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Applied Physics – II- Question bank

(Common for ALL)

MODULE-1

## Magnetism and Superconductivity

1. Materials do not having permanent magnetic dipoles are \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
  - a) Paramagnetic
  - b) Ferromagnetic
  - c) Ferri magnetic
  - d) Diamagnetic
2. Magnetic susceptibility 'χ' is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
  - a) The ratio of the magnetic induction in the sample to the applied magnetic field intensity
  - b) Magnetic moment per unit volume
  - c) The ratio of the intensity of magnetization produced in the sample to the magnetic field intensity producing it
  - d) The ratio of the magnetic field intensity to the intensity of magnetization
3. Relative permeability is related to magnetic susceptibility by \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
  - a)  $\mu_r = 1 - \chi$
  - b)  $\mu_r = \chi - 1$
  - c)  $\mu_r = 1 + \chi$
  - d)  $\mu_r = 1/\chi$
4. Ferromagnetic susceptibility is \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
  - a) Very large, positive
  - b) Small , positive
  - c) Large, negative
  - d) Small, negative
5. Antiferromagnetic susceptibility is \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]

- a) Large, negative
  - b) Small , positive
  - c) Large, positive
  - d) Small, negative
6. Ferrimagnetic susceptibility is \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
- a) Very large, positive
  - b) Large, positive
  - c) Small, positive
  - d) Small, negative
7. The transition from the ferromagnetic to the paramagnetic state is named after \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
- a) Curie
  - b) Curie-Weiss
  - c) Neel
  - d) Debye
8. The area of hysteresis loop of a ferromagnetic material gives \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
- a) The coercive force
  - b) The remnant flex density
  - c) The intensity of magnetization of the material
  - d) The energy that is consumed in taking the material through a cycle of magnetization
9. The number of critical magnetic fields for a Type – I superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
- a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 4
10. SQUID stands for \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]
- a) Semi conducting Quantum Interference Device
  - b) Superconducting Quantum Interference Device
  - c) Small Quantum Interference Device
  - d) Self induced Quantum Interference Device
11. The most characteristic feature of an antiferromagnetic material is \_\_\_\_\_ [    ]

- a) Appearance of magnetic domains
  - b) Hysteresis behavior
  - c) A sharp minimum in the susceptibility Vs. Temperature curve
  - d) A sharp maximum in the susceptibility Vs. Temperature curve
12. The magnetization retained by the specimen when the magnetizing field is reduced from saturation value to zero is known as \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Coercivity
  - b) Hysteresis
  - c) Remnant Magnetization
  - d) Spontaneous magnetization
13. The dimension of ferromagnetic domains is in the order of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $10^6$  meters
  - b)  $10^{-9}$  meters
  - c)  $10^{-6}$  meters
  - d)  $10^{-3}$  meters
14. Alkali metals are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Paramagnetic
  - b) Ferromagnetic
  - c) Antiferromagnetic
  - d) Ferromagnetic
15. The example of ferromagnetic material is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Ferrites
  - b) Salts of transition elements
  - c) Cobalt
  - d) None
16. The unit of magnetic susceptibility is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Tesla
  - b)  $\text{Am}^{-1}$
  - c)  $\text{Hm}^{-1}$
  - d) No units
17. Below transition temperature, a superconducting material exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Only zero resistance

