

SEAT No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M.Sc. (Physics)(IV<sup>th</sup> Semester) Examination

Date : 30/10/2018, Day : Tuesday, Time : 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Subject : Crystal growth and Imperfections in solids, Paper No. PS04EPHY02

CBCS(choice based credit system)

Important Note : Q.1 : Multiple choice questions (MCQ) carries one mark each.

Q.2 : Short questions carries two marks each (attempt any seven out of nine)

Q.3 to Q.6 : Long questions carries 12 marks .

Total Marks : 70

**Q.1 Choose the appropriate options from the following in Q.1 (8)**

- 1 The number of independent variable for the layer type phase equilibrium diagram above the melting point of Pb and Al is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- 2 Which of the following defect is considered to be similar to reflecting plane.  
(a) twin (b) tilt (c) stacking fault (d) twist
- 3 An atom located at a position that is not a normal lattice site is known as  
(a) Frenkel defect (b) Schottky defect (c) dislocation (d) tilt defect
- 4 The Burger's vector of mixed dislocation is ----- to the dislocation line.  
(a) perpendicular (b) parallel (c) diagonal (d) none of these
- 5 Dynamic and fluctuating stresses are related to which type of failure.  
(a) Creep (b) Fatigue (c) Fracture (d) dislocation
- 6 Which technique can be used for the making silicon crystal ?  
(a) float zone (b) flame fusion (c) Bridgman (d) Czochralski
- 7 Decoration method is limited to crystals which are \_\_\_\_\_ to light.  
(a) opaque (b) transparent (c) reflecting (d) refracting
- 8 Two adjacent F centers forms :  
(a) M-Center (b) R-center (c) V-center (d) F<sub>A</sub>- center

- Q.2 Answer any seven questions out of nine in Q.2 (14)**
- 1 Differentiate between homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation.
  - 2 What is Gibbs's phase rule?
  - 3 Define Burger's vector and Burger's circuit.
  - 4 How many slip planes and slip directions are there in FCC lattice.
  - 5 A single crystal of copper (fcc) contains a low angle tilt boundary on a (010) plane and the tilt axis parallel to the [001] direction. Calculate the tilt angle, if the spacing of the dislocations in the boundary is  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m. (Given :  $a = 3.61 \text{ \AA}$ ).
  - 6 Classify different types of colour centers.
  - 7 Define fatigue and creep ?
  - 8 How Rockwell hardness test is done?
  - 9 State Ficks first , second law of diffusion and Kikendall effect.
- Q.3(a)** Draw phase equilibrium diagram of two component system which is mutually soluble in liquid state and insoluble in solid state and discuss it in detail. (6)
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- Q.3(b)** Explain vapour transport technique used for the growth of crystals. (6)
- OR**
- Q.3(b)** Discuss growth of crystals by gel technique and state its advantages and disadvantages. (6)
- Q.4(a)** Derive the expression for concentration of Schottky defects. (6)
- Q.4(b)** Explain different types of line defects known to you with proper diagrams. (6)
- OR**
- Q.4(b)** Discuss how stacking faults may be produced in fcc and hcp crystals. (6)
- Q.5(a)** Describe decoration method used for viewing dislocations in transparent crystals. (6)
- Q.5(b)** Explain in detail how multiplication of dislocations can take place in crystals. (6)
- OR**
- Q.5(b)** Explain stress field in an edge and screw dislocation with proper equations and diagrams. (6)
- Q.6(a)** Differentiate between ductile and brittle fracture. (6)
- Q.6(b)** How carburizing and decarburizing process occurs in steel ? (6)
- OR**
- Q.6(b)** Discuss different types of cyclic stresses and explain how experimentally S-N curves can be obtained. Also explain two distinct types of S-N behavior observed for ferrous and non-ferrous alloys. (6)