

M.Phil. Science Examination
Paper-III : Physics EA

Time : 3 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 76

Q.1(A)	Explain in detail, Formation of electronic energy bands in solids. How solids are classified on the basis of these bands?	[07]
	OR	
	Explain Harrison's construction of Fermi surface in two dimensions.	[07]
Q.1(B)	Write short note on a computational tool "Quantum Espresso"	[07]
	OR	
	Write short note on a computational tool "Gaussian"	[07]
Q.2(A)	Discuss three fundamental approximation required for the calculation of band structure.	[07]
	OR	
	Write schrodinger equation for the conduction electron. Construct orthogonal plane wave, $OPW_k = (1 - \hat{p}) k\rangle$. Taking linear combination of OPW, construct wave function of conduction electron Ψ_k , using such Ψ_k , show that schrodinger equation reduces to pseudopotential equation with pseudo wave function $\phi_k = \sum_q a_q(k) k+q\rangle$ and pseudopotential W . $(T+W)\phi_k = E_k\phi_k$	[07]
Q.2(B)	Write time dependent schrodinger equation. If $ k\rangle$ is the state at time $t=0$ and $ k+q\rangle$ is state at time $t=t$, then show that probability of transition from states $ k\rangle$ to $ k+q\rangle$ is given by $P_{k,k+q} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\hbar}\right) \langle k+q W k\rangle ^2 n(E)$. Where $n(E)$ is number of states per unit energy range, and $\langle k+q W k\rangle$ is matrix element of pseudopotential between two states $ k+q\rangle$ and $ k\rangle$.	[07]
	OR	
	Apply perturbation method to obtain solution of time independent schrodinger equation using method of series solution. Write solution for ϕ and W in terms of series. Derive set of equations for different orders of the perturbation. Solving set of equation, calculate total energy $E(k)$.	[07]
Q.3(A)	Explain hardness measurement in the annealing treatment in detail. Also show how hardness varies with load respect to as cleaves sample. State your comment.	[07]
	OR	
	What is hardness? Classify the hardness in terms of load. State different method of hardness measurements and explain Knoop microhardness in detail.	[07]
Q.3(B)	Discuss mechanism of creep in detail.	[07]
	OR	
	State the phase rule and explain binary phase rule.	[07]

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Q.4(A)	Describe solid-state reaction technique to synthesize oxides. What is limitation of this route?	[07]
	OR	
	Describe chemical co-precipitation method of synthesis. Write limitations of present method.	[07]
Q.4(B)	Discuss principle and working function of FTIR. List two applications of FTIR.	[07]
	OR	
	What is use of TGA? Discuss principle and working function of TGA.	[07]
Q.5	Write short Answers:	[14]
1	Define Fermi energy.	
2	What is mean by an empty lattice?	
3	What is LMTO?	
4	Does 'Wien 2K' is window based or LINUX based?	
5	What do you mean by optimized Pseudopotential?	
6	Why one can use perturbation theory in case of Pseudopotential?	
7	In OPWk method, projection operator is defined for which states?	
8	What is the disadvantage of plane wave method?	
9	State the equation of Vickers microhardness.	
10	What do you mean by cold-worked treatment?	
11	What is the relation of Brinell Hardness?	
12	What is difference between endothermic and exothermic reaction.	
13	List two advantages of Sol-Gel method. [01]	
14	List two applications of DSC.	

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