- b) Only diamagnetic property
  - c) Zero resistance and perfect diamagnetism
  - d) Zero resistance and ferromagnetism
18. The magnetization of a superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) 0
  - b) H
  - c) 1
  - d) -H
19. Examples of type-1 superconductors are \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Al, Nb & Ta
  - b) Al, Zn & Hg
  - c) Ta, V & Nb
  - d) None of these
20. In a superconducting state \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Entropy alone changes
  - b) Electronic specific heat alone changes
  - c) Both entropy and electronic specific heat change
  - d) None of these
21. Which among the following materials exhibits Hysteresis, similar to Ferromagnetic materials? \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Diamagnetic
  - b) Paramagnetic
  - c) Ferrimagnetic
  - d) None of these
22. When a material becomes superconductor \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) The properties of lattice structure do not change
  - b) The properties of lattice structure do change
  - c) It becomes ferromagnetic in nature
  - d) Magnetic property does not change
23. A superconductor is a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Dielectric
  - b) Paramagnet
  - c) Resistor
  - d) Diamagnet
24. The magnetic susceptibility of a superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) -1
  - b) 0
  - c) +1
  - d) Infinity
25. Basic principle involved in Maglev vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Piezo electric effect
  - b) Magnetostriction
  - c) Meissner effect
  - d) Compton effect
26. Type – II superconductors are characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ number of critical magnetic fields. [     ]
- a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 4
27. The region between low critical field and upper critical field in type –II superconductor is called \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Superconducting state
  - b) Space charge region
  - c) Normal state
  - d) Vortex state or mixed state
28. Theory which explains superconductivity is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Lattice theory
  - b) Lorentz theory
  - c) BCS theory
  - d) Sommerfield theory
29. A superconductor exhibits -----resistance [     ]
- a) Small
  - b) Large
  - c) Zero
  - d) Infinite
30. In type –II superconductors \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) The magnetic flux does not pass through the material
  - b) The magnetic flux passes through the material
  - c) The magnetic flux oscillates

- d) The magnetic flux does not suddenly drop to zero but decreases exponentially
31. Type-1 superconductors are \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Hard superconductors
  - b) Soft Superconductors
  - c) Either (a) and (b)
  - d) None
32. The critical field strength of a superconductor \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Is inversely proportional to temperature
  - b) Varies with temperature
  - c) Is proportional to temperature
  - d) Is independent of temperature
33. In Anti-ferromagnetic substances, the magnetic dipoles of the adjacent atoms are \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Equal and anti parallel
  - b) Equal and parallel
  - c) Unequal and parallel
  - d) Unequal and anti parallel
34. In any magnetic domain of a ferromagnetic material, the magnetic dipoles of the adjacent atoms are \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Equal and anti parallel
  - b) Equal and parallel
  - c) Unequal and parallel
  - d) Unequal and anti parallel
35. The relative permeability for vacuum is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) 0
  - b) 1
  - c) 1.22
  - d) None
36. The relation between B and H is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $B = \mu/A$
  - b)  $H = \mu B$
  - c)  $\mu = HB$
  - d)  $B = \mu H$
37. In Ferromagnetic materials, the spin alignment is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) Regular
  - b) Irregular
  - c) No alignment
  - d) None
38. The magnetic moment of an atom is due to \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Orbital motion of electrons only
  - b) Spin motion of electron
  - c) Both orbital and spin motion
  - d) None of these
39. Which of the following substances can have positive permeability and negative susceptibility? \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Diamagnetic
  - b) Ferromagnetic
  - c) Paramagnetic
  - d) None of these
40. The value of susceptibility of a ferromagnetic substance is of the order of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $10^5$
  - b)  $10^6$
  - c)  $10^{-7}$
  - d)  $-10^{-6}$
41. The number of states in Type – II superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 4
42. Equal number of opposite spins with same magnitude present in \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Ferromagnetic materials
  - b) Paramagnetic materials
  - c) Anti ferromagnetic materials
  - d) None of these
43. Equal number of opposite spins with different magnitude present in \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Ferromagnetic materials

- b) Paramagnetic materials
  - c) Anti ferromagnetic materials
  - d) Ferri magnetic materials
44. In case of ferromagnetic materials \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $B_{out} \gg B_{in}$
  - b)  $B_{in} \gg B_{out}$
  - c)  $B_{in} = B_{out}$
  - d) None
45. The susceptibility of antiferromagnetic material is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $\chi = 1/T$
  - b)  $\chi = C/T - \theta$
  - c)  $\chi = C/T + \theta$
  - d) None
46. The susceptibility of ferromagnetic material is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $\chi = 1/T$
  - b)  $\chi = C/T - \theta$
  - c)  $\chi = C/T + \theta$
  - d) None
47. Bohr magneton = \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $eh/2m$
  - b)  $e\hbar/2m$
  - c)  $eh/8m$
  - d)  $e\hbar/8m$
48. The conductivity of a superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Infinite
  - b) Zero
  - c) Finite
  - d) None
49. The superconducting transition temperature of Mercury is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a)  $4.172^\circ\text{C}$
  - b)  $4.172^\circ\text{F}$
  - c)  $4.172\text{ K}$



