation system.  
Also mention the preferred material for the components. 2+2+2
- v. Explain the procedure of production of CNT with sketch for Arc Method. 6
- vi. How CNT can use for better efficiency of Lithium Ion Battery. 6
- vii. What is Dielectric Breakdown? Where the following insulators are used? (a) Rubber, (b) PVC, (c) Air, (d) Argon. 2+4
- viii. How to produce single Crystalline doped Silicon semiconductor Material using Czochralski method. 6
- ix. Explain the working principle of Hydrogen Fuel cell with neat sketch and reactions. 6
- x. Explain the working principle of Conventional Solar Cell. 6