



# UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

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Paper: Solid State Physics-III

Course Code: PHY-439 Part – I (Compulsory)

Time: 15 Min. Marks: 10

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**ATTEMPT THIS PAPER ON THIS QUESTION SHEET ONLY.**

**Division of marks is given in front of each question.**

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Q.1. Encircle the correct option.

(10x1=10)

- A) According to classical model of specific heat capacity of solids,  $C_v$  of all solids  
i) depends on temperature    ii) do not depend on temperature    iii) exhibits infinite value    iv) none of these
- B) Einstein model of heat capacity fits well with experimental results for  
i) low temperatures    ii) high temperatures    iii) low and high temperatures    iv) infinite temperatures    v) none of these
- C) According to Debye model of heat capacity,  $C_v$  approaches to zero as  
i)  $T^4$     ii)  $T^3$     iii)  $T^2$     iv)  $T$     v) none of these
- D) Which of the following models enumerates the density of states to calculate specific heat capacity of a material  $C_v$ ?  
i) Classical model    ii) Einstein model    iii) Debye model  
iv) Heisenberg model    v) none of these
- E) At high frequencies, the dipolar and ionic contribution into total polarizability is  
i) zero    ii) small    iii) large    iv) infinite    v) None of these
- F) Which of the following combination of quantities are dimensionless?  
i) Dielectric constant and electric susceptibility    ii) Dielectric constant and dipole moment    iii) Dielectric constant and electric field    iv) Dielectric constant and polarization    v) none of these
- G) For a given shape of a dielectric material, the depolarization factor is always  
i) positive    ii) negative    iii) infinite    iv) equal to zero    v) none of these
- H) In semiconductors, the electrical conductivity  
i) decreases with temperature    ii) increases with temperature    iii) does not depend on temperature    iv) none of these
- I) The electric dipole moment per unit electric field is defined as?  
i) Polarizability    ii) Dipolar field    iii) Polarization    iv) Dielectric constant
- J) The depolarization field is  
i) in same direction to polarization    ii) opposite to polarization    iii) always in random direction    iv) none of these



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**Q.2** Give to the point answer / short description of each question. **(4 × 5 = 20)**

- a) Discuss briefly free electron approximation in magnetic fields.
- b) Explain De Haas van Alphan effect in solids.
- c) Differentiate between inter-band and intra-band transitions.
- d) What is meant by Polarons? Explain briefly.
- e) Explain quantum Hall effect briefly?

**Q.3**

Discuss electron-phonon interactions in solids and derive an expression for Hamiltonian of such interaction by considering periodicity of lattice. **(10)**

**Q.4**

Discuss semi-classical model of conduction in metals? Derive Boltzmann transport equation and explains the terms appearing in it. **(10)**

**Q.5**

Discuss Pauli paramagnetism of conduction electrons and derive an expression for Pauli spin magnetization of conduction electrons. **(10)**