- d) None
50. Resistivity of metals decreases with\_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) Increasing temperature
  - b) Decreasing temperature
  - c) Independent of temperature
  - d) None

KEY

- 1. d
- 2. c
- 3. c
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. a
- 7. a
- 8. d
- 9. a
- 10.b
- 11.d
- 12.c
- 13.c
- 14.a
- 15.c
- 16.d

17. c

18. d

19. b

20. c

21. c

22. b

23. d

24. a

25. c

26. b

27. d

28. c

29. c

30. d

31. b

32. b

33. a

34. b

35. b

36. d

37. a

38. c

39. a

40. b

41. c

42. c

43. d

44. b

45. c

46. b

47. b

48. a

49. c

50. b

## Module – II: Quantum mechanics

- 1) Quantum theory successfully explains \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a) Interference and diffraction
  - (b) Polarization and Black body radiation
  - (c) Photoelectric effect and Compton effect
  - (d) all
- 2) Dual nature (particle and wave) of matter was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a) de Broglie
  - (b) Planck
  - (c) Einstein
  - (d) Newton
- 3) The wavelength associated with the particle of mass  $m$  and velocity  $v$  is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
(Note:  $h$  is Planck's constant)
- (a)  $hmv$
  - (b)  $h/mv$
  - (c)  $mv/h$
  - (d)  $1/mvh$
- 4) The wavelength of de Broglie's wave associated with an electron when accelerated in a potential difference  $V$  is ( $h$  is Planck's constant and  $e$  is charge of electron) \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a)  $h / meV$
  - (b)  $h / 2meV$
  - (c)  $h / (2meV)^{1/2}$
  - (d)  $h / (2meV)^2$
- 5) When an electron is accelerated in a potential difference  $V$ , then the de Broglie wavelength associated with it in Angstrom is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a)  $1.227/V$
  - (b)  $1.227/ (V)^{1/2}$
  - (c)  $12.27/V$
  - (d)  $12.27/ (V)^{1/2}$
- 6) Quantum mechanics is different from classical mechanics in that \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- a) there is a probabilistic approach
  - b) a particle without energy to pass over a potential barrier may still tunnel through
  - c) there is a wave function approach
  - d) all of these.
- 7) The existence of matter waves is proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a) Davisson and Germer
  - (b) G.P.Thomson
  - (c) O.Stern

- (d) all
- 8) The eigen value of an eigen function is its \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 a) probabilistic value  
 b) characteristic value  
 c) wave value  
 d) potential energy value
- 9) The operator  $d^2 / dx^2$  when operated on  $e^{2x}$  gives an eigen value of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 a) 1    b) 2    c) 3    d) 4
- 10) The target material in Davisson and Germer experiment is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 (a) Gold  
 (b) Nickel  
 (c) Tungsten  
 (d) Copper
- 11) The spurt in the curve drawn between the number of electrons collected against the angles of galvanometer with incident beam in Davisson and Germer experiment is more clear for a anode voltage of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 (a) 40 volts  
 (b) 44 volts  
 (c) 54 volts  
 (d) 68 volts
- 12) The diffraction angle for Nickel crystal in Davisson and Germer experiment is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 (a)  $50^\circ$   
 (b)  $65^\circ$   
 (c)  $25^\circ$   
 (d)  $130^\circ$
- 13) Schrodinger's wave equation for a particle with mass  $m$  and energy  $E$ , moving along X-axis is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 (a)  $d^2\Psi / dx^2 + (2m / \hbar^2)(E-V)\Psi = 0$   
 (b)  $d\Psi / dt + 2m / \hbar^2(E-V)\Psi = 0$   
 (c)  $dy / dx + 2m / \hbar^2(E-V)\Psi = 0$   
 (d)  $d^2\Psi / dx^2 + 2m/\hbar^2 (V-E)\Psi = 0$
- 14) The wave function ' $\Psi$ ' associated with a moving particle \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 (a) Is not an observable quantity  
 (b) Does not have direct physical meaning  
 (c) Is complex quantity  
 (d) All
- 15) The solution of particle in one dimensional infinite potential well problem gives \_\_\_\_ [     ]

