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M.Sc. (Third Semester - Regular) Examinations, December – 2024  
**22PHPE304– Condensed Matter and Materials Physics-I**  
(M.Sc.- Physics)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.)

**PART – A****(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. Graphically show dispersion relations for linear diatomic lattice.	CO1	K1
b. The visible light of wave length $5000\text{\AA}$ undergoes scattering from a crystal of refractive index 1.5. Calculate the maximum frequency of the phonon generated.	CO1	K2
c. If $\omega^2(k) = \omega_0^2(3 - \cos k_x a - \cos k_y a - \cos k_z a)$ , velocity ( $v_g$ ) = ?	CO1	K3
d. What is the contribution to H in Hartee's approximation method?	CO2	K2
e. Prove $\chi = -1$ in superconductor.	CO3	K3
f. A superconducting tin has a critical temp. of 3.7K at zero magnetic field and a critical field of 0.0306T at 0K. Find the critical field at 2 K.	CO3	K2
g. What is vortex state of a superconductor?	CO3	K1
h. Write the momentum and spin of Cooper pair.	CO4	K1
i. Define kappa in terms of $\lambda$ and $\xi$ , classify the SC on this basis.	CO4	K2
j. Write the expression for phonon thermal conductivity.	CO1	K2

**PART – B****(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer **ANY FIVE** questions

	Marks	CO #	Blooms Level
2. a. Obtain an expression the frequency of phonon generated when a photon is scattered inelastically at an angle $\theta$ .	8	CO1	K1
b. Define U-process of phonon scattering.	2	CO1	K2
3.a. What is Hartee-Fock approximation? Discuss Jellium model to solve Hartee-Fock equation.	8	CO2	K2
b. How Jellium model differ from free electron model?	2	CO2	K2
4. a. Describe the Einstein model of lattice heat capacity.	8	CO1	K2
b. Write the assumption of Debye Continuum model.	2	CO1	K3
5.a. Derive the London's penetration depth using London's equations.	8	CO3	K1
b. Write the relation between $\lambda$ and $\xi$ for type-I and Type-II SC.	2	CO3	K2
6. a. Discuss the theory proposed by Bardeen-Cooper- Schrieffer for SC.	8	CO3	K2
b. Define Cooper pair.	2	CO3	K1

7.a.	Discuss BCS ground state based on microscopic theory of SC.	8	CO4	K2
b.	Define flux quantization in SC.	2	CO4	K2
8. a.	Give an account of Thermodynamics of Superconductivity.	8	CO3	K2
b.	Find $I_C$ of a wire if it has diameter 1mm at 4.2K, $T_C=7.18K$ , $H_C(0) = 6.5 \times 10^4 A/m$	2	CO3	K1