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BOARD QUESTION PAPER

Subject : Physics
Class : XII

Topic: 16. Semiconductor Devices

Total Marks : 20
Time : 1 Hr.

Section (A)

Q. 1. : Select and write the most appropriate answer from given alternatives in each sub-question 5

- i) Hole is
- a) An antiparticle of an electron
 - b) Absence of free electrons
 - c) An artificially created particle
 - d) A vacancy created when an electron leaves a covalent bond.
- ii). At 0°K , intrinsic semiconductor behaves as
- a) A superconductor
 - b) A perfect insulator
 - c) A semiconductor
 - d) A perfect conductor.
- iii) In a semiconducting material the mobilities of electron and holes are μ_e and μ_h respectively. Which of the following is true?
- a) $\mu_e > \mu_h$
 - b) $\mu_e < \mu_h$
 - c) $\mu_e = \mu_h$
 - d) $\mu_e < 0, \mu_h > 0$
- iv) The forbidden energy gap in the energy bands of germanium at room temperature is about
- a) 1.1 eV
 - b) 0.1 eV
 - c) 0.67 eV
 - d) 6.7 eV
- v) When n-p-n transistor is used as an amplifier?
- a) Electrons move from base to collector
 - b) Holes moves from emitter to base
 - c) Holes moves from collector to base
 - d) Electrons move from collector to base

Q. 2. : Very short answer type Question 2

- i) Give the logic symbol & Boolean expression of AND gate.
- ii) Why is the base of transistor made thin and lightly doped?

Section (B)

: Attempt any three . 6

Q. 3. : What is meant by Ripple factor? State its formula.

Q. 4 : Explain the working of photo cell.

Q. 5 : Define : (i) Intrinsic semiconductor (ii) Extrinsic semiconductor.

Q. 6. : State any four advantages of solar cell.

Section (C)

: **Attempt any one .**

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Q. 7. : Explain the working of a transistor as a switch.

Q. 8. : Explain the construction and working of full wave rectifier.

Section (D)

: **Attempt any one .**

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Q. 9. : i) Write the Boolean expression for i) OR gate ii) AND gate iii) NAND gate.

ii) Why is a NOT gate known as an inverter?

Q. 10. : i) State any four uses of LEDs. Explain the working of transistor.

ii) Draw a neat labelled circuit diagram to study the characteristics of transistor in common emitter configuration.

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