- (a) Quantum numbers  
 (b) Discrete values of energy and zero point energy  
 (c) Wave function associated with the particle  
 (d) All
- (16) The energy possessed by a particle of mass 'm' in  $n^{\text{th}}$  quantum state in a one dimensional infinite potential well of width 'L' is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a)  $n^2 h^2 / 8mL^2$   
 (b)  $n h / 8mL^2$   
 (c)  $n^2 h^2 / 8mL$   
 (d)  $8mL^2 / n^2 h^2$
- (17) In the measurement of energy and time of a process, the uncertainty is given by \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a)  $\Delta E. \Delta t \geq h/4\pi$   
 (b)  $\Delta E. \Delta t \leq h/4\pi$   
 (c)  $\Delta E. \Delta t = h/4\pi$   
 (d) None
- (18) In photoelectric effect absorption or emission of energy takes place \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a) In the form of packets of energy called quanta  
 (b) Continuously  
 (c) Both a and b  
 (d) None
- (19) When an electron is accelerated through a potential difference of 100V, then it is associated with a wave of wave length equal to \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- (a) 0.112nm  
 (b) 0.1227nm  
 (c) 1.227nm  
 (d) 12.27nm
- (20) \_\_\_\_\_ proposed matter waves but he did not prove it experimentally. [     ]
- (a) Thomson  
 (b) Davission and Germer  
 (c) de Broglie  
 (d) Schrodinger
- (21) The original aim of Davission and Germer experiment was to find the \_\_\_\_\_ by a metal target. [     ]
- (a) Intensity of scattered electrons  
 (b) Electron diffraction  
 (c) To find interplanar spacing  
 (d) None
- (22) The de Broglie wave length of electrons obtained from Davission and Germer experiment is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- (a) 0.0165nm  
 (b) 0.165nm  
 (c) 1.65nm  
 (d) 16.5nm
- (23) Schrodinger's wave equation was derived based on \_\_\_\_\_ idea of matter waves. [ ]  
 (a) De Broglie's  
 (b) Schrodinger's  
 (c) Thomson's  
 (d) Newton's
- (24) If  $\psi(x, y, z, t)$  represent wave function associated with a moving particle then  $|\psi(x, y, z, t)|^2$  represent \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 (a) Intensity  
 (b) Amplitude  
 (c) Probability density  
 (d) None
- (25) If  $E_1$  is the ground state energy of a particle, then the increase in energy from  $n^{\text{th}}$  energy level to next higher level is \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 (a)  $(2n+1) E_1$ .  
 (b)  $2n E_1$   
 (c)  $(2n-1) E_1$   
 (d)  $(3n+1) E_1$
- (26) The normalized wave function of a particle in a one dimensional infinite potential well of width 'L' is \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{L} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$   
 (b)  $\frac{L}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{L}{2}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$   
 (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$
- (27) The most probable position of a particle in one dimensional infinite potential well of width 'L' in the first quantum state is \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 (a)  $L/4$   
 (b)  $L/3$   
 (c)  $L/2$   
 (d)  $2L/3$
- 28) Calculate the de Broglie wavelengths of an electron which has been accelerated from rest on application of potential of 400 volts \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
 a) 0.613 Å

- b) 0.0613 Å
- c) 6.13 Å
- d) none

29) Calculate the wavelength associated with an electron raised to potential of 1600 V \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) 0.3065 Å
- b) 0.0365 Å
- c) 3.065 Å
- d) none

30) If  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta P$  are the uncertainties in the position and momentum measurements then, According to uncertainty principle \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a)  $\Delta x. \Delta P \geq h / 4\pi$
- b)  $\Delta x. \Delta P = h / 4\pi$
- c)  $\Delta x. \Delta P \leq h / 4\pi$
- d) none

31) An electron is moving under a potential field of 15 kV. Calculate the wavelength of the electron waves. \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) 0.1 Å
- b) 0.01 Å
- c) 1 Å
- d) None

32) For a particle at rest, de Broglie wavelength is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) Infinite
- b) Finite
- c) Constant
- d) None

33) Heisenberg's uncertainty principle supports the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) Proton cannot exist in the nucleus
- b) Electron cannot exist in the nucleus
- c) Neutron cannot exist in the nucleus
- d) Positron cannot exist in the nucleus

