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2 Hours / 50 Marks

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- Instructions* –
- (1) All Questions are *Compulsory*.
 - (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
 - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
 - (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - (5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
 - (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.
 - (7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other. Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.
 - (8) Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

Marks

- 1. Attempt any NINE of the following: **18****
- a) Define specific resistance and state its SI unit.
 - b) State the working principle of Wheatstone's network.
 - c) Mention the uses of potentiometer.
 - d) When a charge of $0.04 \mu\text{c}$ is given to a capacitor, its potential is raised to 200 volts, find its capacitance.
 - e) Define Conduction band and Valence band.
 - f) Explain how P-N junction diode is formed.
 - g) State Planck's quantum hypothesis.

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- h) Find minimum wavelength of X-rays produced by an X-ray tube operated at 12V.
- i) State the properties of Laser.
- j) Define spontaneous and stimulated emission.
- k) What is nanotechnology? Define nanoscale.
- l) State any two properties of nanoparticles.

2. Attempt any FOUR of the following:

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- a) Calculate the resistance of 3m length of wire having diameter 0.6 mm and specific resistance $0.35 \times 10^{-6} \Omega\text{m}$.
- b) Four resistance in the Wheatstone's network are 2Ω , 4Ω , $R_3\Omega$ and 6Ω respectively in a cyclic order, calculate the resistance R_3 to balance the network.
- c) Obtain an expression for the capacity of parallel plate condenser.
- d) Three condensers of capacitance $6\mu\text{f}$, $12\mu\text{f}$ and $16\mu\text{f}$ are connected in series. A potential difference of 220 volt is applied to the combination. How much charge will be drawn across the capacitors?
- e) With I-V curve, Explain forward biased characteristics of P-N junction diode.
- f) What is photodiode? Explain the principle of photodiode.

3. Attempt any FOUR of the following:**16**

- a) Draw Energy Band diagrams and explain the classification of solids into conductors, semiconductors and insulators, on the basis of band theory of solids.
- b) If a light of wavelength 4000 \AA is incident on metal surface of work function is 5eV , will the electron be ejected or not?
Given Planck's constant = $6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.S}$.

$$\text{Velocity of light} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s.}$$

- c) Explain the production of X-rays using coolidge tube with a neat labelled diagram.
 - d) Mention any four engineering applications of laser.
 - e) State any four characteristics of photoelectric effect.
 - f) Explain any two physical methods of synthesis of nanoparticles.
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