34) Uncertainty principle was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]

- a) Planck
- b) G.P. Thomson
- c) Heisenberg
- d) Davisson & Germer

35) de Broglie waves are .....waves [     ]

- a) Sound waves
- b) Electromagnetic waves
- c) Ultrasonic
- d) None



36) The physical interpretation given by \_\_\_\_\_ to the wave function is presently accepted by all [ ]

- a) Schroedinger      b) Pauli      c) Heisenberg      d) Max Born

37) Louis de Broglie proposed the dual nature by comparing matter with \_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a) radiation      b) momentum      c) both      d) none

38) Fermat's principle of least time appears in the branch of physics called \_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a) Mechanics      b) Optics      c) Thermodynamics      d) none of these

39) Maupertius principle of least action appears in the branch of Physics called \_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a) Mechanics      b) Optics      c) Thermodynamics      d) none of these

40) Matter waves are associated with \_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a) Moving particle  
b) stationary particle  
c) neutral particle  
d) all the above

41) As per the Einstein's mass energy equivalence, \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a)  $E = m^2C$       b)  $E = mC^2$       c)  $E = m^3C$       d)  $E = mC^3$

42) As per the Planck's quantum hypothesis \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

- a)  $E = hv^2$       b)  $E = hv$       c)  $E = h^2v$       d)  $E = hv^3$

43) The value of Planck's constant is \_\_\_\_\_ Joule Second [ ]

- a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$       b)  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$       c)  $6.6 \times 10^{-34}$       d)  $3 \times 10^{10}$

44) The value of charge of electron is \_\_\_\_\_ coulomb [ ]

- a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$       b)  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$       c)  $6.6 \times 10^{-34}$       d)  $3 \times 10^{10}$

45) The value of mass of electron is \_\_\_\_\_ kg [ ]

- a)  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$       b)  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$       c)  $6.6 \times 10^{-34}$       d)  $3 \times 10^{10}$

46) In Davisson and Germer's experiment \_\_\_\_\_ is used to heat Tungsten filament for producing electrons. [ ]

- a) Low Tension Battery      b) High Tension Battery  
c) High resistance voltage source      d) AC source

47) In Davisson and Germer's experiment \_\_\_\_\_ is used to make the fine pencil beam of electrons. [ ]

- a) Low Tension Battery      b) High Tension Battery  
c) High resistance voltage source      d) AC source

48) Who among the following first tried to give a physical interpretation to wave function? [ ]

- a) Millikan      b) Schroedinger      c) Max Born      d) Dirac

49) Who among the following interpreted that wave function talks about the particle density? [ ]

- a) Millikan      b) Schroedinger      c) Max Born      d) Dirac

50) Which of the following is called Normalization condition? [ ]

- a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \Psi dV = 0$   
b)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \Psi dV = 1$   
c)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \Psi dV < 0$   
d)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \Psi dV < 1$

## Module-II Answers:

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. d 7. d 8. b 9. d 10. b 11. c 12. b  
13. a 14. d 15. d 16. a 17. a 18. a 19. b 20. c 21. a 22. b 23. a 24. c  
25. a 26. d 27. c 28. a 29. a 30. a 31. a 32) a 33) b 34) c 35. b 36. d 37. a 38. b  
39. a 40. a 41. b 42. b 43. c 44. a 45. b 46. a 47. b 48. a 49. b 50. b

## Module – III A: Band Theory of Solids

1. According to the Band theory, Potential of the solid varies ---[ ]
  - a) Periodically
  - b) Constant
  - c) Zero
  - d) None
2. Band theory is also called -----[ ]
  - a) Zone theory
  - b) Quantum theory
  - c) Classical theory
  - d) None
3. While electron is moving through positive ion core in crystal lattice, the potential is ----- at the positive ion sites[ ]
  - a) Minimum
  - b) Maximum
  - c) Optimum
  - d) None
4. While electron is moving through positive ion core in crystal lattice, the potential is ----- in between the positive ion sites[ ]
  - a) Minimum
  - b) Maximum
  - c) Optimum
  - d) None
5. In Kronig-Penny model, to simplify the mathematical calculations the potential curve or well is taken as ---- instead of parabola [ ]
  - a) Rectangle
  - b) Circle
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) None
6. Variation of velocity with  $k$  shows that the velocity of a free electron is zero when. [ ]

- a)  $k=0$
  - b)  $k=\pi/a$
  - c) Both a & b
  - d) None
7. In E – K diagram, [    ]
- a) Each portion of the curve represents allowed band of energies
  - b) The curves are horizontal at the top and bottom
  - c) The curves are parabolic near the bottom with curvatures in opposite directions
  - d) All
8. The effective mass of an electron is maximum when it is: [    ]
- a) In the lower energy levels of an allowed band
  - b) In the higher energy levels of an allowed band
  - c) In the energy level corresponding to a point of inflection ( $k_0$ ) in a allowed band
  - d) None
9. In kronig-Penney model, as the scattering power of the potential barrier,  $P \rightarrow \infty$  then the allowed energy bands: [    ]
- a) Reduce to single energy levels
  - b) Reduce to smaller bands
  - c) Increase to bigger bands
  - d) None
10. In kronig-Penney model, as the scattering power of the potential barrier,  $P \rightarrow 0$  then: [ ]
- a) All the energies are allowed to the electrons
  - b) All the energies are not allowed to the electrons
  - c) The forbidden band reduces to smaller size
  - d) None
11. In kronig-penny model, the width of allowed bands -----and the width of forbidden bands -----with increase of  $\alpha a$  [    ]
- a) Increases, decreases
  - b) Increases, increases
  - c) Decreases, decreases
  - d) Decreases, increases
12. The discontinuities in the energies of free electrons of a metal occur at the -----of the Brillouin zones. [    ]
- a) Middle
  - b) Boundaries
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) None
13. The effective mass of a free electron is -----, when it occupies lower energy levels of allowed band of energies: [    ]
- a) Negative

- b) Positive
  - c) Low negative
  - d) None
14. The effective mass of a free electron is-----, when it occupies higher energy levels of allowed band of energies, [    ]
- a) Negative
  - b) Positive
  - c) Low positive
  - d) High positive
15. Classical free electron theory is proposed by -----[    ]
- a) Drude and Lorentz
  - b) Sommerfield
  - c) Bloch
  - d) None
16. The cause for electrical resistance in a metal is[       ]
- a) Impurities and crystal defects
  - b) Thermal vibrations
  - c) Electron scattering and non-periodicity of lattice potentials
  - d) All
17. When an electron in a periodic potential is accelerated by an electric field or magnetic field, then the mass of the electron is called \_\_\_\_\_[    ]
- a) Effective mass
  - b) Rest mass
  - c) Both a & b
  - d) None
18. According to Free Electron theory, the potential in between electrons and positive ions in the lattice is -----[    ]
- a) Zero
  - b) Constant
  - c) Infinite
  - d) None
19. According to Bloch, the periodicity of periodic potential in lattice is \_\_\_\_\_. [       ]
- a) Inter-atomic distance
  - b) Zero
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) None
20. Band theory is proposed by-----[    ]
- a) Somerfield
  - b) Bloch
  - c) Thomson

- d) All
21. At any temperature other than 0K, the probability of finding an electron at Fermi level is...[ ]
- 1
  - 0.5
  - 0
  - Any positive value
22. According to Fermi-Dirac statistics the probability of an electron occupying an energy level E is given by \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]
- $F(E) = \frac{1}{1 - \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{K_B T}\right)}$
  - $F(E) = 1 + \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{K_B T}\right)$
  - $F(E) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{K_B T}\right)}$
  - $F(E) = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{K_B T}\right)$
23. When the valence and conduction bands are overlapped then that solid is called[ ]
- Conductor
  - Semiconductor
  - Insulator
  - None
24. When there is a small gap in between valence and conduction bands, then that solid is called \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]
- Conductor
  - Semiconductor
  - Insulator
  - None
25. At absolute zero, semiconductor have the band structure similar to \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]
- Insulator
  - Conductor
  - Neither a nor b
  - Both a and b

Key:

- a
- a
- a
- b

5. a
6. a
7. d
8. c
9. a
10. a
11. a
12. b
13. b
14. a
15. a
16. d
17. a
18. b
19. a
20. b
21. b
22. c
23. a
24. b
25. a